



CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 6th December 2025

I am writing this week's newsletter whilst sat at our 2nd popular film night, this time for our key stage two children. It is the end of a very busy week, during which everyone planted a tree in the school grounds that they will be able to see grow during their time at Culcheth Primary. We have lots of exciting Christmas events in the week ahead. We hope you can join us for our Tree Service at Newchurch Church on Friday, we would love for you to join us at school at 1.30pm to help us walk down, followed by our Christmas Fayre at school from 3.15pm

Have a great weekend.

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher



TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER - RECEPTION HEARING AND YEAR 1 CATCH UP

On Tuesday 9th December, the school nursing team will be attending school to carry out the Reception hearing checks. During their visit they will also complete catch ups checks for any children from Year 1 who missed their previous check.

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER - PTFA CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

On Thursday 11th December, the children will be treated to a festive pantomime by the PTFA. The pantomime will be held in the school hall to reduce the time and cost of transportation. The pantomime will be the Emperor's New Clothes.

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Every Friday during December, the children are invited to wear their school uniform but replace their school jumper with a Christmas jumper.

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS BAUBLE COMPETITION

On Friday 12th December, we are holding our annual Christmas Bauble Competition. Children can decorate a plain bauble (from home), the more creative and festive the better! Prizes available for each class. We will keep the bauble in school to decorate the classroom Christmas tree and then the children can take them home on Friday 19th December. Entries need to be brought into school first thing on 12th December and taken to the hall to be judged at 9am.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER - FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE)

On Friday 12th December, the children will have their school Christmas dinner. This will take the form of a cheese, ham or tuna wrap, piece of pizza, sausage roll and a festive biscuit. We have changed the date of this Christmas dinner so it will now take place on our Christmas jumper, Tree Service and Christmas Fayre day. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on this date then please book this in advance.

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE - FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM

As a school we will be celebrating our Tree Service at Newchurch Church at 2pm. Parents are invited to attend this service and we would love you to join us in walking down to the church from school at 1.30pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 3.15PM

Please join us for our school Christmas Fayre on Friday 12th December, straight after school in the School Hall and KS2 classrooms. We have lots of great stalls, food and drinks available, including Santa's Grotto, class stalls, Christmas Gifts, our famous bottle tombola, games and many more. Please bring loose change as it will be a cash only event.

ACTIVE SPORT CHRISTMAS CAMP - MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Active Sport will be running a Christmas Holiday Camp for two days during Half Term. Please see information later in the newsletter and book early to avoid disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM. ALLSTARS AFTER SCHOOL WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 18TH DECEMBER BUT MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE (ONLY BREAKFAST CLUB ON 19.12.25)

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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 8.12.25

Meat Free Monday

 Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake
Served with Seasonal Vegetables
Jacket with Fillings
Selection of Wraps
Strawberry Ice Cream



Tuesday

 Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice
Jacket with Fillings
Selection of Wraps
Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

Wednesday

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

 Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

 Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce
Served with Pasta and Garden Peas
Jacket with Fillings
Selection of Wraps
Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake

Friday



**Christmas
Dinner
Day**



HEADTEACHER AWARD

Rosie Parry and Hollie Roberts = For fantastic writing reimagining a traditional tale.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Lacie Jaxon	Star of the week – For trying her very best all week and explaining some phonics to her friends too. Team Spirit - For encouraging other children to join in his games.
YEAR 1	Evie Jack	Star of the week – For always smiling and encouraging her friends. Team Spirit - Jack has shown the true spirit of spirit by trying their best, staying positive and trying hard to not give up.
YEAR 2	Calvin Maya	Star of the week – For always trying his best and consistently smiling even when things get tough. Team Spirit - For always encouraging and motivating her table and demonstrating excellent team spirit.
YEAR 3	Teddy Dune	Star of the week – Creating an amazing stop motion animation at home. Team Spirit - Always willing to help around the class.
YEAR 4	Monty Dylan	Star of the week – For showing enthusiasm in all his lessons but especially in English when writing poetry Team Spirit – For working well within his team, encouraging others and showing leadership skills
YEAR 5	Jason Anna	Star of the week – For an amazing wolf trap design in English and great effort in all his lessons Team Spirit – For always working well within a team and encouraging team spirit in others
YEAR 6	Ellie Harvey	Star of the week – For a consistently positive attitude and trying hard. Team Spirit - For always demonstrating team spirit, in the classroom and outside of it.

