



CULCHETH COMMUNITY



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8th May 2026

As ever, we have managed to get so much into our shortened week ending in our celebration event of Sir David Attenborough's birthday. Thank you for your donations for our playtimes, we have already noticed the difference with the children being more imaginative in their play. Next week though is a very important week for our year 6 as they will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs in classrooms and spaces around school. We are immensely proud of our year 6 children and what they have achieved in their time with us and this will be the icing on the cake for them. We all wish them the best of luck, we know that they have worked incredibly hard and will do their best next week.

Miss R Fazackerley, Headteacher

YEAR 6 PARENTS - SATS WEEK BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

We hope our Year 6 children have a lovely weekend, relaxing and enjoying their time in the sunshine and liked their special weekend surprise. If your Year 6 child is joining us for breakfast then they should enter school via the hall door for Cafe Bithell from 8.15am Monday to Thursday next week. There will be no breakfast club on Friday. We have already taken the children's pre-orders for sausage and bacon baps. We hope to see them there for a relaxing start to the morning to set them up for the day.

YEAR 6 - KET STAGE 2 SATS TESTS - MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH MAY

Monday 11th May = English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Monday 11th May = Spelling Test

Tuesday 12th May = English Reading Test

Wednesday 13th May = Maths Arithmetic Test

Wednesday 13th May = Maths Reasoning 1 Test

Thursday 13th May = Maths Reasoning 2 Test

YEAR 5 - ANDERTON BOAT LIFT TRIP - MONDAY 11TH MAY

On Monday 11th May, the children in Year 5 will visit Anderton Boat Lift. During their visit the children will participate in a rivers workshop and a boat trip. The children should come to school wearing full uniform and must have a coat and sensible footwear. The children will need a packed lunch and drink in a disposable carrier bag to be binned after eating, unless they are in receipt of free school meals where we will provide lunch.

YEAR 2 = KENYON HALL FARM = WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

On Wednesday 13th May, the children in Year 2 will visit Kenyon Hall Farm. The trip will include a tour of the farm, 2 workshops, a tractor ride and the coach fee. The coach will leave at 9am and return for 3pm. Children should wear their own clothes (not uniform) and wear sensible footwear (wellies preferred), they must also have a coat. All children will be provided with a packed lunch and drink in a disposable bag to be binned after eating.

YEAR 6 - PARK VISIT AND LUNCH - THURSDAY 14TH MAY

We plan to take the children in Year 6 to the park on Thursday after their final SATs test and would appreciate as many parent volunteers as possible to join us for the day, please meet us at the office at 11:00. If you are available to join us then please send Mrs Bithell a dojo message. We will be buying the children chips from the chippy for lunch on this day as a SATS treat. If you cannot join us for the day but would like to join us for dinner then you can meet us at the park to have lunch with your child, we aim to eat as 12.30pm.

YEAR 6 SATS CELEBRATION TRIP - FRIDAY 15TH MAY

We have organised a Year 6 trip on Friday 15th May to Planet Ice Rink, McDonalds and then Reel Cinema in Widnes! Children should wear their own clothes with their Year 6 school hoodie (joggers, jumper, coat, gloves if wanted) and may bring some sweets for the cinema, they have all chosen the film 'Hoppers'. The coach will leave school at 9am however we will require parents to collect their child at 3.45pm from Reel Cinema, Earle Rd, North, Widnes WA8 0GY.

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY - MONDAY 18TH-FRIDAY 22ND MAY

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>

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Anastazja Berezowska + Sophie Garner - For organising and sorting our new playtime equipment.

Bilegt Batulzii - For a fantastic David Attenborough cartoon strip.

