



CULCHETH COMMUNITY



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 9th January 2026

On behalf of all of the staff and children of Culcheth Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see the children back in school, ready to learn and have the determination to succeed again! As ever, we are giving the children the opportunity to develop their skills and interests with our talent show auditions taking place next week - see poster later in the newsletter. Please ensure you keep up to date with all calendar events coming up on the dates of events attached to the newsletter.

Best of luck for 2026!

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY 9.00AM-10.00AM

On Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January, we have invited Detective Constable Andy Kevan into school to deliver child and parent cyber security workshops in school. In the current climate it is really important that we understand how to keep our children safe online. Therefore he will be delivering a parents session at 9.00am on Wednesday 28th January, looking at statistics, the reality of what children are accessing, the dangers of social media, and the vital role parents play in keeping their children safe online. We would love to see as many parents there as possible.

CHANGE OF PE DAYS - EYFS, YEAR 4 AND 5

Reception's PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday in the new year. Due to Year 4 and Year 5 attending swimming lessons their PE days have changed to accommodate this. Year 4 PE days will be Monday and Friday (Swimming) and Year 5 will be Thursday and Friday (Swimming).

UNIFORM REQUEST

Due to the inclement weather, we have had a number of children that have fallen over in the mud this week. Unfortunately, we do not have any spare uniform remaining in school - specifically trousers (girls and boys), skirts and polo shirts. If you have any uniform your child has grown out of we would gratefully make use of this. Please hand it in at the school office.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, see information later in the newsletter. Playtime snacks should be a healthy choice consisting of fruit. Please remember we are a NUT FREE school. We aim to get the children outside for playtime as much as possible, even in inclement weather, so please make sure your child brings a coat to school daily.

WEEK BEGINNING 12TH JANUARY 2026 - TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

During the week beginning 12th January, we will be holding our school auditions for our talent show, Culcheth's Got Talent! If your child has a talent and would like to sing a song, tell jokes, dance, perform magic or perform in some other way they can audition for their class during this week. The two class winners will then perform in the final on Wednesday 28th January 5pm.

PTFA MEETING - MONDAY 12TH JANUARY - 4.30PM

Our first PTFA meeting of the year will take place on Monday 12th January at 4.30pm in the Year 5 classroom. We would love for new parents and carers to join us to discuss forthcoming events and fundraising for the school.

EYFS STAY AND PLAY - STARS TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 3.15-4.00PM

Every Tuesday in the Spring 1st Half Term, between 3.15 - 4.00pm, Mrs Smith is inviting Reception parents to come into the Reception classroom to spend some time playing with their little one (children must be accompanied by a grown up).

SCHOOL NURSE - EYFS AND YEAR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECK WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY

YEAR 4 AND 5 SWIMMING - STARTS FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY

The children in Year 4 and 5 will start their swimming lessons on Friday 16th January. The children should come to school wearing their school outdoor PE kit. They will need to bring their swimming costume and towel in a separate bag to take with them to the pool. The leisure centre does NOT ALLOW EARRINGS to be worn during swimming lessons so the children must not come to school with earrings in on this day.

CULCHETH'S GOT ★TALENT AUDITIONS!

AUDITIONS NEXT WEEK!

12TH JANUARY - 16TH JANUARY IN CLASS

**CAN YOU SING A SONG, TELL JOKES,
DO A MAGIC TRICK,
DO A DANCE, OR A GYMNASTICS ROUTINE?**

THE FINAL!

WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY - 5PM

PARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
AUDITION SPEAK TO
YOUR TEACHER
NEXT WEEK**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE
YOU ARE LISTENING TO
YOUR CHILD READ
NIGHTLY!**

THE IMPACT
OF LISTENING TO YOUR CHILD
READ

**10 MINUTES
A NIGHT! -->**

**FOR
10
MINUTES**

**BOOSTS
READING ABILITY!**
Increased word
exposure and practice
makes readers better!

**FEEDS THE
BRAIN!**
Improves concentration,
focus, and cognitive
development!

**STRENGTHENS
VOCABULARY!**
Learn new words
and fosters language
growth!

BETTER READERS

**IMPROVES
ACADEMIC SUCCESS!**
Better readers
perform better
in school!

ONLY 10 MINUTES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO
BE AN ADULT SCHOOL READING
VOLUNTEER THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE.**

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School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2025. 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 12.1.26

Meat Free Monday	
✔	Margarita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Doughnut
Tuesday	
✔	Fish Fingers served with Sauté Potato, Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
Wednesday	
✔	Spaghetti Bolognaise Served with Garden Peas
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream
Thursday	
✔	Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
✔	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
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

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SPRING TERM

PE DAYS

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

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

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

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

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

**YEAR 5 = THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)
FRIDAY (SWIMMING)**

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



HEADTEACHER AWARD

Willow Jackson = For fantastic insight and inference into the meaning behind a story.