ATTENDANCE

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. 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 = 92.0%
Attendance winners this week
Year 3 and Year 4 = 96%

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2PM

On Friday 12th December, we will be having our School Christmas Tree Service at the church. Each year as part of this service, school are tasked with creating a tree to decorate the church and represent Culcheth Primary School.

Based on our school values of kindness, friendship and responsibility, we have decided that this year our tree will be made up of presents. These presents will be wrapped in green paper to form our Christmas tree. Just before Christmas we will then donate these presents to the local Christmas toy drive, teaching the children the true meaning of Christmas by donating to children who otherwise would not have anything to open on Christmas Day.

We would be extremely grateful if anyone would be willing to donate a toy to form part of our tree of giving. Please send your unwrapped gift donation into school and we will wrap it and make sure it is appropriately labelled to indicate what age and gender child the gift is suitable for. You can include a Christmas card from your child to the recipient if you wish.

Thank you for your support



FOODIE FUN CLUB

A HUGE THANK YOU TO SARAH REED FOR RUNNING FOODIE FUN CLUB THIS TERM.

THE CHILDREN HAVE ABSOLUTELY LOVED TAKING PART AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE.



WHAT A FINALE TO OUR RUNNING CLUB. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN LAST NIGHT, OUR LAST RUNNING CLUB TILL NEXT YEAR.

WHAT A STUNNING VIEW!



SPRING TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

JANUARY – MARCH 2026 AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Writing (Y3-6) Mrs Ewart MAX: 20 - £10 4	Arts (Y1-6) Miss Wardle MAX: 30 - £10 2	Stage School (Y2-6) Active Sports MAX: 15 - £15	KS2 Reading (Y3-6) Mrs Gorman MAX: 15 - £10 4	Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) Active Sports MAX: 30 - £15 HALL
KS1 Football (Y1-2) Active Sports MAX: 15 - £15 1	Golf (Y4-6) Mr Wall MAX: 15 - £15 3	KS1 Multi-skills (Y1-2) Mr Wall MAX: 20 - £15 1	KS2 Lego (Y1-6) Miss Coates MAX: 30 - £10 HALL	KS2 Multi-sports (Y3-6) Active Sports MAX: 20 - £15 3
Creative Mindfulness (Y1-2) Mrs Warburton MAX: 10 - £10 5 weeks only (from 5/1-2/2) 2	KS2 Choir (Y3-6) Miss Challis MAX: 30 - £10 4		KS2 Football (Y3-6) Active Sports MAX: 15 - £15 3	
Gardening (Y1-2) Mrs Warburton MAX: 10 - £10 5 weeks only (from 23/2-23/3) 2	Yoga & Meditation (Y1-2) Miss Edwards/ Miss Farrington MAX: 12 - £10 1		Computer Coding (Y3-6) Mr Chesworth / MAX: 15 - £10 5	

1st half term - Monday 5th January - 6th February (5 weeks)

2nd half term - Monday 23rd February - 27th March (5 weeks)

THE NEXT ROUND OF CLUBS WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK ON PARENTPAY WITH A DEADLINE TO BOOK BY NEXT FRIDAY. THE NEW CLUBS WILL THEN START THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS, ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY.

TREE PLANTING

WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OUR APPLICATION TO THE WOODLAND TRUST AND RECEIVED A DONATION OF TREES AND HEDGEGROWS FROM THEM. THEREFORE, WITH THE HARDWORK OF MR BUNCE, OUR SITE MANAGER, ALL OF THE CHILDREN HAD THE CHANCE TO PLANT THEIR OWN TREE ON THURSDAY. THESE WILL MAKE A HUGE IMPROVEMENT TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AS THEY START TO GROW.



