



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 12th September 2025**

This week has been the first official full week for our new Reception class. They have settled into school really well and had a jam packed week so are understandably exhausted and have earned a well-deserved rest this weekend. We have started our Year 6 House and Vice Captain elections with presentations from candidates this week. The children in each house will then have the opportunity to vote for these roles next week. The leaders will then work with their houses to run a competition to rename our houses and start to lead discussions with children and working closely to gauge their opinions on lunchtime activities and events within school. We are so proud of them all and we look forward to collaborating more closely with them over the coming year! I have had the chance to meet more parents this week and look forward to meeting many more during next week's PTFA meeting.

**Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher**



## **PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION PARENTS' OPEN DAYS**

We will be holding Open Days for prospective parents on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. Please share these dates and the advert in the newsletter with any people you know looking for a school place in September 2026.

## **PTFA MEETING - MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 4.30PM**

We will be relaunching our school PTA making it Parents, Teachers and Friends Association. New members are welcomed and encouraged, including relatives (such as grandparents) of the children attending our school. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September in our Year 5 classroom, the school PTFA will be holding a welcome session for all parents and carers for them to get to know each other and to learn more about the PTFA and their work.

## **UNIFORM**

Please can you make sure the children are wearing the correct items of uniform and school PE kit in the school colours. I have included a page later in the newsletter as a reminder of permitted items. If your child has pierced ear please can you limit the size of the studs they are wearing as they are wearing so to prevent injury if they fall over. Please do not wear earrings on PE days unless these are covered with plasters. The children can if you wish bring their change of shoes in for their daily mile activity.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - START WEEK BEGINNING 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

After school clubs will start week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September, running from 3.15pm-4.15pm. Reception children do not attend after school clubs as we feel the day is currently long enough for them as they settle into school life. A reminder of club days is included on the following pages.

## **PARENT / GRANDPARENT / FAMILY VOLUNTEERS**

As a school we are always grateful to our volunteers and the work they do in supporting our children. If you feel that you would be able to assist us by volunteering your time on a regular basis for an afternoon a week, we would love to have you as the children love having adults listen to them read. If this is something you are interested in then please contact Mrs Wright in the school office and she can arrange a DBS check for you.

## **DOJO COMMUNICATIONS**

The teachers love to be able to share messages with you using class dojo about what the children are learning in school. However to promote a positive work-life balance, responses from teachers will be limited to within the working hours of 8am-5pm with the app set to quiet hours outside this period. Thank you for your understanding and support..

## **OCTOBER HALF TERM = ACTIVE SPORT - MULTISPORT CAMP**

We have reached an agreement with Active Sport to run a half term Multi-Sports Camp at Culcheth Primary School between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Further details will follow in the next couple of weeks but we wanted to give parents advance notice of this childcare option.

# **CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **AUTUMN TERM**

## **PE DAYS**

**EYFS = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)  
FRIDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)  
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 4 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)  
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)  
THURSDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)**

# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Grey bottoms – skirts / shorts/ trousers/ pinafore



- White polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- Plain socks
- Black shoes



- Summer dresses/ shorts (Until Autumn Half Term only)

### Jewellery.

On safety grounds, the only jewellery permitted is a wristwatch and earrings. Earrings must be plain stud earrings only – children will be required to remove all other jewellery.

### Hairstyles

The Governors have set a uniform policy that includes hairstyles. We request that children do not have extreme hairstyle, lines shaved into hair or hair dyed an unnatural colour. Please can all hair accessories be of school colours: red, navy, black or white.

### PE Kit

- School PE T-shirt
  - Black or blue Shorts
  - Navy blue sweatshirt
- (not hoodie or zipped jacket) - the children can wear their school jumper or cardigan,
- Navy blue jogging pants,
- Trainers.