Jax Jones - For a fantastic information poster about the Tudors.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Cameron Riley	Star of the week – For an amazing attitude and effort towards everything this week. Team Spirit - For a super supportive attitude towards his friends.
YEAR 1	Juliet Everley	Star of the week –for making a significant effort with all of her work, even if the results aren't perfect. Team Spirit -Everley is always full of fun and energy and makes sure that she always encourages others, sharing fairly and proudly participating as part of her class.
YEAR 2	Willow Spencer	Star of the week – We are so proud of Willow as her confidence and writing has improved so much. She's now not afraid of writing week and has a positive attitude towards writing. Team Spirit - Spencer has been encouraging his table this week during tidy up time and trying to motivate others which has been lovely to see.
YEAR 3	George G Mila	Star of the week – being an invaluable member of class. His politeness, friendliness and happy-go-lucky nature make him a joy to have around. Team Spirit – Mila works well in a team and always has a positive contribution to the class.
YEAR 4	Ronnie Joshua D	Star of the week – For always having a positive attitude and participating in class discussions. Team Spirit – For always being enthusiastic, sharing ideas and encouraging others.
YEAR 5	Charles Bilegt	Star of the week – He has had a fantastic week, showing great focus and determination by staying on task and really knuckling down, especially in maths and English. Team Spirit - He has shown fantastic team spirit in Science this week by listening carefully to everyone in his group and making sure that each person was included.
YEAR 6	Zachary Kavish	Star of the week – for his continued effort and maturity in Year 6. Team Spirit - for being a fantastic member of the Year 6 team and ensuring everybody is included, no matter what.

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 = 95.2%

Attendance this week = 93.8%

Attendance winners this week


Year 6 = 97.3%

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 11.5.26

Week One

Meat Free Monday


 Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Tuesday

 Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas


Fresh Fruit Segments
or Yoghurt

Wednesday

 Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

 Orange Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

 BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin

Friday

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

Oven Baked Fish Fingers
Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

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.



SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Today our whole school joined thousands of children across the country in a very special online assembly with David Attenborough and Picture News to celebrate his 100th birthday! We learnt about his incredible life, his passion for protecting our planet and the huge impact he has had — and continues to have — on the natural world. From inspiring generations to care for wildlife to helping us understand the importance of looking after Earth, his message is more important than ever. Thank you, Sir David, for inspiring us to explore, protect and appreciate the world around us.



THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



Riley loved our work on dinosaurs this week, especially in the water area.

YEAR 1



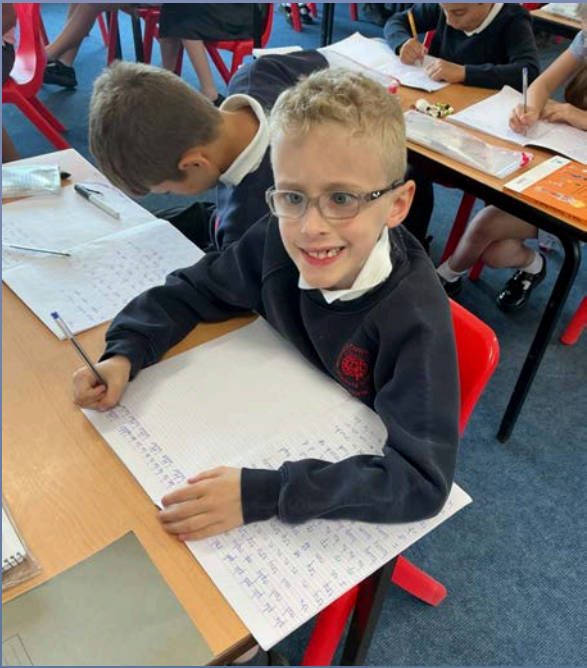
Our class ambassadors have enjoyed creating artwork for our assembly this week.

