



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Friday 15th May 2026**

This week, we have seen our amazing year 6 children sit and complete their KS2 SATs. The work that they have put into their studies, not only this year but previously, is testament to their determination to succeed. Mrs Bithell, Miss Coates, Mrs Isles and all of the staff have ensured that they have remained grounded and secure in their understanding and focus for this week. They spent Friday celebrating with their friends ice skating, having McDonald's for lunch and then going to the cinema and arcade, reflecting on this week and preparing for their remaining 8 school weeks before they leave us for their next adventures. We wish them all the very best of luck now moving forward.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend, Miss R Fazackerley, Headteacher

## **YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY - MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

Year 5 will be participating in their Bikeability sessions next week between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. On their specified day, the children in this class should bring their bikes and helmets into school and take them to the bike shed. The children should wear outdoor PE kit (they must wear jogging pants not shorts to participate in the training as directed by Cycle Ready company). They will continue to take part in the training even if the weather is inclement so must have a waterproof coat.

## **SCHOLASTIC SCHOOL BOOK FAYRE - TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY = 3.20 - 3.45PM**

Our Book Fayre starts on Tuesday and will run after school from 3.20pm until Friday next week. This helps fund replacement books for our school library and classrooms as the company provide us with a percentage of books directly for school. This will be a cash free purchase and there will be QR codes available.

## **EYFS BLUE PLANET AQUARIUM TRIP - TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, the Reception children will visit Blue Planet Aquarium. The trip will include a special workshop on 'What lives beneath'. Children should wear their own clothes (non uniform) and must have a coat. We will provide all children with a packed lunch and drink.

## **EYFS = CAVENDISH NUCLEAR WORKSHOP IN SCHOOL = WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

## **YEAR 3 = LIVERPOOL WORLD MUSEUM = TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we have organised a Year 3 trip to the World Museum in Liverpool to continue our topic work on Ancient Egyptians. The trip includes a tour of the museum and a special workshop on 'mummies'. Children should wear school uniform and will need a packed lunch/drink in a disposable bag to be binned after eating (unless on free school meals where we will provide this).

## **HOUSE DAY - FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY - OWN CLOTHES DAY**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for our half termly House Day, the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for a voluntary donation towards the PTFA fundraising (minimum suggested donation of £1).

## **BBC CASTING OPPORTUNITY**

Following the filming that took place in Year 1 earlier in the week, we have been contacted by a casting team at Five Mile Films in Bristol; regarding a warm new BBC series called Will You Be My Friend?, about childhood friendships.

They are now specifically looking for a group of children to take part in the series. If you would be interested then please see the information at the end of the newsletter. As this is a slightly different part of the casting process, parents can apply at <https://makingfriends.tv/>

## **UNIFORM UPDATE - SEE POSTER LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER**

We have made an update to our uniform policy to make it easier for parents and more consistent across the school. The only essential logo items are the school jumper/cardigan and the PE Fleece. If parents wish the white polo shirt can have the Culcheth logo but this isn't an essential logo item. For the PE kit the shorts and jogging pants should be plain black with no sporting labels/badges/emblems or tramlines. This will be in place from September.

**END OF HALF TERM - FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 3.15PM**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE REACH MORE PARENTS APP, IT WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE NOW IT IS UP AND RUNNING. USE THE CODE YOU WERE EMAILED TO LOG IN. WE WILL BE USING THIS AS OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND SCHOOL PLATFORM.**

# WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!



## NEW PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE!

Help Us Create a New, Exciting Play Space!

We're transforming our playground to give children more opportunities for imaginative, creative, and active play. The children will help choose the name for this amazing project!

### WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

- ★ Pallets
- ★ Bikes / Scooters
- ★ Durable plastic crates
- ★ Cable reels
- ★ Car tyres
- ★ Tarpaulins
- ★ Guttering
- ★ Pots/pans for mud
- ★ Dressing-up clothes
- ★ Fabric
- ★ Ropes
- ★ Safe wood offcuts
- ★ Wellies

Please donate any items that could be useful to our new playground initiative - let's work together to create an amazing play space for our children!

