



CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 12th June 2026

We have had another busy week in school, including welcoming our new Reception children for a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Our Year 1 class has also undertaken the National Phonics Screening check. Every child has been incredible and we thank you all for helping the children thrive and succeed. Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard practicing for their Macbeth Performance and their end of year school play. We have our School Sports Week during the week beginning 22nd June, which will include our sponsored obstacle course event and our school Sports' Day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss R Fazackerley, Headteacher

SCHOOL DINNERS! PLEASE REMEMBER TO PLACE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL DINNER ORDERS IN PLENTY OF TIME! YOU CAN ORDER A WEEK AHEAD OR MORE TO SAVE YOU TIME!

MONDAY 15TH JUNE - CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

On Monday 15th June our school photographer will be in school taking class photographs. On Monday, the children should come to school wearing full school uniform, not PE kits or Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies. YEAR 6 PE will be moved to Tuesday next week. The children should bring with them a change of clothes (black t-shirt and black trousers) to change into for their dress rehearsal after their class photograph. YEAR 4 PE = The children will still have PE on Monday as this is taught by Active Sport. They should bring their PE kits with them to change into after their class photograph.

MONDAY 15TH JUNE = YEAR 6 - MACBETH PERFORMANCE - 5PM

On Monday 15th June, the children in Year 6 will take part in a Shakespeare Festival at Birchwood High School, performing Macbeth. The children should arrive at the high school at 5pm to meet Mrs Bithell, the performance will start at 5.30pm. Tickets for the performance can be purchased following the link later in the newsletter.

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE - FATHERS' DAY SHOP

Parent Pay is now open to order your PTFA Fathers' Day gifts. Items are £2.50 each and are restricted to one item per child. If your child comes from a two father household then an extra gift can be purchased by calling into the school office. Remember it's a secret!

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE - NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

On Friday 19th June, we will be delivering the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Campaign to the children. Children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will have workshops delivered by NSPCC volunteers. During these sessions, we will remind the children about speaking out to a trusted adult and use the PANTS resources to remind them that privates are private.

ALLSTARS

We have changed Allstars drop off and pick up point to the Hall door. This has enabled us to install a Ring door bell, which will enable the staff to take the children outside to play on the field and bring the children straight to the door with the child, instead of coming to the door to see which child is being collected. At breakfast club, children arriving after 8am can still be dropped off at the office as Mrs Wright is then manning the office.

ADVANCED NOTICE - THERE WILL BE NO ALLSTARS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - TUESDAY 21ST JULY.

REMINDERS

Please do not send the children into school with items from home and fidget toys. If your child needs a fidget toy as part of a classroom adaptation then this will be provided by the school. Please see PTFA newsletter later in the newsletter. You have also been sent a link to a PTFA survey,

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

On Tuesday 25th June, we will be holding our Sponsored Obstacle Course Event to raise money for the school. On Friday 28th June, our Sports' Day will be running slightly differently and will be split into a Key Stage 2 Event and a Key Stage 1 Event. The Key Stage 2 Sports' Day will take place from 9.30am - 12pm The Key Stage 1 Sports Day will take place from 1.30pm - 3pm. Children will be competing in their houses and we would like them to wear their house coloured t-shirt with their school PE kit on this date.

YEAR 6 MACBETH PERFORMANCE MONDAY 15TH JUNE 5PM



Shakespeare Festival

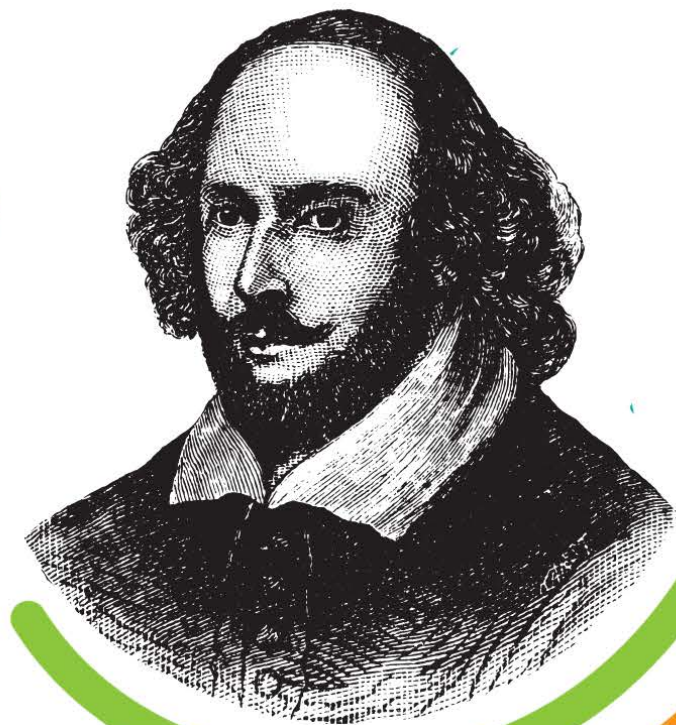
Celebrating the timeless words and legacy of William Shakespeare