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *School Dinner Menu*

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2025. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks. Below will be the menu for WB 15.9.25

<b>Meat Free Monday</b>	
	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Strawberry Ice Cream
	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
	Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	
	Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps 
<b>Thursday</b>	
	Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake
<b>Friday</b>	
	Oven Baked Chicken Poppers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit 



## HEADTEACHER AWARD

Kaelin Wishart = For fantastic inference skills using the text to explain his answers in guided reading.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Raffy P Willow Fu	<i>Star of the week – For being super helpful in class</i> <i>Determination – For not giving up when things were tricky in PE</i>
YEAR 1	Carter Beau	<i>Star of the week- for creating some excellent artwork and recalling prior learning in the subject.</i> <i>Determination-for completing all of the objectives in his work.</i>
YEAR 2	Arthur Calvin	<i>Star of the week-always being ready to learn and an excellent role model</i> <i>Determination- for not giving up in all areas</i>
YEAR 3	Freddie Mav	<i>Star of the week - Worked really hard in his English and has come up with some brilliant ideas</i> <i>Determination - Shown great determination in his handwriting, English, Maths and general <u>all around</u> schoolwork</i>
YEAR 4	Sophia Tally	<i>Star of the week- For being so smiley, positive and working so hard in maths when looking at 4-digit numbers</i> <i>Determination- For working so hard to improve her handwriting both in and out of handwriting lessons.</i>
YEAR 5	Kayla Woody	<i>Star of the week - For being so positive and hardworking this week and being a role model to others</i> <i>Determination - For keeping going with his handwriting and making improvements due to his great effort</i>
YEAR 6	Lexie Parker	<i>Star of the week - Lexie for having such an admirable attitude to learning.</i> <i>Determination - Parker for his courage when giving his speech to be House Captain.</i>

## ATTENDANCE

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is  
96%

Attendance since 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 97.7%

Attendance this week = 98.7%

Attendance winners this week

Reception = 100%

Year 2 = 100%

# CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

HAS YOUR CHILD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF KINDNESS, HONESTY, FRIENDSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT. NOMINATE THEM FOR A VALUE AWARD AND WE WILL SURPRISE THEM IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. NOMINATE YOUR CHILD BY SENDING AN EMAIL WITH REASON AND SUPPORTING PHOTO IF APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT



FOR SHOWING TEAM SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION. HE WON MAN OF THE MATCH AT RUGBY PLAYING FOR CULCHETH EAGLES ON SUNDAY.

FOR SHOWING FRIENDSHIP AND TEAM SPIRIT. THE BOYS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME TOGETHER AT THE ACTIVE SPORT SUMMER CAMP. THEY GOT CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR HARD WORK.



FOR SHOWING DETERMINATION, WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A TWELVE HOLE GOLF COMPETITION ON SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT LEIGH GOLF CLUB IN CULCHETH. THIS WAS HIS FIRST EVER TWELVE HOLE. OUT OF ALL THE JUNIORS UP TO 16 YEARS OLD HE CAME SECOND WHICH IS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT AT 9 YEARS OF AGE. I AM EXTREMELY PROUD OF HIM. THANK YOU TO LEIGH GOLF CLUB FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT.

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS AMBASSADORS

# RECEPTION



I always try my very best and help my friends.

# YEAR 1



The Year 1 captains this week have loved their PE lesson as we have been learning about the importance of staying active. They have both set an excellent example to the rest of the class.

# YEAR 2



One of our captains has enjoyed learning a Farmer's Jig dance in PE.

