

CULCHETH COMMUNITY



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13th March 2026

This week, we have welcomed our EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 parents into school as part of our Parental Workshops. We appreciate everyone taking the time to join us and participate in their child's learning and hope that these gave you an insight into what and how we teach the children as well as how they learn best. We look forward to welcoming the parents of children in Year 5 and 6 next week. The children have enjoyed participating today in some special Mothers' Day shopping. We hope you have a wonderful weekend celebrating the special women in your lives.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher

IF YOU CAN PLEASE SPARE THE TIME TO VISIT OUR PRIMARY ARTS NETWORK EXHIBITION AT GOLDEN SQUARE WARRINGTON ON DISPLAY FROM SATURDAY 21ST MARCH. IT INCLUDES ART WORK FROM EVERY CLASS ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

MATHS AND READING PARENT SESSIONS

During the Spring 2nd Half Term, we will be launching our Maths and English Parent sessions. Parents are invited to join their children for an example of a Maths and Reading session to give you a greater understanding of how the children are taught and what lessons include.

MONDAY 16TH MARCH = Year 5 Maths / Reading Session 9.15am - 10.15am

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH = Year 6 Maths / Reading Session 9.15am-10.15am

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH = YEAR 5 CAVENDISH NUCLEAR - HISTORY WORKSHOP (PM)

On Wednesday 18th March, the children in Year 5 will have a workshop in school delivered by Jack from Cavendish Nuclear. They will learn about the industrial revolution and the change in power sources used over time.

This workshop will take place in school.

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH = RED NOSE DAY

Whilst as a school, we do not specifically fundraise for or have any specific events for Comic Relief in school, we are happy for the children to wear an item of red clothing or a red nose with their uniform, if they would like to support this cause, through your own private donation directly to the charity. There is no obligation for this as it will be a normal school day in every other way. (No hair dye).

MONDAY 23RD MARCH = EYFS TRIP TO SMITHILL'S FARM

On Monday 23rd March, the children in Reception will be going on their trip to Smithill's farm. The children should come to school wearing their own clothes suitable for spending the day at a farm. They will require a waterproof coat and water bottle. A school packed lunch will be provided.

MONDAY 23RD MARCH = YEAR 4 PAN PERFORMANCE

On Monday 23rd March, the children in Year 4 will be representing the school in the Warrington Primary Arts Network performance at the Parr Hall. The children have been practicing a dance over the last couple of weeks. They will be transported to the Parr Hall by coach in the afternoon for a dress rehearsal. They will require a packed tea. They will then perform at 6pm. Two tickets are available per child for parents to attend and can be purchased for £5 via ParentPay. We are very proud of them and cannot wait to see them perform.

TRANSPORTATION - CAR SEAT SAFETY

Can we please remind parents of the requirements of safely transporting children in cars. Children under the age of 12 and below the height of 135cm should legally be transported in a car seat or booster seat dependent on their age and height. We have included guidance later in the newsletter for your information. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

CAREERS' DAY - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

On Friday 27th March, we will be holding our first Culcheth Careers' Day event. We are looking for parents, carers, family members or local businesses that would be willing to donate their time to come and talk to the children about their career. Please see attached letter. If you know of anyone who would be willing to participate then please pass this letter on to them and encourage them to contact the school. The children can 'Dress to Success' on this day, coming to school dressed for their future career aspiration.

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Lucy Watkinson = For a fantastic piece of writing using figurative language to create images in the mind of the reader

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Victoria Theo Ball	<i>Star of the week – For always being one of the first children ready to do her learning, for listening carefully to instructions and setting a good example to others. Honesty - For always telling the truth and encouraging his friends to do the same.</i>
YEAR 1	Jasmine Evie	<i>Star of the week – For trying really hard with her letter formation and communicating well with the adults and children in the classroom. Honesty - Evie is always truthful and chooses to do the right thing. She is a wonderful role model for her classmates.</i>
YEAR 2	Frankie Oliver	<i>Star of the week – For a huge improvement in his handwriting and taking more pride in his work. Honesty - Oliver always demonstrates the value of honesty and is an excellent role model.</i>
YEAR 3	Jack James Lukah	<i>Star of the week – Really trying hard to be a good classmate. Honesty – Lukah consistently demonstrates honesty by telling the truth, taking responsibility for their actions and speaking openly even when it is difficult.</i>
YEAR 4	Tommy Ruben	<i>Star of the week – For always being responsible, determined and focused and not letting distractions get in the way. Honesty – For being a fantastic role model for the class and always making the right choices</i>
YEAR 5	Anna Aria	<i>Star of the week –For always being a positive member of Y5, showing kindness to others and being a great attitude to class. Honesty – Aria has shown great honesty this week by always trying to do the right thing and being truthful in her actions and choices.</i>
YEAR 6	Annalise Alfie	<i>Star of the week – For always trying, even when things are tricky. Honesty - For being truthful about when he needs help, which shows real courage and helps him grow.</i>

ATTENDANCE

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. 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 3rd September = 95.1%

Attendance this week = 95.3%

Attendance winners this week

Year 2 = 99.2%

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Spring Term 2026. 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 16.3.26

Meat Free Monday

- ✔ Margarita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Doughnut

Tuesday

- ✔ Fish Fingers served with Sauté Potato, Baked Beans or Vegetables

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

- ✔ Spaghetti Bolognese Served with Garden Peas

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream

Thursday

- ✔ Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

- ✔ Raspberry Jelly and Fruit

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans

Oven baked Battered Salmon served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

CAR SEAT SAFETY

KNOW THE LAWS!