ON MONDAY THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 AND 6 WERE VISITED BY PROFESSIONALS FROM A NUMBER OF LOCAL BUSINESSES AS PART OF THE PLEDGE. THEY RAN A WORKSHOP ABOUT FUTURE CAREERS AVAILABLE TO THE CHILDREN.





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Bauble Competition



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Entries need to be brought in first thing on 12th December and taken straight to the school hall, ready to be judged at 9am. Good luck!



Cheshire
Fire & Rescue Service

Bring your **teddy** to school

Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service will be visiting your Christmas fair on the 12th December to teach us how to keep our homes safe from fire.

Bring your teddy along to join the fun.

Your teddy will get a special t-shirt and a certificate to take home and show what we've learnt.

Any donations will go to the Fire Fighters Charity.

Information can be found at
www.firefighterscharity.org.uk



CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMPS



ACTIVE SPORTS ARE RUNNING TWO CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMPS ON MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2025, HERE AT CULCHETH PRIMARY.

JOIN US FOR TWO FESTIVE DAYS FILLED WITH WINTER-THEMED ACTIVITIES, ENERGETIC GAMES AND PLENTY OF SEASONAL FUN.

CAMP DETAILS: SEE FLIER ON THE NEXT PAGE

DATES: MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2025

AGES: RECEPTION – YEAR 6

LOCATION: CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WA3 5HH

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CAMP – MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER

TIMES & PRICES:

9:00AM – 3:00PM (£20 PER DAY)

8:00AM – 4:30PM (£30 PER DAY) (ADDED DURING THE BOOKING PROCESS)

CHILDREN WILL ENJOY A MIXTURE OF FUN WINTER GAMES, MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES AND FESTIVE CHALLENGES DESIGNED TO KEEP THEM ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED IN THE RUN-UP TO CHRISTMAS.

ALL SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED COACHES TO ENSURE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND WARM OUTDOOR CLOTHING INCLUDING A COAT.

PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE.

BOOKING LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.SPORTSOFTWARE.IO/EVENT?EVENTID=5690](https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5690)

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CULCHETH PRIMARY SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS MULTI SPORT CAMP

22ND/23RD DEC
AGE RANGE 4 - 11

9am - 3pm - £20
8am - 4.30pm - £30

Wrap Around Option



Dodgeball
Tennis
Football
Archery
Rounders
Gymnastics
And many more exciting
winter-themed games

 07563505616

 warrington@active-sport.co.uk



Book Here

Culcheth Primary
Culcheth
Warrington
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GIRLS ONLY CAMP

22ND DECEMBER
AGE RANGE 5 - 11

9am - 3pm - £21

EARLY BIRD OFFER
£18 BEFORE 1st DEC



WITH COACH CHARLOTTE
WARM UP GAMES
TECHNICAL SKILLS
TACTICAL ASPECTS
TOURNAMENTS
PRIZES TO BE WON

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THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



Theo has enjoyed making his Christmas placemat this week

YEAR 1



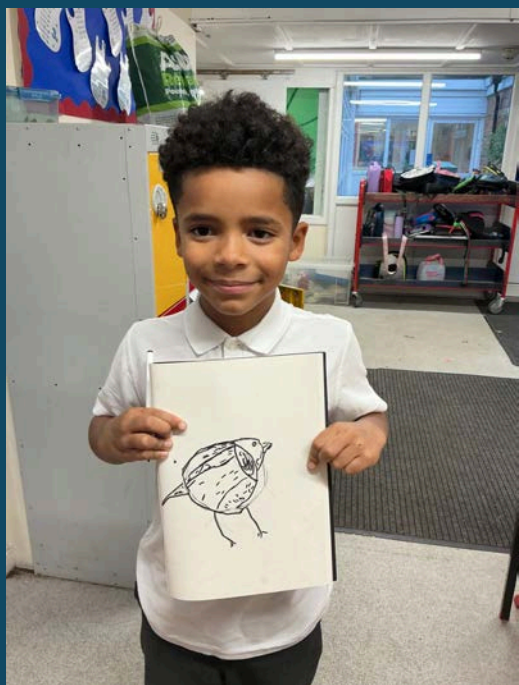
Our class ambassadors have really enjoyed planting the new trees in the school grounds this week. They can see the classes trees from our classroom window.