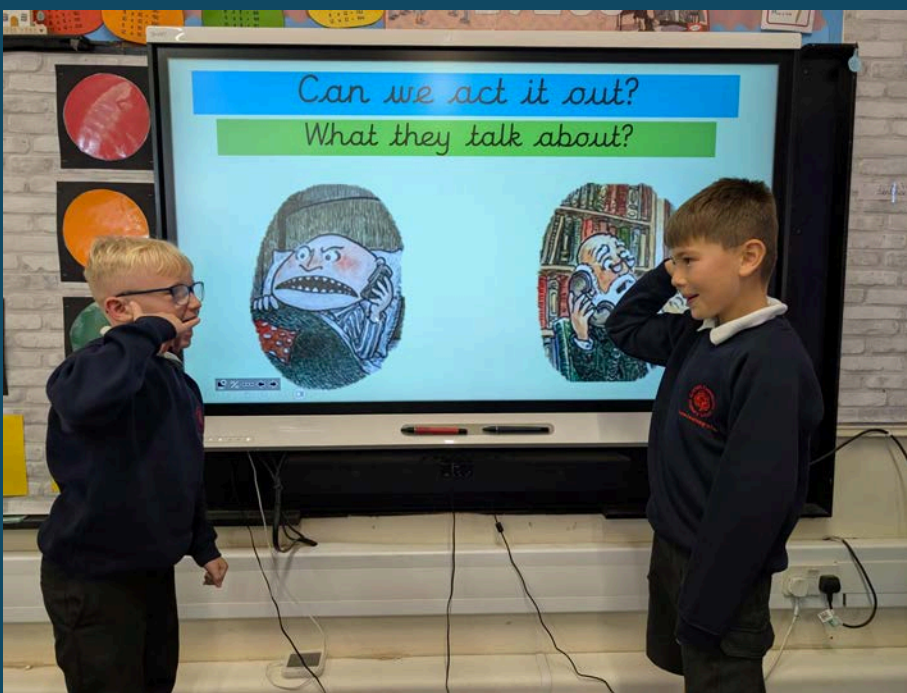
The other has enjoyed learning about tens and ones in Maths.

# YEAR 3



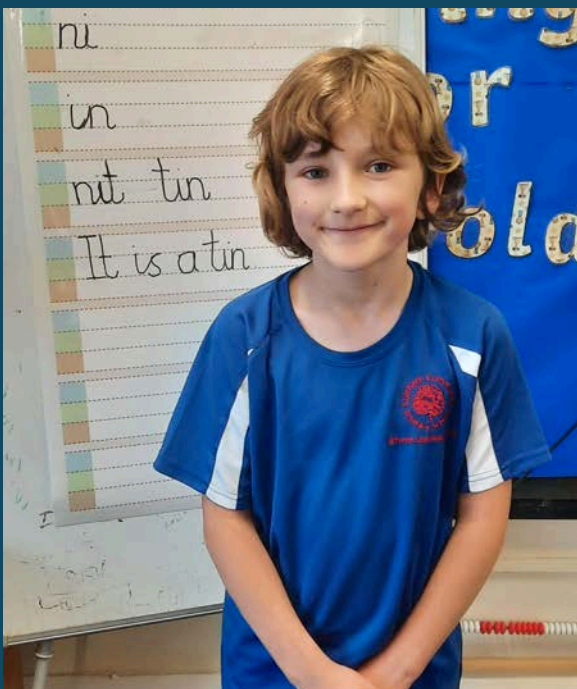
Here is our class ambassador showing off his Geography skills by naming all of the countries in North America. He thinks that he knows all of the countries in the world - the challenge is on to find some that he doesn't!

