

CULCHETH COMMUNITY



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th February 2026

We have been so pleased to welcome the children back to school this week after our short February half-term break. The children in Year 4 have had a fantastic time on their residential to Castleton. Over the coming weeks, we are inviting parents and families into school for the classes to share their work to help strengthen and develop that bond even further. For us, this is a new venture and one which we are looking forward to extending!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR OUR NEW PARENT GOVERNOR EITHER VIA SCHOOL PING OR A PAPER BALLOT CAN BE FOUND IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CAREER'S EVENT - MONDAY 2ND MARCH

As part of the next step in our Career's project, the children in Year 5 and 6 will be attending a Careers' Event at Warrington Youth Zone on Monday 2nd March. The children should come to school wearing full school uniform. They will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag.

PTFA MEETING - MONDAY 2ND MARCH 4.30PM

We have our next PTFA Meeting on Monday 2nd March at 4.30pm in Miss Lloyd's Year 5 Classroom. We welcome all parents, carers or members of our children's extended family to attend. We hope to see you there.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

We're excited to be celebrating World Book Day! Children are invited to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. Children are also encouraged to design a book or character themed hat at home for our Mad Hatters Reading Party Parade, with prizes awarded in each class. We'll be holding a Big Book Swap, so please send your child in with two books they're happy to swap with friends.

YEAR 4 - ROMAN DEWA MUSEUM - FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Year 4 will be going on a school trip to the Roman Dewa Museum on Friday 6th March. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day and a packed lunch in disposable paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name. Please do not include their reusable water bottle within their lunch bags as these will be binned after lunch.

KS1 FILM NIGHT - FRIDAY 6TH MARCH = 5-7PM

Please book your child's place on Parent Pay if your child would like to attend the KS1 Film Night. Tickets are £5. The children will receive refreshments but should bring their water bottle with them for a drink throughout the film. Please see poster later in the newsletter for more information.

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 9TH MARCH = EYFS Maths / Phonics Session 9.15am - 10.15am

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH = Year 1 Maths / Phonics Session 9.15am-10.15am

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH = Year 2 Maths / Reading Session 9.15am-10.15am

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH = Year 4 Maths / Reading Session 9.15am-10.15am

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH = Year 3 Maths / Reading Session 9.15am-10.15am

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

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

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.

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 2.3.26

Meat Free Monday

- ✔ Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake
Served with Seasonal Vegetables
Jacket with Fillings
- Selection of Wraps
- Strawberry Ice Cream



Tuesday

- ✔ Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice
Jacket with Fillings
- Selection of Wraps
- Fresh Fruit Segments or
Yoghurt

Wednesday

- ✔ Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese)
Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad
Jacket with Fillings
- Selection of Wraps
- ✔ Jelly and Fruit



Thursday

- ✔ Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce
Served with Pasta and Garden Peas
Jacket with Fillings
- Selection of Wraps
- Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake

Friday

- 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



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

Thursday 5th March 2026

Culcheth Community Primary School

DRESS UP DAY

Come dressed as a **CHARACTER** FROM A FAVOURITE BOOK!

Costumes can be simple & fun!



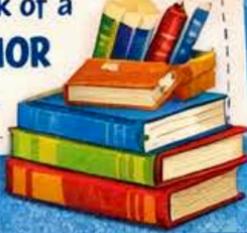
MAD HATTERS READING PARTY & PARADE

- ★ Create a **BOOK-THEMED HAT** at home
- ★ & join our **MAD HATTERS PARADE!**
- ★ **Prizes** for the best hats!



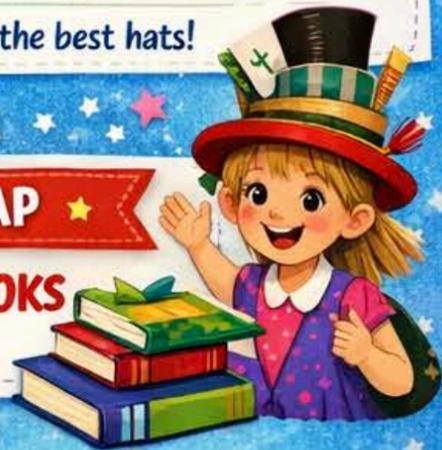
AUTHOR FOCUS

Exploring the work of a **CHOSEN AUTHOR** in each class.



BIG BOOK SWAP

Bring **AT LEAST 2 BOOKS** to swap with friends!



WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHER



Every child gets a **£1 BOOK TOKEN!**

FREE £1 BOOK or **£1 OFF** a children's book!



We can't wait to see the amazing outfits, hats & books!



