



Dates for Next Week

Monday 19th October

Year 4 Cheshire Cricket

Cheshire Cricket are coming in to school to teach our Year 4s, some will also be staying after school for their club which has been communicated previously and is full. Please make sure that all children come to school in their PE kits.

Monday 19th October

Whole School Music Assembly

Jay from South Cheshire Music Tuition will be attending school to showcase the wonderful music lessons that he will be providing after school in the near future.

Tuesday 20th October

KIN and Dodgeball Year 1, 2 and 4

Our children will be taking part in KIN and dodgeball workshops during the school day. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Wednesday 21st October

Bikeability Year 4

Children to bring their bike and helmet, they can also wear their PE kit and trainers. Bikes can be brought around to the classroom in the morning. All of the bikeability sessions will take part in the school day.

Thursday 22nd October

Harvest Collection and Assembly

We would welcome any food or drink items which you are willing to donate to the New Life Food Bank. Further information on what you can donate can be seen below.

Friday 23rd October

School Closes for Half Term

We will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 4th November.



Quick Links

Below are some quick links to our website that you may find helpful for day-to-day school life.

[Extra Curricular Clubs Information](#)

[School Meals Autumn 2026](#)

[Free School Meals Information](#)

[2026 – 2027 Term Dates](#)

Harvest Collection & Whole School Assembly

The Storehouse is the chosen charity of our Year 1 pupils this year. In support of this we are asking everyone to donate a food or drink item to help those in need. Collection will be on Thursday 22nd October. We will then be holding a whole school assembly on Thursday 22nd October in conjunction with the New Life Church where Year 1 parents (maximum 2) have the opportunity to attend.



Harvest Collection

HELP US SUPPORT OTHERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH



As a school, we are proud to support our community! We are inviting all pupils to donate food and drink items to the New Life Church food bank. Please bring any contributions and hand them to our Year 6 pupils who will be stood at the exit gate.

 **FOOD COLLECTION - THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER**
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Some suggested items for donation: tinned potatoes, tinned pasta, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, tea bags, tinned veg, pasta, rice pudding, packet rice, packet noodles, rice, custard, corned beef, crisps, UHT milk, tinned stew, soup, tinned ham, chocolate, cereal, tinned curry, hotdogs, jam, biscuits, sweets, porridge, tinned chilli.



School Photographs Ordering Information

You should have received a sample photograph of your child, along with information on how to order your lovely school photographs from Tempest Photography.

These beautiful photos are a wonderful way to capture precious memories of your child's time at school! If you'd like to order a copy, simply visit the [Tempest Photography website](#) for more information and to place your order.

✨ Don't miss out on free delivery to school! Make sure you place your order before Monday 26th October. ✨

If you have not received your sample photographs, please contact the school office and speak to Claire on 01260 221640 or email admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk.

We hope you love your child's photographs as much as we do!



Apply Online For a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2027.

If you do not have web access

Call 0300 123 2012



You can apply from 1st September 2026 at
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2026 Secondary

15th January 2027 Primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged



Deadline for Applying for Secondary School – 31st October

For further information about applying for a secondary school place please [click here](#) to view our website.



Halloween Menu



HALLOWEEN MENU

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Join us for our spooktacular themed menu. We have some fang-tastic items for your children to get their teeth into...

MAIN

Monster beef burgers and creepy chips plus spooky sweetcorn.

ketchup, BBQ sauce, mayonnaise.

(Vegan burger available)



DESSERTS

Spider chocolate brownies.

A variety of fruit.

DRINK

Ghostly Water or Milk

ORDER VIA SCOPAY BY

Monday 19th October





Bonfire Night Menu

BONFIRE NIGHT MENU

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

MAIN

Hotdogs, skinny fries and
baked beans.

DESSERTS

Chocolate crunch and a variety of fruit.

DRINKS

Milk or water.

**ORDER VIA SCOPAY
PRIOR TO MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**



New School Menu

Starting 4th November

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

WINTER MENU

MONDAY



- Freshly made macaroni cheese and steamed sweetcorn
- Freshly made vegan macaroni cheese and steamed sweetcorn (V/VE)
- Mini doughnuts | Cookies (VE/V/GF)

TUESDAY



- Grilled sausages, freshly made roast potatoes and steamed baked beans
- Grilled vegan sausages, freshly made roast potatoes and steamed baked beans (V/VE)
- Shortbread rounds (V/VE) | Gluten-free shortbread rounds (GF)

WEDNESDAY



- Freshly made katsu chicken curry, boiled 50/50 rice and mixed steamed vegetables
- Freshly made katsu quorn curry, boiled 50/50 rice and mixed steamed vegetables (V/VE)
- Chocolate brownie | Vegan chocolate brownie (V/VE) | Gluten-free cookies (GF)