# YEAR 4



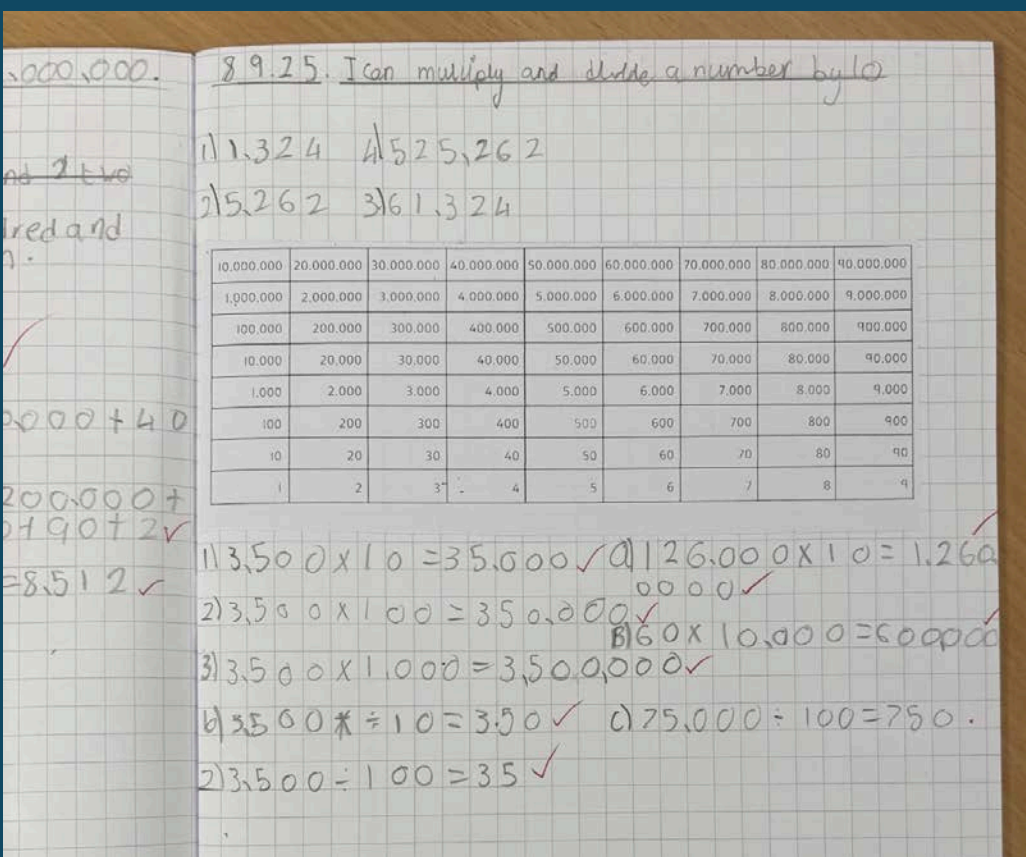
Year 4 have enjoyed acting out conversations in English between Manfred and the doctor

# YEAR 5



I have made a great start to Year 5 and am putting lots of effort into my learning, especially my handwriting.

# YEAR 6



Annalise has loved our place value learning in Maths this week.

# OPEN DAYS

PLEASE SHARE THE BELOW FLIER WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO HAS A CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026. WE WOULD LOVE THEM TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL AND RECEIVE A TOUR FROM OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

E: [CULCHETHPRIMARY@ONECOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK](mailto:CULCHETHPRIMARY@ONECOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK)

T: 01925 764312

W: [CULCHETHPRIMARY.CO.UK](http://CULCHETHPRIMARY.CO.UK)



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**2025 Open Days**  
**25th Sept 9.30am | 1st Oct 2pm**  
**7th Oct 9.30am | 18th Oct 10.30am**

Individual visits warmly welcomed

Please ring school to arrange your visit.  
Further information can be found on our website.

Culcheth Community Primary School is a warm, welcoming, vibrant school that provides a first class education and a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities for all children. Full, flexible wrap around care is provided by school from 7.30am until 6pm

*'Pupils flourish at Culcheth Community Primary school – this is a school where pupils are cared for exceptionally well and encouraged to be their best.'*  
Ofsted May 2023

Warrington School of the Year 2019  
Warrington Sports Award for 'The school that goes the extra mile'



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# GARDENING HELP



Mr Bunce, Miss Coates and our children have done a fantastic job improving our green spaces and pond area. If you have any spare gardening equipment, plants you could donate or even a van that you could collect some donated items in we would be very grateful. We are keen to continue improving our grounds around school so any assistance you can provide our gardening club would be gratefully received.