



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Friday 20th March 2026**

Over the last couple of weeks the children have worked really hard on our Primary Arts Network project. The children's art work has been displayed in the Golden Square Shopping Centre and our Year 4 children will perform their dance routine at the Parr Hall on Monday evening. All the children have worked incredibly hard and we are proud of their achievements. We firmly believe that the success of our school is down to the experiences that we give our children. In doing this, we look to build on the curriculum successes that they have whilst preparing them for the outside world.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher

**IF YOU CAN PLEASE SPARE THE TIME TO VISIT OUR PRIMARY ARTS NETWORK EXHIBITION AT GOLDEN SQUARE WARRINGTON ON DISPLAY FROM SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH. IT INCLUDES ART WORK FROM EVERY CLASS ACROSS THE SCHOOL. IT CAN BE FOUND AT THE TOP OF THE ESCALATOR FROM THE UNDERGROUND CAR PARK NEXT TO TJ HUGHES AND TIM HORTONS.**

## **MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH = EYFS TRIP TO SMITHILL'S FARM**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the children in Reception will be going on their trip to Smithill's farm. The children should come to school wearing their own warm clothes suitable for spending the day at a farm, appropriate footwear, a waterproof coat, a woolly hat and gloves or mittens. No book bags are needed on the day but a small backpack to hold either their lunch from school or their own packed lunch from home. If their water bottle will fit inside their backpacks then please can they bring it filled (if not we can provide a bottle of water from school as part of their free lunch).

## **MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH = YEAR 4 PAN PERFORMANCE PARR HALL 6PM**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the children in Year 4 will be representing the school in the Warrington Primary Arts Network performance at the Parr Hall. The children have been practicing a dance over the last couple of weeks. They will be transported to the Parr Hall by coach in the afternoon for a dress rehearsal. They will require a packed tea. They will then perform at 6pm. Two tickets are available per child for parents and can be purchased for £5 via ParentPay. Parents should collect children from Parr Hall at approximately 7.15pm.

## **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH = YEAR 5 AND 6 = BRING A SPADE OR TROWEL**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the children in Year 5 and 6 will be planting a wildflower meadow. We would appreciate it if the children in these year groups could bring a spade or trowel to school with them on this day.

## **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH = YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD PARENTS MEETING 5.30PM**

A short meeting has been arranged for parents to provide further information about the residential trip to Robinwood. This meeting is carried out for Year 4 parents in advance of your child moving into Year 5. The meeting will be an opportunity to inform parents about the structure of the break and the activities involved. This will give parents the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and make an informed decision before paying the deposit about whether you would like your child to attend.

## **CAREERS' DAY - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - DRESS FOR SUCCESS/OWN CLOTHES**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our first Culcheth Careers' Day event. We are still looking for further volunteers so if you are available please see attached letter for more information. The children can 'Dress to Success' on this day, coming to school dressed for their future career aspiration for the donation of an egg for the Spring Bingo.

## **SCHOOL REMINDERS**

Please remember to check your child's internet safety and social media use on a regular basis, to remain vigilant about what they are accessing and posting online to keep our children safe. Some parents have expressed concerns about the language and contents of messages.

Booked places at Allstars need to be cancelled before 2.30pm to avoid parents being charged, as we need to be able to cater for the number of children and staff ratios are met.

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct school uniform. Hair accessories colours are restricted to red, navy, black and white, for PE the children should wear their school jumper or fleece - see later in the newsletter.

# **BOOKING OPENS MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6PM**

## **SUMMER TERM**

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **MONDAY**

**KS2 READING (Y3-6) = Miss Lloyd (Max 15)**  
**KS1 Athletics (Y1-2) = Active Sports (Max 15)**  
**KS2 Rounders (Y3-6) = Miss Coates (Max 20)**

### **TUESDAY**

**Arts (Y1-6) = Miss Wardle and Miss Heywood  
(Max 30)**  
**KS2 Netball (Y3-6) = Mr Wall (Max 20)**  
**KS2 Choir (Y3-6) = Miss Challis (Max 30)**  
**Yoga and Meditation (Y1-4) = Miss Edwards and  
Miss Farrington (Max 12)**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Stage School (Y2-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 15)**  
**KS1 Multi-skills (Y1-2) = Mr Wall (Max 20)**  
**KS2 Tennis = Active Sports (Max 20)**

### **THURSDAY**

**KS2 Cricket (Y3-6) = Mr Chesworth (Max 20)**  
**KS2 Football (Y3-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 20)**

### **FRIDAY**

**Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 15)**  
**KS2 Athletics (Y3-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 20)**

**Clubs will run from:**

**Monday 20th April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (5 weeks)**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (5 weeks)**

**Clubs run by school staff = £10**  
**Clubs run by Active Sports or Mr Wall = £15**

# STARS OF THE WEEK

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

George Gregory =

For sharing his fantastic knowledge of flags from around the world, especially so many rare and unique flags

