



# NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

Another wonderful week has passed by at Winsford High Street School. The children have been busy and engaged with their studies. The Nursery children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their Mini-beasts Day and it was lovely to hear that the Year 3 children have had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Anglesey. A huge well done to all concerned!

## Anglesey

Congratulations to the year 3 children and staff on a great week in Anglesey. Sadly, some of the weather wasn't kind but it does not appear to have dampened the spirits of all concerned. Unfortunately, I was unable to make the visit and had to turn around on Tuesday due to a family emergency. I have, however, been in contact with the team during the visits and have regular updates. Well done to all concerned!

## Sports Days

Please see the list of dates and times detailed below for each cohort, complete with reserve dates should the original date be postponed due to weather conditions.

Class	Sports Day	Sports Day Reserve
Nursery & Reception	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 10am	Reserve Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm
Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May at 10am	Reserve Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm
Year 3	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 1.45pm	Reserve Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm
Year 4	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May at 1.45pm	Reserve Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 10am
Year 5	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 10am	Reserve Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm
Year 6	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 1.45pm	Reserve Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 10am

## Hay Fever Season

As some of you may already be aware, we are approaching hay fever season. Please can you ensure that if your child has allergies, they are given the appropriate medicine in the morning before coming to school.

## 'Pass Out Challenge'

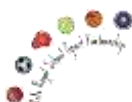
Unfortunately, we have been informed of a '**Pass out Challenge**' doing the rounds on social media where people are purposely strangling themselves in the attempt to pass out. The dangerous challenge, in which people are encouraged to choke themselves until they pass out, has become popular on a number of social platforms in recent years—and has been linked to a number of deaths and serious injuries among children. For parents/carers and other people concerned that someone they know might be participating in the challenge, a list of side-effects and symptoms to look out for. These include:

- Bloodshot eyes
- Neck marks
- Strong headaches
- Acting disoriented after being alone

We ask all parents and carers to remain vigilant and to discuss these issues with their children. If you require any additional support regarding this matter, please contact the school.

## Oak View Youth Connect 5

Please see the flyer attached for more information.



## Winsford Jobs Fair 2024

Please see the flyer attached for more information.

## Louie Blow

Please see below pictures of Louie signing his schoolboy forms for Stoke City. On one of the photos he met Nathan Lowe who plays professionally for the club. Nathan is the nephew of our former DHT Mrs Lowe. Congratulations Louie, another milestone!



## Diary Dates: \* new dates

Date	Information
6th May 2024	May Day
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School open
13 <sup>th</sup> May to 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 SATs
27th May 2024	May Bank holiday and start of the Summer Half Term
3rd June 2024	Inset Day- school closed to children
4th June 2024	School opens after the Summer Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Parents Information Evening for Reception children starting in September 2024 – 6pm until 7pm - more information on the Early Years section of the website.
6th June 2024	Whole school photograph
24th June 2024 to 28th June 2024	Year 6 Lakes Residential
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception new starters September 2024 Stay and Play sessions - 1.30pm to 2.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception new starters September 2024 Stay and Play sessions - 1.30pm to 2.45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception new starters September 2024 Stay and Play sessions - 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Thursday 25th July 2024	Start of the Summer holiday
Date	Information
2nd September 2024	Inset day – school closed to children
3rd September 2024	Inset day – school closed to children
4th September 2024	School opens after the summer holiday

7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School - Individual photographs
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School open for the new term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm School closes for the Christmas holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for the Spring term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March to 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 from September 2024 – Residential to London

Please note that these dates may be subject to change, although we will keep these where possible. Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: [head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher. However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards

Mark Joule

Head Teacher