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY
5TH
MARCH

Culcheth Community Primary
School



Key Stage 1

FILM NIGHT!

★ Friday 6th March ★

★ 5pm - 7pm ★

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

Includes a Hot Dog, Refreshments & Biscuits!

Please Bring Your Own Water Bottle!

**KEY STAGE 1 FILM NIGHT
= FRIDAY 6TH MARCH
5-7PM**

**KEY STAGE 2 FILM NIGHT
= FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
6-8PM**

RECEPTION BEEKEEPER VISIT

Our Reception Class enjoyed a visit from some local Bee Keepers again this year. The children learnt all about how important Honey Bees are to our environment and ecosystem. The class investigated a Bee Hive, tasted the Honey that had been made, dressed up as Bee Keepers and made Beeswax Candles to take home. They had an amazing time.



YEAR 4 CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL

Year 4 have had a fantastic time on their residential to Castleton this week. They have learnt how to light a fire, searched for fossils, made candles, gem panned, river walked and visited the Blue John mining cavern after a long walk. They were so enthusiastic about everything they did with many wanting to bring their parents to visit.







STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

To all of Year 4 = For showing fantastic perseverance, engagement and determination in the different activities they participated in during their residential.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Esme Gr Cameron	Star of the week – For an amazing effort all week. Friendship - For always having such a caring attitude towards his friends.
YEAR 1	Kayden Callie	Star of the week – For being amazing at phonics this week Friendship - For being a lovely and caring friend to all.
YEAR 2	Polly Astrid	Star of the week – For being an excellent role model and always trying her best in everything she does. Friendship - For always being a great friend to everyone.
YEAR 3	Jai George G	Star of the week – Constantly striving to be excellent! Friendship – Being a kind, caring and true friend.
YEAR 4	Joshua J Poppy	Star of the week – Having a great start back after half term and creating a beautiful poster on the dangers of electricity. Friendship – Always being kind, friendly and considerate of others ensuring they feel comfortable and safe.
YEAR 5	Eseka Lucy B	Star of the week – Eseka has really impressed me with her increased effort to join in with class activities this week. Friendship -Lucy is a consistently kind and reliable friend who is always there for others and treats everyone with care and respect.
YEAR 6	Luke Olivia Gr	Star of the week – For his fantastic predictions, engagement and writing in English. Friendship - Olivia is consistently kind to others and is a friend to all. She goes out of her way to make sure others are okay and reassure them if not.

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%

Attendance this week = 94.6%

Attendance winners this week

Year 5 = 100%

CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

Writing (Y3-6) = Miss Coates (KS1 Astroturf)

KS1 Football (Y1-2) = Active Sports (Year 1)

Gardening (Y1-2) = Mrs Warburton (Year 2)

TUESDAY

Arts (Y1-6) = Miss Wardle (Year 2)

Golf (Y4-6) = Mr Wall (KS1 Astroturf)

KS2 Choir (Y3-6) = Miss Challis (KS1 Astroturf)

Yoga and Meditation (Y1-2) = Miss Edwards and
Miss Farrington (Year 1)

WEDNESDAY

Stage School (Y2-6) = Active Sports
(KS1 Astroturf)

KS1 Multi-skills (Y1-2) = Mr Wall (Year 1)

THURSDAY

KS2 Reading (Y3-6) = Mrs Gorman (KS1 Astroturf)

KS2 Lego (Y1-6) = Miss Coates (Year 1)

KS2 Football (Y3-6) = Active Sports
(KS1 Astroturf)

Computer Coding (Y3-6) = Mr Chesworth (Year 2)

FRIDAY

Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) = Active Sports
(Year 1)

KS2 Multi-sports (Y3-6) = Active Sports
(Year 2)

Clubs will run from:

Monday 23rd February - 27th March (5 weeks)

Mindfulness Club will be replaced with
Gardening Club during the Spring 2nd Half Term.

THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



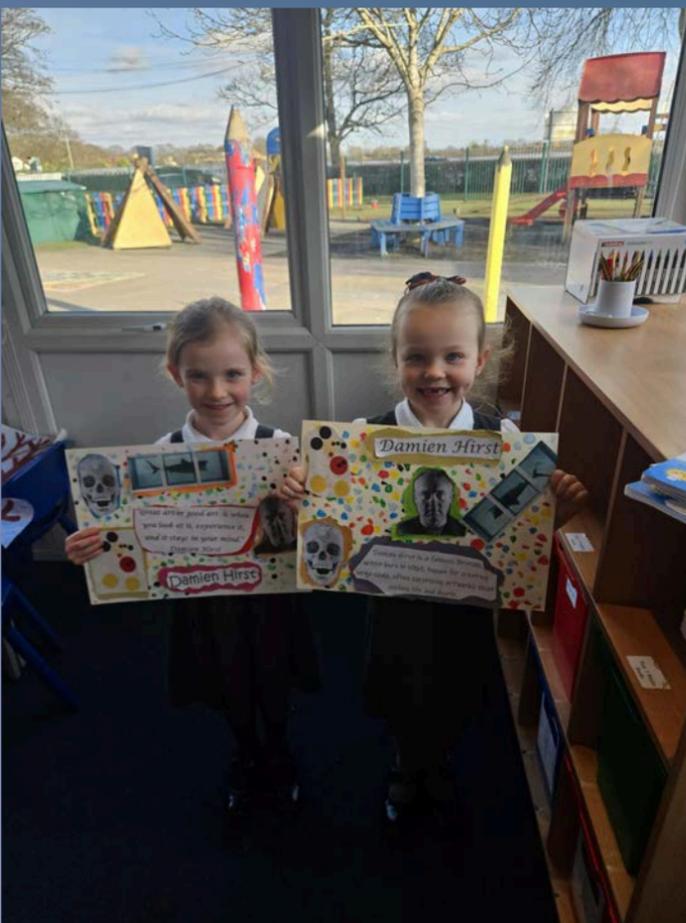
Our class ambassador has enjoyed learning all about bees and what it is like to be a beekeeper.

YEAR 1



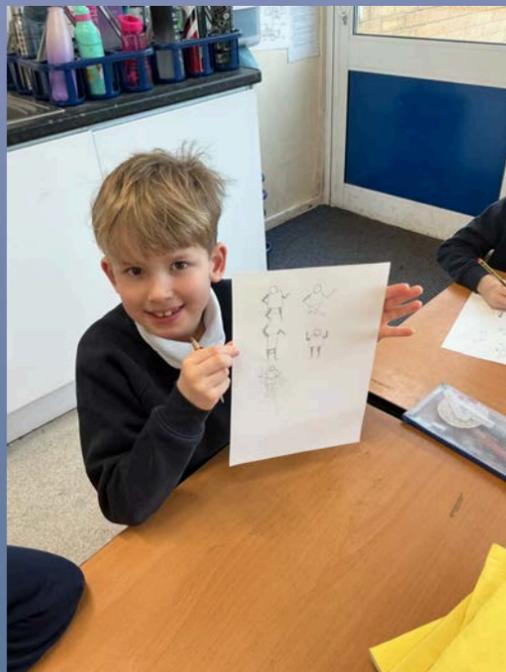
Our class ambassadors Robyn and Iris have loved creating art work by the artist Keith Haring this week in preparation for the PAN exhibition.

YEAR 2



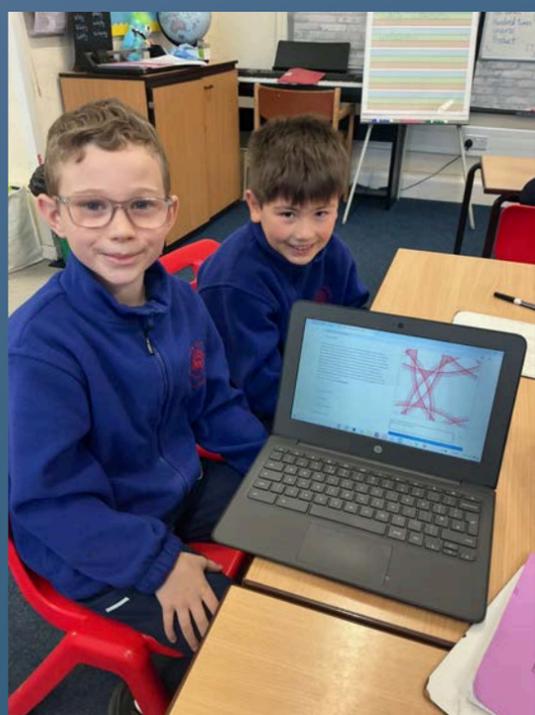
Sophia and Millie have enjoyed our arts week. They enjoyed learning about the artist, Damien Hirst and creating a collage about him.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador showed great resilience and determination when creating our Ben Mosley art. He even impressed himself!

YEAR 4



Our class ambassadors enjoyed creating different patterns using coding.

YEAR 5



Our class ambassador has shown great enthusiasm when studying Pablo Picasso this week.

YEAR 6



Year six have enjoyed getting their PAN project started this week.

Stamping still to do before our pieces are finished!

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

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