Monday 15 June 2026
Tuesday 16 June 2026

Location

Birchwood High School
Brock Road, Birchwood, Warrington,
Cheshire WA3 6ER

Featuring...



Include
Collaborate
Thrive

Event Information & Booking
[trybooking.com/uk/events](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events)



Join us for our OCT Shakespeare Festival! 🍷💜

We are delighted to invite our school communities to celebrate the incredible talent of our pupils at our first-ever OCT Shakespeare Festival.

 **Monday 15 June 2026 = 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

Featuring performances from:

- Birchwood Community High School
- Culcheth Primary School
- Oakwood Community Primary School
- Brook Acre Community Primary School

Whether you're a Shakespeare enthusiast or simply want to support our talented young performers, we'd love to welcome you to this exciting new trust-wide event. Come along and enjoy an evening of Shakespeare brought to life by pupils from across our trust.

 Tickets are available now:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/114356>

TRADING STANDARDS HEALTH WARNING

Warrington trading standards is warning parents, carers and retailers to take care when buying the latest viral “squishy” toys after inspections uncovered unsafe products on sale.

Officers have seized a number of gel-filled items, including popular “squishy dumpling” toys, after finding they failed to meet basic safety requirements.

Further enforcement activity carried out this week has led to additional products being removed from retailers across the borough.

Key issues identified include:

- Safety concerns due to strong chemical smell
- Safety concerns where essential safety labelling is missing from packaging

Trading Standards is urging consumers to check products carefully before purchasing. Items should clearly display UKCA or CE markings, include manufacturer and UK importer details, and provide appropriate safety warnings and instructions.

Products lacking this information, or those with a strong chemical smell, may pose a risk.

Parents and carers are advised to remove these toys from use immediately if they leak, split, smell strongly of chemicals, or do not include proper safety labelling.

Officers are also warning about a dangerous online trend encouraging children to microwave these toys. The gel inside can become extremely hot while the outside remains cool, creating a risk that the product may burst and release hot contents, potentially causing burns and injuries. These products should never be heated.

Retailers are reminded of their legal responsibility to ensure all goods meet UK safety requirements before being placed on sale.

Failure to comply may result in products being seized and further enforcement action.

Anyone who has purchased a potentially unsafe item, or who has concerns about products being sold, is encouraged to report this via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133



SPONSORED SPORTS EVENT



**CULCHETH
COMMUNITY**
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —



SCHOOL SPORTS

WEEK!



TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

INCLUDING
AN INFLATABLE
OBSTACLE
COURSE!

WE WILL BE HAVING A
**SPONSORED
OBSTACLE COURSE!**



The children will see how many
circuits they can complete
with their class during
a set period of time.



GET ACTIVE •



HAVE FUN •



WORK TOGETHER



Sponsor forms will be sent home
on Monday and then sponsorship
payments can be made on
Parent Pay from this point
onwards up until the event on
Tuesday 23rd June.



