

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers



YEAR 3 DANCE SHOW

Get ready to cheer! Our Year 3 dance superstars absolutely rocked the Civic Hall this week! They boogied, shimmied, and shone their way to a fantastic **THIRD PLACE** out of a whole bunch of schools! We're bursting with pride for these amazing dancers! Give them a **HUGE** round of applause! 🙌🎉

YEAR 6 EXPERIEMENT

Year 6 will have the opportunity to engage in a hands-on science experiment at The Academy on 2nd April. This curriculum-linked activity will take place in the morning, with students departing after registration and returning to school in time for lunch. Please can you make sure your child is in full school uniform on this day and arrives at school promptly.



SWIMMING

We're happy to announce that swimming lessons will be taking place at school again this year! You'll receive a letter in the coming weeks with all the details. All we need you to provide is a swimming costume and a swimming hat. Please remember the hat, as it's essential for our pool. We're finalising the timetables, and we'll send out the information for each year group as soon as possible. Please watch for the letter!



ONLINE SAFETY

In the interests of Internet safety, we wanted to share some tips with you that you could discuss with your child/ children

Week 4: Stranger Danger Online – Never talk to or add people you don't know in real life. If someone strange contacts you, tell an adult.

FULL OF BEANS

Keep the kids entertained this half-term! 😊 Full Of Beans holiday club is running **9am-3pm, £20 a day**. For late pickups or questions, email lauren.jackson@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk. All the details are in the attached leaflet. Otherwise please follow the booking link below:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/2516/bd1849f3-a75a-4e86-ab6a-ac5356f3b896>

SAMMY PROJECT CLOTHES COLLECTION

This term we have decided to donate our clothes to the Sammy Project instead of Rag2Riches. Our next collection will be 10th April so please start bringing your clothes in from Friday 4th. Here is a list what can and can't be collection:

WE ACCEPT

- . Good quality, dry, clean clothing
- . Handbags & accessories
- . Bedding & Kitchen and bath towels
- . Toys in new & working condition
- . Paired, clean undamaged shoes
- . Costume Jewellery
- . Cosmetics (unused)

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- . Dirty, ripped or broken items of clothing and underwear
- . Duvets and pillows
- . Unpaired items of clothing, broken or damaged accessories and bags
- . Very used, damaged or broken toys with missing pieces
- . Broken and very worn unpaired shoes
- . Opened and used cosmetic products
- . School and Work Uniforms

ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! What a week we've had with 6 out of 7 classes finishing over 96%!! Absolutely amazing!!

This week's results are:

Booth's Bunnies 3 (99.6%) vs 0 (92.3%) Sixsmith's Sun Bears
McClea's Monsters 3 (98.4%) vs 1 (96.3%) Podmore's Panthers
Coy's Cobras 1 (96.3%) vs 3 (97.2%) Farrelly's Foxes

Don't forget you get 1 point for having more than 95%, 2 points for more than 97% and 3 points for 100% plus the winning team get an extra point!

A big well done to Booth's Bunnies for taking the crown! Hopefully this win will see them starting to move up the points table! This week's lucky winners will take home either the Cheshire Phoenix or Chester Men's FC season passes this weekend. Well done everyone!

Just a little note from us. We know sometimes you will already have plans on the weekend you receive the pass, so please feel free to gift it to another member of the class. If you could just let us know who you've given it to, that would be great. Thank you.

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Panthers vs Billinge's Butterflies
Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Coy's Cobras
Farrelly's Foxes vs McClea's Monster

Good luck everyone!!

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

PARENT'S EVENING

Parents evening has been sent out via school spider.

Following times:

Tuesday 25th March 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 27th March 3.30 – 5.30pm

Please keep your eyes peeled for this and book an appointment.