Addison Ravenscroft = Fantastic effort and determination in Maths problem solving this week.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Raffy	<i>Star of the week – For being amazing and coming out of himself.</i>
	Willow F	<i>Kindness - For displaying such a caring attitude towards her peers and teachers.</i>
YEAR 1	Wilf	<i>Star of the week – For having a great start to the new year, in terms of his effort and attitude to his work.</i>
	Juliet	<i>Kindness - For being kind to her classmates and always checking that they are ok and asking what she can do to help.</i>
YEAR 2	Mabel	<i>Star of the week – For an excellent attitude towards learning and being an excellent role model</i>
	Harriet	<i>Kindness - Harriet shows kindness towards both her peers and teachers. She is always offering to help others</i>
YEAR 3	Mason	<i>Star of the week – has started back after Christmas with a renewed determination. Well <u>done</u> Mason!</i>
	Yash	<i>Kindness – for being extremely kind to everyone!</i>
YEAR 4	Thomas	<i>Star of the week – For working extremely hard to improve his presentation especially during handwriting lessons.</i>
	Sky	<i>Kindness – For always looking out for her friends, sharing her equipment and offering a helping hand.</i>
YEAR 5	Hattie	<i>Star of the week – For producing some wonderful work in her first week back and being a role model to others with her excellent attitude.</i>
	Anna	<i>Kindness – For always showing kindness to all her classmates and her teachers too, which is appreciated</i>
YEAR 6	Jenson	<i>Star of the week –For working extremely hard on Reading Plus and for getting consistently high scores.</i>
	Olivia Grange	<i>Kindness - For demonstrating kindness to everyone, always. She is exceptionally caring, thoughtful, and conscientious, showing genuine concern for others through her words and actions.</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 = 94.9%

Attendance this week = 96.9%

Attendance winners this week

Year 4 = 99%

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

Writing (Y3-6) = Mrs Ewart

KS1 Football (Y1-2) = Active Sports

Creative Mindfulness (Y1-2) = Mrs Warburton

TUESDAY

Arts (Y1-6) = Miss Wardle

Golf (Y4-6) = Mr Wall

KS2 Choir (Y3-6) = Miss Challis

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

WEDNESDAY

Stage School (Y2-6) = Active Sports

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

THURSDAY

KS2 Reading (Y3-6) = Mrs Gorman

KS2 Lego (Y1-6) = Miss Coates

KS2 Football (Y3-6) = Active Sports

Computer Coding (Y3-6) = Mr Chesworth

FRIDAY

Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) = Active Sports

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

Clubs will run from:

Monday 5th January - 6th February (5 weeks)

Monday 23^d February - 27th March (5 weeks)

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

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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.



THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



Our class ambassador Victoria has enjoyed her Mastering Number sessions this week.

YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors have enjoyed learning about primary and secondary colours the their art week this week. The whole class have produced some amazing work.

YEAR 2



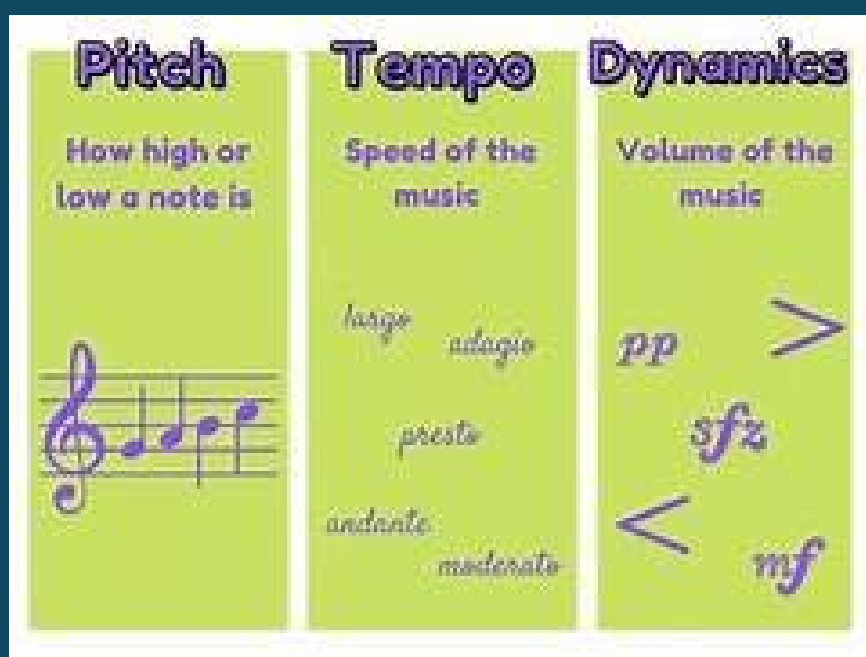
Our class ambassadors have enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria in our History lessons this week.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador showed great resilience when programming his Sprites in Computing, he kept on going!

YEAR 4



Our class ambassadors enjoyed our first music lesson on tempo, pitch, and dynamics.

YEAR 5



Our class ambassadors have had a great first week back exploring our new topics and have been very helpful.

YEAR 6

In Year 6, the class has begun to collect information about Anne Frank as we will be creating biographies about her life. We've found this topic to be so interesting, with many of us creating our own notes and doing research at home.



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**

POLLY, ADA, AND AMBER ALL ATTEND GR8 GYMNASTICS CLUB EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE GIRLS HAVE SHOWN GREAT RESILIENCE WHILE WORKING ON THE BARS AND PRACTISING THEIR HANDSTANDS. THEY ALSO DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENT TEAM SPIRIT BY ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER WITH HIGH FIVES. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR HARD WORK AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE, THE GIRLS WERE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR EFFORTS.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR CULCHETH SCHOOL VALUE RECOGNITION