CHILDREN MUST USE A CAR SEAT UNTIL:

Age **12** OR **135cm** TALL
(WHICHEVER COMES FIRST)

REAR-FACING SEATS

Required for Babies
UP TO 15 MONTHS OLD.

CHILDREN UNDER **4'5"** (135cm)

MUST USE A BOOSTER SEAT!

SEATBELTS ON!

Kids must **ALWAYS** wear a Seatbelt in the Car!

ONLY APPROVED CAR SEATS MARKED WITH

E ECE R44/04 OR **i-Size**

NO FRONT SEAT FORWARD-FACING

Children **UNDER 12!**



AIRBAG RISK!

KEEP KIDS SAFE, FOLLOW THE RULES!

WHY CAR SEAT SAFETY MATTERS!

CAR CRASHES ARE ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF INJURY & DEATH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN!

WHY CAR SEATS ARE IMPORTANT:

KEEP KIDS SECURE
IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH

SHIELD CHILDREN FROM AIRBAGS

REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURIES
BY UP TO **70%**

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD IN A COLLISION:

WITHOUT A CAR SEAT

INCREASED RISK OF
SERIOUS INJURY or
EJECTION
FROM THE VEHICLE!



WITH A CAR SEAT

HELPS ABSORB
CRASH FORCES &
SECURES YOUR
CHILD SAFELY
IN PLACE!



WITHOUT A CAR SEAT

INCREASED RISK OF
SERIOUS INJURY
or EJECTION
FROM
THE VEHICLE!



HELPS ABSORB
CRASH FORCES & SECURES
YOUR CHILD SAFELY IN PLACE!

SAFE!

CHILD SAFETY IS THE LAW!

CAR SEATS DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH IN A CRASH. • KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE,

ALWAYS USE THE CORRECT CAR SEAT!



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Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children
on benefit related
free school meals?

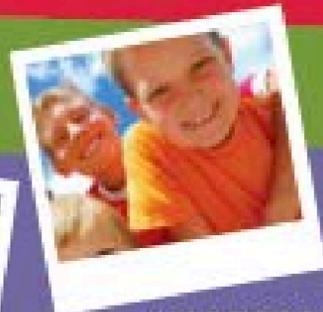
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If yes, they can attend up to four fully funded holiday activities this Easter. Browse now at warrington.gov.uk. Bookings will go live on 13 March at 12pm. Email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



#HAF2026

WARRINGTON
Borough Council

Department
for Education



THE DATEN

EASTER

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

12:00PM - 4:00PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, ARTS &
CRAFTS, AND MORE!

BOOK NOW!

CHARNOCK RD, WA3 5SH

ONLY £3!!

SCAN TO BOOK



Mother's Day Shop

Make Someone Smile!

**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!
THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL
PTFA FOR ORGANISING THE GIFTS
OUR CHILDREN LOVED SELECTING
FOR THEIR SPECIAL SOMEONE.
HOPE YOU LIKE THEM!**



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Make Someone Smile!



Culcheth Community Primary
School



Key Stage 2

FILM NIGHT!

★ Friday 27th March

★ 6pm - 8pm ★

Tickets **£5** - Available on **Parent Pay**

Includes a Hot Dog, Refreshments & Biscuits!

Please Bring Your Own Water Bottle!

**KEY STAGE 2
FILM NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 27TH
MARCH**

6-8PM

YEAR 4 HEART SMART

Year 4 were fantastic during our heart smart lesson where they learnt all about the heart and the dangers of smoking and vaping.





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CLOTHING BANK

REMINDER - IF YOU ARE HAVING A BIG CLEAR OUT AT HOME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE ANY UNWANTED CLOTHES OR SHOES USING THE CLOTHING BANK IN OUR STAFF CAR PARK.

THE CLOTHES BANK RAISES MONEY FOR SCHOOL AND PREVENTS CLOTHES GOING TO LANDFILL!

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



Our class ambassador has really enjoyed looking after the chicks this week.