HEADTEACHER AWARD

Year 1 = For working really hard with focus and determination this week during their Phonics Screening Check.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Seb	<i>Star of the week – Seb has had an amazing week this week, he has made some very sensible decisions and choices and has tried really hard with everything that has been asked of him.</i>
	Willow Fulcher	<i>Determination – Willow has had such a fantastic week this week, she has such a determined attitude to try her very best with everything that is asked of her and has been determined to make every one of her classmates feel happy.</i>
YEAR 1	Esme	<i>Star of the week – Esme has been a great role model as class captain this week. She leads by example in everything that she does.</i>
	Beau	<i>Determination – Beau has shown great determination in all areas of his learning this week. He has displayed excellent school values. A special mention to all of Year One for their determination in their phonics work this week. They have all worked so hard.</i>
YEAR 2	Caleb	<i>Star of the week – Caleb has worked extremely hard all week. He has been taking more pride in his work and his handwriting has improved.</i>
	Adil	<i>Determination – Adil enjoys taking on new challenges and always shows great determination.</i>
YEAR 3	Yash Ted	<i>Star of the week – Being respectful and well-mannered Determination – His attitude to succeed is exemplary</i>
YEAR 4	Joshua James Sophia	<i>Star of the week – For an excellent attitude to learning and taking lots of pride in the wonderful work he’s produced. Determination – Sophia shows great determination in all her learning, especially when looking at money in maths.</i>
YEAR 5	Jack	<i>Star of the week - For showing kindness and consideration to his classmates and going out of his way to help others with their work.</i>
	Kayla	<i>Determination – For showing excellent determination in her written tasks and persevering even when challenged.</i>
YEAR 6	Phoenix Luke	<i>Star of the week – Phoenix has worked incredibly hard on his writing this year, but particularly over the past few weeks in our final push. His dedication to improving has been exemplary. Determination – Luke has shown incredible determination over the last few weeks as he leads our Macbeth performance. He’s hasn’t given up, even when things are tricky and he’s done himself proud.</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%
Attendance this week = 95.3%
Attendance winners this week
Reception = 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 15.6.26

Week Three

Meat Free Monday

✔ Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake
Served with Seasonal Vegetables

Strawberry Ice Cream

Tuesday

✔ Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice

Fresh Fruit Segments or
Yoghurt

Wednesday

✔ Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese)
Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad

Sweet and Sour Chicken/Quorn Served with
Rice/Noodle

✔ Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

✔ Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce
Served with Pasta and Garden Peas

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

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.



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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



01942 609447

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SUMMER TERM

PE DAYS

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

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

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

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

**YEAR 4 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)
FRIDAY (INDOOR)**

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

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

PTFA NEWSLETTER

A huge thank you for your continued support this year! Thanks to your help—whether volunteering, attending, or engaging with events—we are working towards our goal of raising £3,000 to help subsidise school trips, aiming to keep costs to a maximum of £20 per child.

We'd really value your feedback on this year's events and your views on priorities for 2026/27—please take a few minutes to complete our short survey here: [PTFA 2025/26 Evaluation – Fill in form](#)



Coming up:

- 🎁 Father's Day Shop – Payments via ParentPay. Children can choose a gift for a special adult in their family or support network.
- ☀️ Summer Fair – 17th July – We'd love your help! We're looking for:
 - Raffle prizes from local businesses
 - Donations of good quality "Squishmallows" (non-McDonald's versions please!)
 - Volunteers to run stalls
 - (Please contact us or drop items at the school office.)



Final PTFA Meeting: Monday 6th July, 4:30pm
Join us as we reflect on the year and start planning for 2026/27.

Wishing you all a happy Summer Term! 🌻

THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



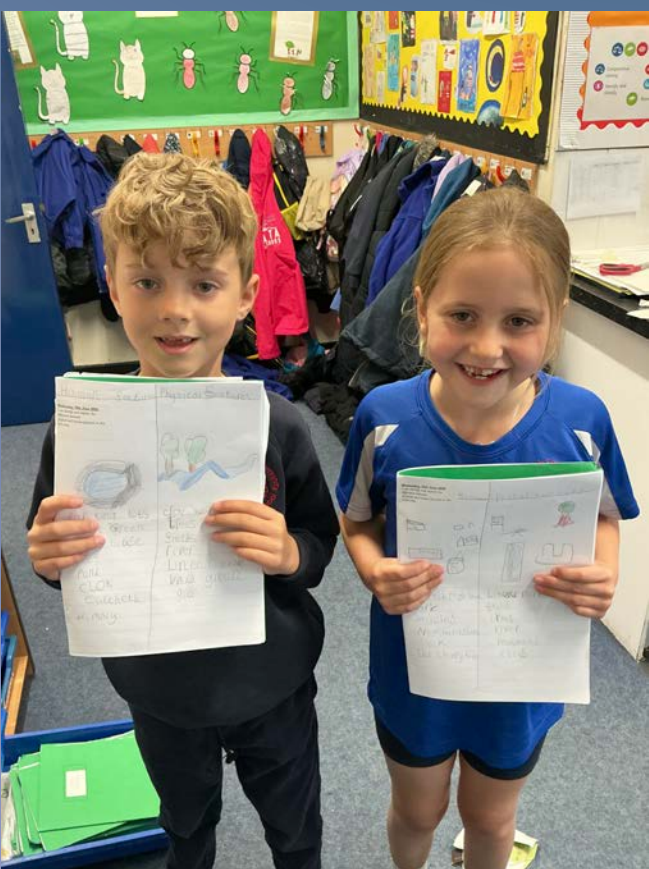
Our class ambassador has enjoyed learning all about positional language, position and perspective in our Maths this week.

YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors, have loved practising for Sports Day and have enjoyed working as a team in the relay race.

YEAR 2



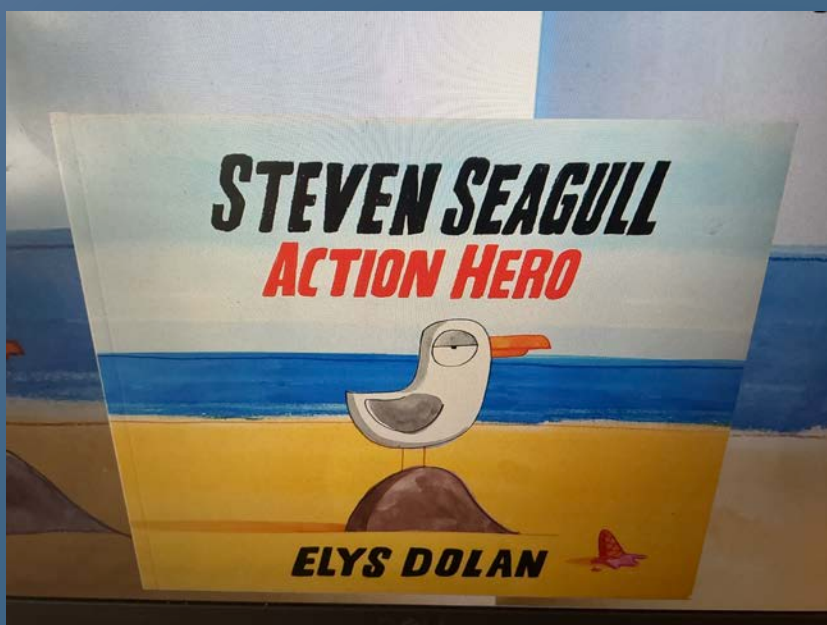
Our class ambassadors, have enjoyed identifying human and physical features in our local area this week.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador Mav, created an amazing board game for his friends to play (as part of his homework).

YEAR 4



Our class ambassador Isabelle, has enjoyed starting our new text in English, Steven Seagull!

YEAR 5



Our class ambassador has loved researching the different eco systems in South America and finding out that capybaras live there.

YEAR 6



Our class ambassadors this week have enjoyed practicing their songs (and solos) for Ali Baba and the Bongos

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT FOR PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 9AM

If your child is learning music with Rocksteady, they would like to invite parents to a special concert to showcase all their musical skills and show what they have learned in front of a supportive audience.

The concert will take place on Wed 8th July at 9am, we hope you can make it!



CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS DETERMINATION FRIENDSHIP
RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY TEAM SPIRIT



POLLY, HARRIET, ADA, AND AMBER RECENTLY TOOK PART IN A SUMMER-THEMED COMPETITION WITH THEIR GYMNASTICS CLUB, GR8. THE GIRLS WERE AMAZING, PERFORMING IMPRESSIVE ROUTINES ON BOTH THE FLOOR AND THE VAULT. THEY SHOWED GREAT SKILL, CONFIDENCE, AND DETERMINATION THROUGHOUT, AND WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF ALL THEY ACHIEVED.

TILLY HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO MASTER THE SKILLS IN GYMNASTICS. IN MAY, TILLY MANAGED A CARTWHEEL AND IN JUNE SHE ENTERED HER FIRST GYMNASTICS COMPETITION.



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

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.