THURSDAY



- Freshly made 50/50 pasta bolognese, with hidden lentils, oven baked garlic bread and steamed carrots
- Freshly made 50/50 pasta vegan bolognese, with hidden lentils, oven baked garlic bread and steamed carrots (V/VE)
- Flapjack (V/VE) | Flapjack (GF)

FRIDAY



- Oven baked fish fingers with chips and steamed peas
- Oven baked vegetable fingers with chips and steamed peas (V/VE/GF)
- Vanilla cookies (V/VE) | Vegan and gluten-free cookies (VE/GF)

Water and milk
available each day!



ORDER ON SCOPAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Sandwiches



Build your own pasta



Fresh fruit



Tomato soup
and baguette

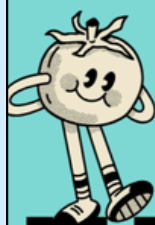


Jacket potatoes

SCOPAY CODES

Main - R
Vegan - Y
Jacket Potato (DF/VE/GF) - G
Ham Bap (DF) - H
Cheese Bap (V) - C
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (DF/V) - F
50/50 Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P
50/50 Hot Mascarpone Pasta (V) - B
Soup and baguette - D (V/VE/DF/GF)
DF = Dairy Free VE = Vegan V = Vegetarian
GF = Gluten Free

50/50 means half wholewheat and half white pasta, or half brown and half white rice.





New School Menu

Starting 4th November

BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA



QUINTA KITCHEN ——— AUTUMN MENU

We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

COLD PASTA SALAD



A selection of the toppings below

Plain Pasta



Ham



Tuna Mayo



Cheese



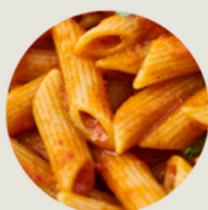
Sweetcorn



Cucumber



Tomatoes



HOT SELECTION

Hot mascarpone pasta. (v/ve/df).

ORDER ON SCOPAY

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Join the Therapy Dog this
Saturday at the Library



REACH OUT AND READ AT CONGLETON LIBRARY

**COME & MEET AUTUMN
THE THERAPY DOG**



READING TO & BEING IN THE
COMPANY OF A THERAPY DOG
INSPIRES CHILDREN TO HAVE
FUN AND ENJOY THE
EXPERIENCE OF READING IN A
SAFE ENVIRONMENT,
ENCOURAGING POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR AND HELPING TO
BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-
ESTEEM. THE DOGS' GENTLE
NATURE HELPS CHILDREN TO
DEVELOP EMPATHY,
RESPONSIBILITY AND SOCIAL
SKILLS.



**SATURDAY
17TH OCTOBER**

10.30-11.30AM

**PLEASE ASK IN THE
LIBRARY OR CALL US ON
01260 375550**





Taking Children out of School

Holiday Forms Must be Completed

We have observed that some parents and carers have been taking children out of school without completing the Leave of Absence Form. Please be reminded that it is a legal requirement for the school to know the whereabouts of pupils at all times. Without prior notification, we will be required to contact home, which could result in unnecessary fines. If you require a holiday form please pop into the office and pick one up.

Penalty Notice

Please find below the penalty notice wording. To view the the attendance policy and the fining information please [click here](#).



More days in school =
more friends, more learning

90% attendance =
19 days missed

80% attendance =
38 days missed

27% of primary pupils
miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = **drop in**
reading and maths

PENALTY NOTICE AND PROSECUTION

Penalty Notices may be issued for

Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines may be issued for term time leave of 5 or more days (10 sessions) in a 10-week period.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

However, school retain the discretion to request a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents/carers are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the threshold.

Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent/carer per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent/carer receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent/carer for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued.

The Local Authority will decide on appropriate next steps which may include:

*Prosecution under s444 (1) or (1a) of the Education Act 1996 which may result in a fine of up to £1000 or £2500 respectively.

*Referral to other agencies.



Dance Classes After School

BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CLASS



Creative Dance for Early Years is an innovative dance syllabus, created by Rambert Grades. Each dance class will take the children on an imaginative journey with endless themes. An energetic warm up is followed by physical skills development as the children learn structured movement material. Creative intuition is encouraged with a closing creative exploration to dive deep into their imagination.

Swimming with whales, flying rockets to the moon or adventuring through the desert- every class is different!

Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

Each child will have the opportunity to work towards taking a Rambert Grades Creative Movers exam, which are a celebration of each student's progress at the end of each grade. Each child is rewarded with a bright fabric badge and a certificate.