# ANYTHING YOU CAN SPARE PLEASE DROP AT SCHOOL

# MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS



3 CAMPS • 1 VENUE

## ACTIVE SUPER CAMP

MAY HT



WRAP AROUND OPTION • RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Super Camp is back this May Half Term 🎉  
Join us across two venues for four action-packed days of fun,  
energy and activity ⚽🏃

📍 Twiss Green Primary School  
Tuesday 26th – Wednesday 27th May

📍 Culcheth Community Primary School  
Thursday 28th – Friday 29th May

Children can choose their camp each day:

- ⚽ Football Camp – skills, games and tournaments
- 🏀 Multi-Sport Camp – a mix of sports and team activities
- 🎨 XT Camp – games, creative activities and active play

🕒 9:00am – 3:00pm

🕒 Wrap Around available: 8:00am – 4:30pm

📍 Friday is our Super Day – Inflatable Day at Culcheth, packed with fun activities and challenges to finish the week in style.

Open to Reception – Year 6 from all schools.

Spaces are limited, so book early to secure your place.

Super Camp 26th – 27th May

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5935>

Super Camp 28th – 29th May

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5936>

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

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**Culcheth  
Community  
Primary School**



**SCHOLASTIC**

# SCHOOL BOOK FAYRE!

**NEXT WEEK!**



**Tuesday 19th May -  
Friday 22nd May**



**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



**3.15pm - 3.45pm** **EACH DAY!**

**SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL BOOK FAYRE**  
raises **money** for our school and  
provides us with **EXTRA BOOKS**  
for our library and classrooms!



**LET'S GET READING!**

**COME ALONG, BROWSE AND BUY!**  
**YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!**



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

### Year 6

For working really hard with focus and determination this week during their Key Stage 2 SATs.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Esme Gr  Alex Gaffing	Star of the week – For her enthusiasm towards all of her learning this week, and her caring attitude towards all of her classmates.  Determination - For his inquisitive nature within all of our lessons this week. Alex has asked some excellent questions this week to make sure that he has an amazing understanding of what he has been learning about.
YEAR 1	Elodie  William	Star of the week – Elodie has been a star in the classroom this week by setting a great example to others by sitting beautifully and listening on the carpet.  Determination - William showed determination in History this week. He took great care and showed great determination when completing a task about Florence Nightingale.
YEAR 2	Harper  Olivia	Star of the week – Harper has worked extremely hard this week completing all her tests.  Determination - Olivia has shown great determination over the last couple of weeks. Even though she has a broken arm, she has still tried her best in <u>everything</u> .
YEAR 3	Dune  Mason	Star of the week – Trying really hard to be a good friend to the class.  Determination – Mason has shown fantastic determination to succeed all half-term, and his efforts are really appreciated.
YEAR 4	Tally  Emilie	Star of the week – For always being a positive, kind and sensible member of our class  Determination – For showing real determination in our decimal work in Maths and classification work in science.
YEAR 5	Amelie  Bodhi	Star of the week – For showing true resilience throughout the week. She has faced challenges with a positive attitude and has continued to try her very best in everything she does.  Determination -has shown fantastic determination this week, especially in his writing, where he worked hard to challenge himself and stayed focused even when tasks became tricky.
YEAR 6	Ethan  Lily	Star of the week – For a <u>much improved</u> attitude as he gets ready for high school.  Determination - for not giving up when things get tricky and for having faith in herself!