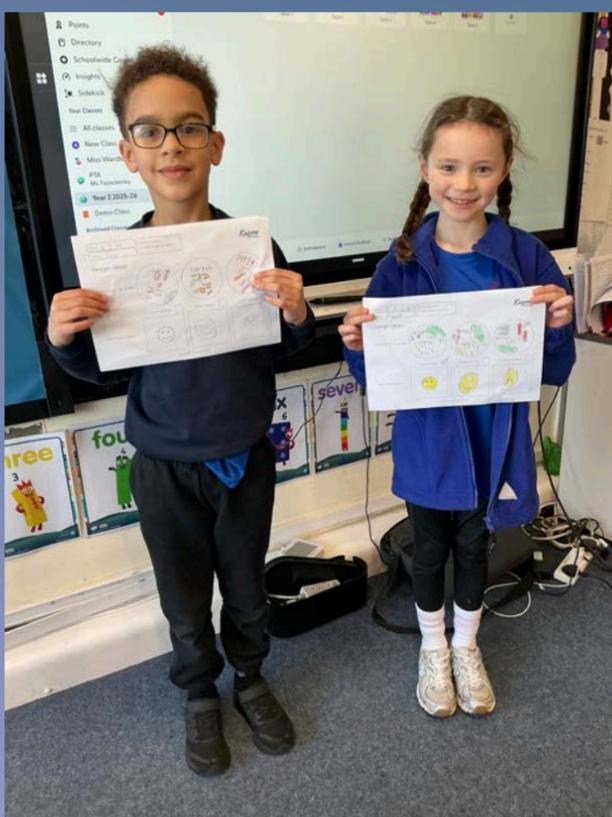
YEAR 1

Our class ambassadors have enjoyed investigating birds nests as part of Science week this week. They created their own birds nests and discussed what materials were most appropriate to use. We then tested and evaluated them.



YEAR 2

Our class ambassadors have enjoyed designing and making wraps during our DT week.



YEAR 3



Amber and Izzy worked so well together. They showed understanding and patience.

YEAR 4



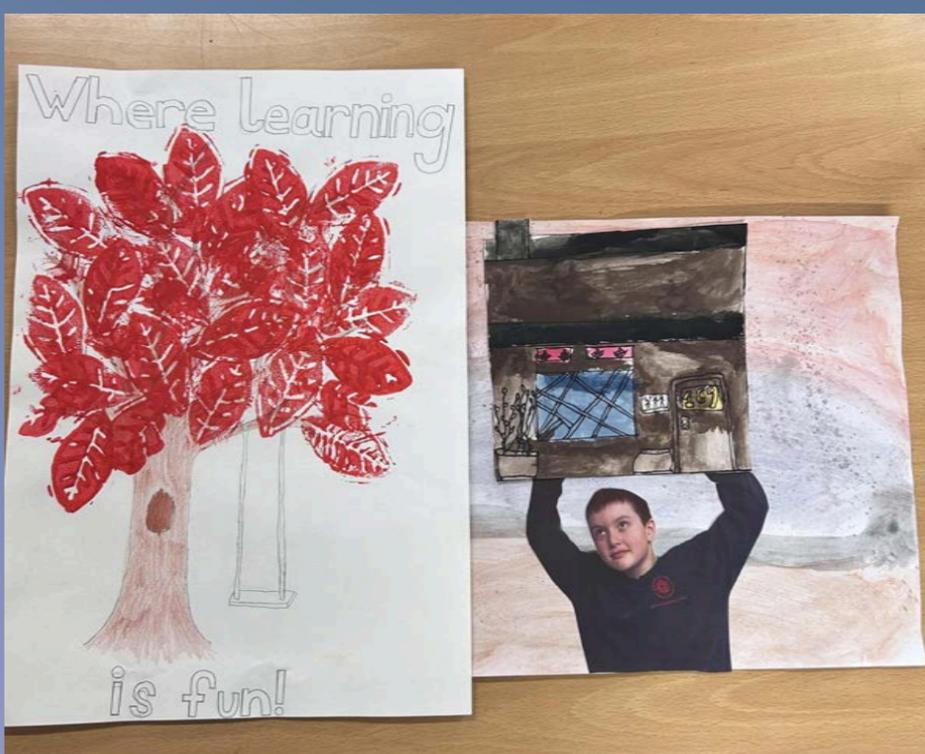
Year 4 really enjoyed their school trip to Chester where they turned into Romans for the day.

YEAR 5



Our class ambassador is Tygon for demonstrating excellent effort in Maths by confidently solving fractions of amounts.

YEAR 6



Year 6 have really enjoyed exploring the painting "Responsibility" by Tapash Sarkar. They have used the message of the painting to inspire their own pieces.

CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT

POLLY, ADA, AMBER AND HARRIET TOOK PART IN THE GR8 GYMNASTICS SHOW LAST WEEKEND, WHERE THEY PERFORMED IN FRONT OF A LARGE AUDIENCE. THEY ALL DID BRILLIANTLY AND REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL WONDERFULLY. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR HARD WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS.



YEAR 1 HAD LOTS OF SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK.

**WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS!
EMAIL THE OFFICE WITH A PICTURE AND EXPLANATION OF WHICH VALUES THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED AND HOW.**

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**

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR
NOMINATIONS FOR
CULCHETH SCHOOL
VALUE RECOGNITION**

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