



NEWSLETTER 18 - 28th January 2025

Dear Parents /Carers,

Our whole school assemblies last week were focussed on our school rule 'Be Respectful'. Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher awards were given to pupils who show respect to pupils and staff in school.

School Closure

Thank you for your understanding regards the enforced closure of the school on Monday due to issues with the power supply. What the issue identified was that some parents do not have the DOJO App. Please note that this is the main route for communication in such instances and we strongly encourage you to download the app should you have not already.

School gateway meal choices

Please can all parents log into school gateway weekly to pick your child/children's hot school meals if required. Just to make you aware that the 'Dietary meal' option is only available for children with food allergies that are known to us. If your child has a food allergy, we will require a medical note from their Doctor or Paediatrician which is then confirmed with Edsential, our schools catering company. If you need to discuss this further, please contact the office.

It is the policy of Edsential Catering to provide the children arriving late to school who have not chosen their option, of a meal of whatever has been made as an extra. They won't guarantee providing a meal of choice in such instances.

Residential Visits

We have various residential visits for 2025 for Years 1, 4, 5 and 6. Please see below the dates for payments.

Year 1 Conwy – Second instalment due by 14th February

Year 4 York – Second instalment due by 14th February

Year 5 London – Final instalment due by 14th February

Year 6 Lakes – Deposit due by 10th February

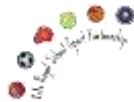
Please get in touch with the Office if you have any questions about payment dates for any forthcoming visits.

Year 5 London Residential parent meeting is Tuesday 4th February in the Theatre at 3.30pm

World Book Day - Message from the Winsford Library



Public libraries are hosting their highly successful Fancy Dress Swaps again this year from 1st February in preparation for World Book Day. Using the scheme could not be easier: donate any



unwanted costumes to the library or see what outfits they have and take them for no charge, it's that simple. Participating libraries are Barnton, Frodsham, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich, Sandiway, Weaverham, Wharton and Winsford. And why not use the opportunity to borrow a book or join the library while you're there? Joining a child is free and easy and does not require ID. There are no late charges for Under 13s."

Football

On Thursday, our Year 5/6 footballers participated in the Cheshire U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup County Finals at Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centre.

As the name suggests, this was the pick of the teams from across the county and the standard was extremely high.

The children performed admirably throughout and faced some challenging opponents. Unfortunately, they did not progress any further in the competition, however we were impressed with their attitude throughout.

Car Parking

At pick up and drop off from school please can we ask that you do not park on the High Street in front of the school or across any resident driveways. We have had several complaints from residents in recent weeks. Police check this area and can issue fines to cars parked illegally.

Parent Carer Forum

Please see the links below to view the January Newsletter from the Parent Carer Forum.

<https://mailchi.mp/134096b38a42/pcf-news-and-events-december-2024-17458460>



<https://www.pcfcheshirewest.org/newsletter-january-2025>

Bookstart Bear

Our Nursery and Reception children were recently visited by the Bookstart Bear, who came to share the love of reading with our youngest learners! All classes had an amazing time as the Bear introduced them to a range of exciting, interactive stories and songs, encouraging a love of reading at the earliest of ages. It was lovely seeing how enthusiastic all the children were during their visit, and we hope the memorable visit has sparked some magic in their reading journeys.



Motherwell Winsford Hub Update



Please see the message below from the Motherwell Hub, Winsford.

We are excited to announce that we've moved to our new location at 15-17 Finsbury Walk, Winsford – this is now our dedicated Winsford Hub! ☐ Our new hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM, and a member of the Motherwell Team will be available during these times to provide any support you may need.



The laundrette is **FREE for everyone in the community** to use, no questions asked, and we provide both softener and detergent!

In addition to the laundrette, our Winsford Hub also stocks **school uniforms** and **baby clothes**. If you need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

- ☐ **Call:** 01606 557666
- ☐ **Email:** motherwellhub@motherwellcheshirecio.com
- ☐ **Text:** 07496160939

We're here to support you – come visit us soon!

Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
4 th February 2025*	Year 5 London Residential Parent Meeting 3.30pm in the Theatre
13 th February 2025	Dogtrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 5
14 th February 2025	Dogtrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 6
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
13 th March 2025	Dogtrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 3
14 th March 2025	Dogtrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 4
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 and 2 nd 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
23 rd June 2025	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year Reception/Y1 Wheelock and Dee
24 th June 2025	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 1 Gowy and Year 2
24 th June to 27 th June 2025	Year 6 – Residential to the Lake District
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
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4

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.

Kind regards
Mark Joule
Head Teacher