YEAR 2



Our class ambassadors have enjoyed planting the trees this week. They are looking forward to watching them grow.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador showed great determination and resilience when drawing his robin in the style of Stone Age art.

YEAR 4



Our class ambassadors have really enjoyed creating posters in music to summarise their learning of rock and roll and creating their podcasts in computing

YEAR 5



Our Class Ambassadors have enjoyed planting trees this week and attending the careers' fayre.

YEAR 6



The best part of the week for Year 6 was planting trees.

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



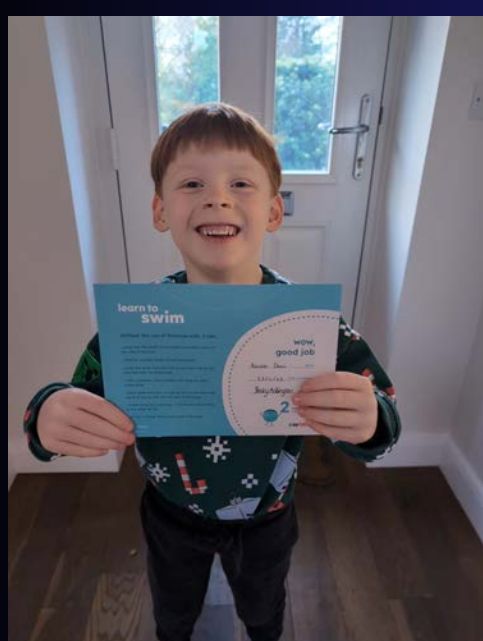
ON SATURDAY LILY COMPETED IN HER CHRISTMAS GYMNASTIC COMPETITION, SHE SCORED 1ST PLACE ON VAULT, 3RD PLACE ON FLOOR WITH AN OVERALL 2ND PLACE. SHE GOT ALL HER MEDALS AND IS REALLY PLEASED WITH HERSELF ALL OF HER HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF. SHE SHOWS DETERMINATION AND TEAM WORK EVERY WEEK IN HER GYMNASTIC CLASSES.

WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF NOAH THIS WEEK. HE HAS DEMONSTRATED DETERMINATION DURING HIS SWIMMING LESSONS AND RECENTLY MOVED UP TO STAGE 3 IN HIS SWIMMING CLASS.

HE RECEIVED THE TROPHY AT HIS FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSION FOR TRYING HARD AND BRILLIANT DEFENDING.

ON SUNDAY HE DISPLAYED TEAM SPIRIT, PLAYING IN HIS FIRST FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT. HE PLAYED 3 GAMES AND DID NOT STOP RUNNING THE WHOLE TIME.

HIS COACH SAID HE WAS OUTSTANDING. KEEP UP THE HARD WORK NOAH!



ROWAN HAS JUST COMPLETED HIS SWIM LEVEL 2 AWARD, HE LOVES SWIMMING AND HAS WORKED REALLY HARD TO GET THIS AWARD.

TOY Appeal 2025



Supporting Families in Need This Christmas

If you are a family who is vulnerable and feel like you need support, we are here to help.

Speak to our Community Centre Co-ordinator about how to refer into the service.

Alternatively, you can contact:

Liz Hands, Triage Assessment Worker

☎ 01925 818017 (Option 4)

Let's make this Christmas special for every child in Warrington!



Can you help us with donation of new toys/gifts, pyjamas and selections boxes for children & young adults aged 0-18 years?