Parents evening for Pre-School will be held on:

Tuesday 18th March 3.30pm-7pm

Thursday 20th March 3.30 – 5.30pm



FRANCE

We'd really appreciate it if all parents could get a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) for their children, or use their existing EHIC if it's still valid. These cards let your child access necessary healthcare in the EEA and some other countries, just like a local resident. This means healthcare might be free, or you might need to pay the same as a local. The UK GHIC has replaced the EHIC, but if you have a valid EHIC, you can still use it until it expires. After that, you'll need a GHIC. You can apply for a new GHIC up to nine months before your current card expires. Applying sooner rather than later is a good idea, just in case! There is no cost for this and can be done on the NHS website.

You can apply online here: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Boreatton Park final payment is due, please can you make your payments on school spider

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 6	Boreatton Park	21 st May – 23 rd May 2025	£150	Deposit – £50 due by the 29 th September Instalment – £50 due by 31 st January Final instalment - £50 due by 28 th March
Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 th September – 12 th September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25 th November £50 due January £50 due February £50 due March £50 due April £50 due May Final balance is due June Surcharge £35

PE TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon	Forest school
Monday		Y1	
Tuesday	Rec	Y3/Y2	
Wednesday	Y3	Y5/Y6	
Thursday	Y5 – commando Jo	Y4 – commando Jo Y6 – PE	Y2
Friday	Y2/Y4	Rec/Y1	

WRAP AROUND CARE

We offer a **Wrap Around Care club** every day before and after school. This provides a safe and engaging environment for your child with a small fee. You can easily book places for Wrap Around Care through the School Spider.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Board Games	KS1	Miss Farrelly	FULL
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	INVITE ONLY
	Sports Crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	Sports crew Members
Tuesday	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Current choir participants only
	Football	5&6	Mr Shaw	Current football participants only
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	INVITE ONLY
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Drama Club	KS1	Miss Mclean	FULL
Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL Moved to Friday 21.03.25

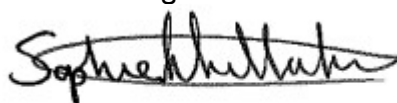
KEY DATES

We're always exploring new ways to bring you excitement, so expect new dates to appear like hidden treasures! Keep your eyes peeled, because you never know what amazing discoveries are just around the corner! We'll do our best to give you a map and compass (aka, notice!) as soon as we can.

***KEY DATES**	
Tue 18th Mar	Pre-school parents evening 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thur 20th Mar	Pre-school parents evening 3.30pm- 5.30pm
Tue 25th Mar	Y3 trip to Thurstaston
Tue 25th Mar	Parents evening 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thur 27th Mar	Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Fri 28th Mar	Own clothes day in exchange for Easter Eggs
Mon 31st Mar	Fourth assessment window for Lions Pride
Wed 2nd Apr	Year 6 experiment at The Academy
Thur 3rd Apr	Easter Bingo 5.30pm eyes down at 6pm
Fri 4th Apr	Year 5 Bikeability runs from 4th- 9th April
Fri 4th Apr	Rock Steady concert 9.30am
Tue 8th Apr	SENDCO drop in 1PM-3PM
Wed 9th Apr	Year 1 sleepover
Mon 12th May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Fri 16th May	Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1

Tue 20th May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 21st May	Year 6 Boreatton residential
Fri 13th Jun	Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Wed 25th Jun	Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25th – 30th June
Thur 26th Jun	Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC
Fri 27th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets
Mon 30th Jun	AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral
Fri 4th Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles
Mon 7th Jul	Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur 10th Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Wed 16th Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Fri 18th Jul	Break up for Summer
<p>Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</p>	

Have a great weekend



Mrs Whittaker Assistant Head

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

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Holiday Dates
September 2024 to August 2025

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2024		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 2nd September 2024</i> Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Autumn Half Term 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	<i>INSET DAY: Monday 4th November 2024</i> Tuesday 5 th November 2024
Christmas Holidays 2024/2025	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025
Spring Half Term 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
Spring Break 2025 Good Friday: 18 th April 2025 Easter Monday 21 st April 2025	Thursday 10 th April 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Friday 1st April 2025</i>	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday 2025 Monday 5 th May 2025	Friday 2 nd May 2025	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Summer Half Term 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 9 th June 2025
Summer Holidays 2025	Friday 18 th July 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 2^{1st} July 2025</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 22nd July 2025</i>	

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Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19 th December 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
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