



NEWSLETTER 21 - 28th February 2025

Dear Parents /Carers

It has been another action-packed week at Winsford High Street with the children settling well into their studies following the half term break.

Breakfast Club Provision

We are delighted to have been chosen to be part of the government's breakfast club early adopter scheme, which is funding universal breakfast clubs in up to 750 primary schools throughout England. From Summer Term 2025, free breakfast clubs will be available in early adopter schools, as part of a test and learn phase, so that the government can plan for a full national roll-out of universal breakfast clubs in primary schools.

As part of the scheme, Winsford High Street Community Primary School will offer 30 minutes of childcare alongside a free breakfast. The club is open to all pupils from reception to Year 6. We will continue to offer our current early sessions (from 07:45) to all children from Nursery to Year 6 on a fee-paying basis.

In order for us to plan how best to deliver the free provision, please could you complete the form on the link below for each child. **Please complete the form below by Wednesday 5th March**

<https://forms.office.com/e/u1bQk1qgWV>

Dogstrust Assemblies

Please see a message below from Bethan, Education and Community Officer Cheshire, who came into school before Half Term to give Year 5 and Year 6 assemblies.

I just wanted to let you know that I have had an amazing two mornings with Year 5 and 6. They have been incredible. Their behaviour and engagement was brilliant and all the staff were engaged, helpful and supportive and looked after me so well.

I noticed there were lots of children with multiple dogs, new puppies and XL Bully type dogs and children who expressed they needed help training their dogs, which are all things Dogs Trust can help with.

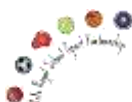
Bethan will be in School again in the coming weeks to give assemblies to classes Reception to Year 4.

Year 6 Hockey

Well done to our Year 6 Hockey team, who displayed fantastic team work at the Hockey finals this week. We are so proud of you all!



Book Fair



The Book Fair will be visiting us from Friday 7th March to Thursday 13th March. The Book Fair will be located in the glass corridor/under the canopy on the red/green carpet area after school each day. All children will be able to use their world book day tokens towards books purchased.

Winsford Brownies

Calling all girls aged 7 to 10 who want to have an exciting and fun-filled adventure!

Get together with new friends, learn new skills, get creative, and help your community – all part of being a Brownie!

We have spaces in our group that meets on Thursdays in Winsford.

Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies

Then click the link to **Register your interest** and choose **2nd Over (URC) Brownies**.

Please contact Brown Owl on 07875 266048 for further information.



World Book Day – Friday 7th March

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025, due to the Year 5 London Residential we will celebrate World Book Day in school on **Friday 7th March**. This year, High Street's theme will be **Adventure!** We are very excited to celebrate World Book Day 2025 and cannot wait to share some adventures!

Parents Evening

Our next evening for parents and carers to discuss the progress of their child/children will be held on:

Tuesday 25th March – 5pm to 7pm

Thursday 27th March – 4pm to 6pm

As previously, you will be invited by your child's class teacher via Class Dojo to sign up for a Parents / Carers Evening appointment. Appointments are strictly one per family.

PTA

Winsford High Street PTA are planning some exciting fundraising events this spring and are in need of as many prizes as possible. In addition to suitable items from home, you may own a business or have friends and family who own a business that can provide a service or prize. Anything and everything will be gratefully received.

A collection point for donations will be set up in the school office or can be emailed to

vkearns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

School Lunches

A reminder please can all parents log into school gateway on a weekly basis to book any hot meals needed. If your child is late to school or has not picked a lunch, they will only be offered any extra food cooked.

Childcare Course



Level 1 Child Development course, over four days this course covers:-
Understanding play and the links between play, learning and development
Understanding children's social and emotional development and how to help children feel positive.
Mondays and Tuesdays, 24-25 March, 31 March-1 April 2025, 9.30am – 2.30pm at Winsford Work Zone, Wyvern House. To book your place please contact 07766 205389 or tony.gray@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Junior Bakeoff for children aged 9-15

Please see the message below from Love Productions

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 11th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

Please see the flyer on Dojo and below, filming would take place from July 2025, but our applications close on Sunday 23rd March 2025.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
3 rd March to 5 th March 2025	Year 5 – Residential to London
7 th March 2025	World Book Day in school
7 th March to 13 th March*	Book Fayre in the glass corridor/under the canopy each day after school
10 th March 2025	Year 6 on-line/safety workshops
13 th March 2025	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 3
14 th March 2025	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 4
14 th March 2025	Year 4 York Residential 3rd Installment
21 st March 2025	KS2 Assembly – Construction Health and Safety
25 th March 2025	Cyber Protect Team to work with Reception/Key Stage 1 pupils
25 th March 2025	Parents Evening – 5pm to 7pm
27 th March 2025	Parents Evening – 4pm to 6pm
28 th March 2025	Final payment for the Year 1 Conwy Residential
2 nd April to 4 th April 2025	Year 4 – Residential to York
4 th April 2025	Year 6 Lakes 2 nd Installment
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 2025	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