Rambert
grades

My Ballet class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? 10th November – 15th December, 15:20-16:10 every **TUESDAY**.

WHO? The club is open to reception and years 1 & 2.

HOW MUCH? The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class). This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email sophiemoores37@gmail.com



Adult Educational Opportunities

Free Taster Sessions

Adult Education opportunities
for Cheshire East residents

Free childcare
at each session!

Free courses for parents aged 19+



Helping
with
English
Homework



Childcare



Health &
Social Care



IT Skills



Helping
with
Maths
Homework

Oakenclough Family Hub

Intro to Childcare
Thursday 12th Nov

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

IT Skills

Monday 16th Nov

9:30 am
11:30 am

Intro to
Health & Social Care
Monday 23rd Nov

9:30 am
11:30 am

Helping Your Child
with Maths
Monday 30th of Nov

9:30 am
11:30 am

Helping Your Child
with English
Thursday 10th Dec

1:00 pm
3:00pm

Congleton Family Hub

Intro to Childcare
Thursday 26th of Nov

9:30am
11:30am

IT Skills

Monday 30th Nov

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

Intro to Health
& Social Care
Thursday 3 Dec

9:30 am
11:30 am

Helping Your Child
with Maths
Monday 7th Dec

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

Helping Your Child
with English
Monday 14th of Dec

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

Macclesfield Family Centre

Intro to Childcare
Friday 13th Nov

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

IT Skills

Friday 20th Nov

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

Intro to
Health & Social Care
Friday 27th Nov

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

Helping Your Child
with Maths
Friday 4th of Dec

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

Helping Your Child
with English
Friday 11th Dec

1:00 pm
3:00 pm

To book a course, or any other enquiries
contact:

✉ AdultAndFamilyLearning@CheshireEast.gov.uk

☎ 07717 690 856





Important Dates And Events

Please save these dates. Provisional dates will be confirmed as soon as possible, and further year-group events will be added throughout the year. They will be in bold the week they are added to draw your attention.

October

- 20 October – Kinball/Dodgeball Day
- 21 October – Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability
- 22 October – Whole-School Music Tuition Assembly
- 22 October – Year 1 Harvest Service 1:30
- 23 October – School closes for half term at 3:20pm
- 26–30 October – Half-Term Holiday

November

- 2 November – INSET Day
- 3 November – INSET Day
- 4 November – Y5 Rugby + Y6 boys' football competition
- 4 November – Children return to school
- 5 November – Gunpowder Plot Experience Day
- 9 November – Diwali Experience Day
- 9–10 November – Reception–Year 6 Parents' Evenings
- 11 November – Whole-School Remembrance Experience
- 11 November – Y5 Rugby + Y6 football
- 13 November – Children in Need
- 16 November – Odd Socks Day
- 16–20 November – Anti-Bullying Week
- 16–17 November – Year 5 Bikeability
- 19 November – Year 5 Clonter Performance
- 20 November – Non-uniform day and Merry Market donation
- 20 November – Christmas Merry Market
- 25 November – FOQ Santa Shop**

December

- 7 December – Y2 Christmas performance dress rehearsal
- 8 December – Y2 Christmas performance afternoon + evening
- 10 December – KS2 Carol Service at Astbury Church in the evening
- 14–15 December – Year 2 Standon Bowers Residential
- 18 December – Christmas Experience & Christmas Dinner
- 18 December – School closes for Christmas holiday at 3:20pm
- 18 December – 4 January – Christmas holiday



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January

4 January – INSET Day

5 January – Children return to school

February

8–9 February – Parents' Evenings

12 February – School closes for half-term at 3:20pm

15–19 February – Half-Term Holiday

22 February – children return to school

26 February – Polly Pin author / illustrator visit – Reception

March

4 March – World Book Day

19 March – Comic Relief

24 March – Rock Kidz Whole-School Event

25 March – School closes for Easter holiday at 3:20pm

26 March–9 April – Easter Holiday

April

12 April – School opens after Easter holiday

22 April – Earth Experience Day

28–30 April – Year 5 London Residential

May

3 May – bank holiday

10–13 May – Year 6 SATs Week

20 May – Year 3 World Bee Day Experience

28 May – School closes for half term at 3:20pm

31 May–4 June – Half-Term Holiday

June

7 June – INSET Day

8 June– Children return to school after half term

14 June – Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

22 June – Reception and KS1 Sports Day

23 June – KS2 Sports Day

28 June–2 July – Year 6 Residential

July

16 July – School Reports Sent Home

19 July – Year 6 Leavers' Performance (Provisional)

20 July – School Closes for Summer at 3:20pm

21 July – INSET Day