



NEWSLETTER 15 - 20th December 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

Following the lovely services and nativity plays last week, the children took part in the Elf Run on Monday to raise funds for St Luke's Hospice. In addition to their normal lessons, they had also participated in parties and the travelling panto have also visited. All in all, a busy lead up to the Christmas break!

Reception 2025 Admissions

Please remember that 15 January 2025 is the closing date for applications for our Reception class for children starting in September 2025. Applications can be made online at [Reception admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#) . If you are having difficulties with the online form, please let us know and we will be happy to go through it with you.

Elf Run for St Luke's Hospice



Thank you for all your support and donations for the St Luke's Hospice Elf Run. So far, we have raised £320 online plus £68.75 gift aid and £49.00 in school.

All the children had a great deal of fun chasing Santa in their Elf Hats. If you have not already donated and you would like to donate to this very worthy cause please use the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-high-street-primary-1726480488887?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fwinsford-high-street-primary-1726480488887&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

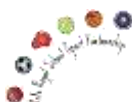
PTA

Thank you to members of the PTA for helping to organise the Christmas activities and Christmas raffle. There were 10 prizes and all winners have been informed.

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets. All funds raised will go towards new play equipment for the school. The PTA will be selling knitted socks filled and unfilled and reindeer food after school today.

Mrs Hammond

I wish to inform you that Mrs Hammond is expecting her first child in May 2025. We are currently looking at all options to cover her class when she starts her maternity leave, but I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Hammond and her husband on the lovely news.



Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
6 th January 2025	School opens for the Spring term
15 th January 2025	Last day to apply for Reception 2025 places www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions
17 th February to 21 st February 2025	Half Term
24 th February 2025	School opens for the new term
3 rd March to 5 th March 2025	Year 5 – Residential to London
2 nd April to 4 th April 2025	Year 4 – Residential to York
7 th April to 22 nd April 2025	Easter Holiday
23 rd April 2025	School opens for the summer term
1 st May 2025	Year 1 Conwy Residential
26 th May to 30 th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
3 rd June 2025	School opens for the new term
12 th June 2025	Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children

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 or 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 holiday, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Finally, may I take the opportunity to wish all associated with Winsford High Street a wonderful Christmas! We look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 6th January.

Kind regards
Mark Joule
Head Teacher