YEAR 2



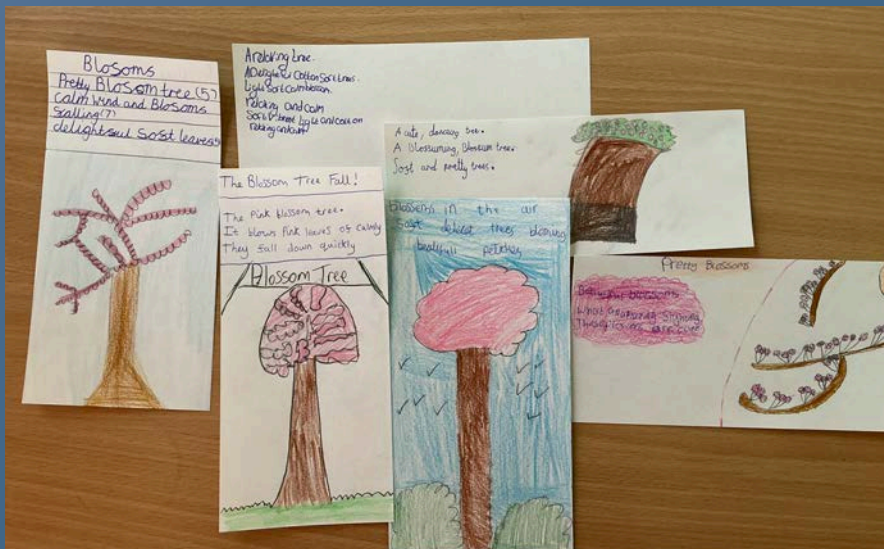
Our class ambassadors both said this week they have enjoyed finishing their artwork.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador has worked really hard in all subjects this week.

YEAR 4



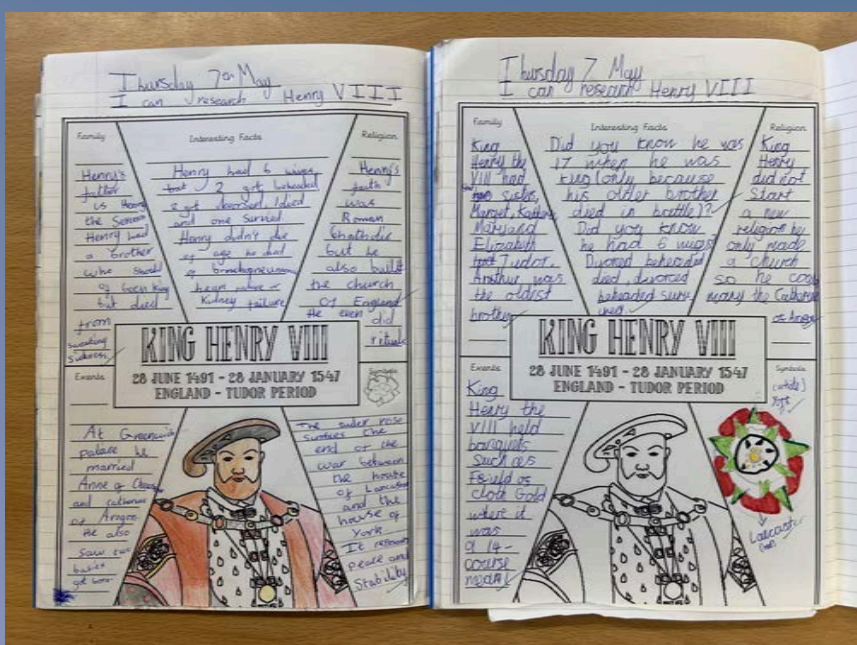
Year 4 have enjoyed writing haiku poems this week in music all about cherry blossom trees.

YEAR 5



I loved using an atlas in Geography this week. We identified the different countries of South America and labelled them on a map.

YEAR 6



Year 6 have enjoyed researching the Tudors this week as part of our history topic. The children learnt about famous monarchs such as Henry VIII.

CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT



Archie in Y1
played
excellently at
Rugby and
received a
medal and
certificate last
weekend

Noah won man of the
match this weekend
for a strong
performance in
midfield, scoring the
opening goal of the
game in a win against
Grappenhall.
He is absolutely loving
his football at the
minute and we are so
proud of him.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR
NOMINATIONS FOR
CULCHETH SCHOOL
VALUE RECOGNITION