DONATIONS ARE NOW BEEN TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

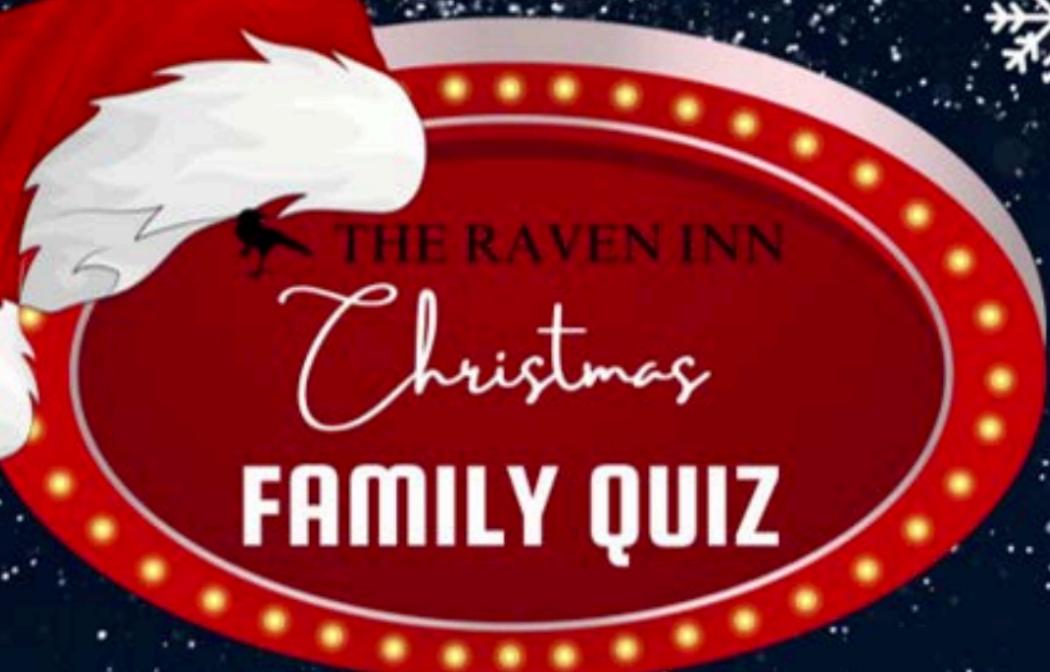
THE GATEWAY
GOLDEN SQUARE CUSTOMER SERVICES
HOWLEY HOTEL
PAVILLION TEA ROOMS
WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL TIMES SQUARE
WARRINGTON TOWN HALL
THE ALBION
THE GREENWOOD HOTEL
THE STATION HOUSE
THE CHESHIRE CHEESE
THE RED LION
THE IRISH CLUB

WA1 1SR
WA1 1QB
WA1 2JP
WA1 3GF
WA1 2NT
WA1 1UH
WA2 7EG
WA2 0EQ
WA2 7FW
WA4 1JH
WA3 1HE
WA2 7AL

MON-FRI 9AM-5PM
MON-SAT 9.30-5.50PM, SUN 11AM-5PM, LATE NIGHT THURS UNTIL 8PM
MON-SUN 12NOON-11PM
TUES-THURS 9AM-2PM
MON-FRI 9AM-5PM
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If you would prefer to make a cash donation this is a link to our just giving page





THE RAVEN INN
Christmas
FAMILY QUIZ

Get ready for a jolly good time at our Christmas Family Quiz night!

Christmas jumpers are encouraged and there will be a prize for the best dressed team!



RAFFLE – PRIZES – FOOD & DRINKS



Thursday
11th December 2025



The Raven Inn
Tables from 5pm.
Quiz from 6-8pm

**BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW
FOR £10!**

Your £10 entry fee can be
redeemed off adult main meals

☎ 01925 390466



HAF

Holiday Activities and Food

**Are your children
on benefit related
free school meals?**

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If yes, they can attend up to four fully funded sessions this winter. Bookings will go live on 1 December at 12pm. SEND specific clubs will go live on 28 November at 7pm. Email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



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