# 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.

Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%

Attendance since 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 95.2%

Attendance this week = 94.4%

Attendance winners this week

Year 6 = 99.7%

# 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 18.5.26

## Week Two

### Meat Free Monday

🌱 Margarita Pizza Rounds  
Served with Baked Jacket Wedges  
and Sweetcorn

Doughnut

### Tuesday

🌱🌱 Chicken Served with Herby Diced Potatoes  
and Sweetcorn

Fresh Fruit Salad or  
Yoghurt

### Wednesday

🌱 Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Served with Garden Peas

Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream

### Thursday

🌱 Brunch Lunch  
(Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)

🌱 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

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

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*Where learning is fun!*

### ESSENTIAL LOGO ITEMS



Navy Blue Cardigan  
or Navy Blue Jumper  
with School Logo

Navy Blue Bookbag  
with School Logo



### ESSENTIAL BUT NON LOGO ITEMS



Grey Trousers

Tailored  
Grey Shorts

Grey Pinafore  
or Grey Skirt

White Polo Shirt

Grey or White Socks

### PE KIT



Light Navy Blue  
PE T-Shirt

Black Shorts

Black Jogging Pants

Navy Blue  
PE Fleece



SMART, PRACTICAL AND READY TO LEARN



These items can be ordered from:

**RAINBOW UNIFORMS, LEIGH**

[www.rainbowuniforms.co.uk](http://www.rainbowuniforms.co.uk)

01942 609447

# YEAR 6 SATS CELEBRATION TRIP

On Friday, the Year 6 children celebrated the end of their SATs tests with a trip to ice skating, McDonald's for lunch, the cinema to watch Hoppers and then the arcade. They had an amazing day and were impeccably behaved. Well Done Year 6!





# YEAR 5 ANDERTON BOAT LIFT

On Monday, the children in Year 5 visited Anderton Boat Lift. During their visit the children participated in a rivers workshop and a boat trip.



# YEAR 6 YOGA SESSION

During SATs week we planned a number of different activities to keep the Year 6 children calm. These included gifts of photo frames for the children to have on their desks during tests, silly photo powerpoints, receiving their leavers hoodies and Yoga sessions in the afternoon with Miss Farrington.



# YEAR 4 GEOGRAPHY

Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about physical features in the North West in Geography and about insulating sound in Science.



# YEAR 2 KENYON FARM TRIP

On Wednesday, the Year 2 children visited Kenyon Hall Farm. Kenyon Hall Farm. The trip included a tour of the farm, two workshops and a tractor ride.



# YEAR 3 RIVER STUDIES WORK

We had a super 4 mile hike on Wednesday to discover our local river. The children were amazed that we could find 2 different rivers, several meanders, a confluence, 2 waterfalls and loads of tributaries all so close to the school. Obviously, the highlight was getting our wellies wet as we walked along!



# YEAR 6 PARK

To celebrated the end of Year 6 SATs on Tuesday, the children visited the park and had a chippy lunch.



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# THIS WEEK

## CLASS AMBASSADORS

# RECEPTION



Our class ambassador enjoyed seeing how much progress that they have made with their Handwriting this week.

# YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors have most enjoyed PE this week when we have been completing our unit of dance called Jungle animals. They worked as a team to design an elephant dance to music.

# YEAR 2



Our class ambassadors enjoyed our trip to Kenyon Hall Farm. We learnt all about the different crops they grow on the farm.

# YEAR 3



The whole class showed great determination and resilience to walk the whole 4 miles in our recent river spotting trip! Well done all!

# YEAR 4



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# YEAR 5



I loved the school trip to Anderton Boat Lift so much that my mum is going to take me back to have another ride on the boat along the River Weaver.

# YEAR 6



As part of our mindfulness activities during SATs week, we enjoyed a Yoga session with Mrs Farrington.

# CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT



PIPER AND HER TEAM WERE RUNNER UPS ON THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE THIS WEEK PLAYING FOR U10 CADISHEAD CORALS



FLORRIE, LUCA, OLLIE AND WILF TOOK PART IN A DUATHLON AT THE WEEKEND. THEY ALL DID BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR DIFFERENT GROUPS AND REALLY ENJOYED IT.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR CULCHETH SCHOOL VALUE RECOGNITION