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Zara	Star of the week – For trying really hard in Miss Deakins NELI Group.
	Pixie	Determination - For helping her team to do the best clear up operation in our outdoor area and for then going on to help other teams in their areas.
YEAR 1	Maggie	Star of the week- For always trying her best and gaining in confidence.
	Katie	Determination - Katie has shown great confidence and determination in her assessments this week.
YEAR 2	Braylon	Star of the week – For amazing writing in English this week.
	Sophia	Determination - For showing great determination in her assessments this week.
YEAR 3	Freddie	Star of the week – Freddie has been like a new child. He has tried really hard with all of his work.
	Jack B	Determination – Jack is always so determined to do well. He is an example to all.
YEAR 4	Charlie	Star of the week – For being absolutely fantastic, always listening, working hard and trying his best
	Sophia	Determination – For trying her best in her assessments and being determined to complete her papers to the best of her ability
YEAR 5	Charles	Star of the week - For showing kindness and consideration to his classmates and going out of his way to help others with their RE artwork.
	Hollie	Determination - for showing determination this week by trying her very best in all of her assessments, even when she found things challenging.
YEAR 6	Jenson	Star of the week – For using his initiative in class this week. Well done Jenson!
	Annabelle	Determination - Annabelle is a force to be reckoned with! Her determination and focus are unparalleled and ensure she always succeeds.

# 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 95.2%**

**Attendance this week = 95.5%**

**Attendance winners this week**

**Year 2 = 98%**

# 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 23.3.26

## 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

Culcheth Community Primary  
School



Key Stage 2

**FILM NIGHT!**

★ Friday 27th March

★ 6pm - 8pm ★

Tickets **£5** - Available on **Parent Pay**

Includes a Hot Dog, Refreshments & Biscuits!

Please Bring Your Own Water Bottle!

**KEY STAGE 2  
FILM NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH**

**6-8PM**

Year 1 showed their support for Comic Relief on Friday with their array of red noses. The rest of the school included an element of red in their clothing.



Year 5 impressed their visitor from Cavendish Nuclear, especially during the bridge building task, with their strong knowledge from learning about bridges in the Autumn term.



# YEAR 2 LOCAL AREA WALK

As part of our English lessons, the children walked into the village. We had a picnic on the village green, played some ball games and played on the park. The children will be writing a recount over the next few weeks about our walk into Culcheth.



# YEAR 1 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year one enjoyed making a healthy lunch for the mean troll from our text in the fairy tale unit in English. The children made the lunch by following a set of instructions and then were able to enjoy their cooking.



# 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.



# THIS WEEK

## CLASS AMBASSADORS

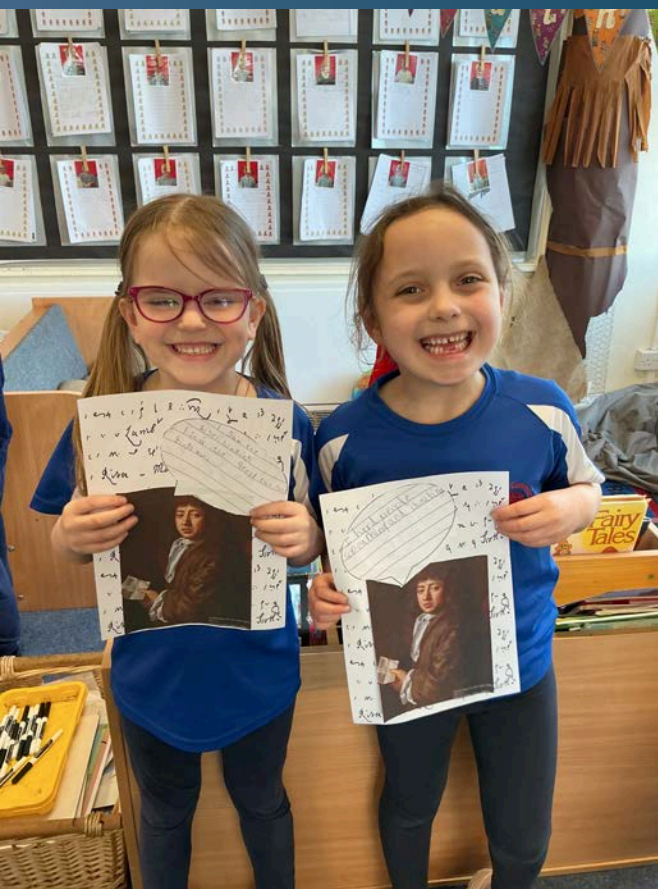
# RECEPTION



Our class ambassador enjoyed creating his own paper pattern for the PAN display in Warrington Golden Square.

# YEAR 1

Amber and Katie have enjoyed creating a diary in History. The class have been looking at the work of Samuel Pepys in the Great Fire Of London and understanding how his work informed so many people of this event.



# YEAR 2

Our class ambassadors enjoyed going into the village as part of our English lessons on Recounts.



# YEAR 3



Our class ambassador has tried really hard to concentrate all week. He also worked super hard in Computing Club.

# YEAR 4



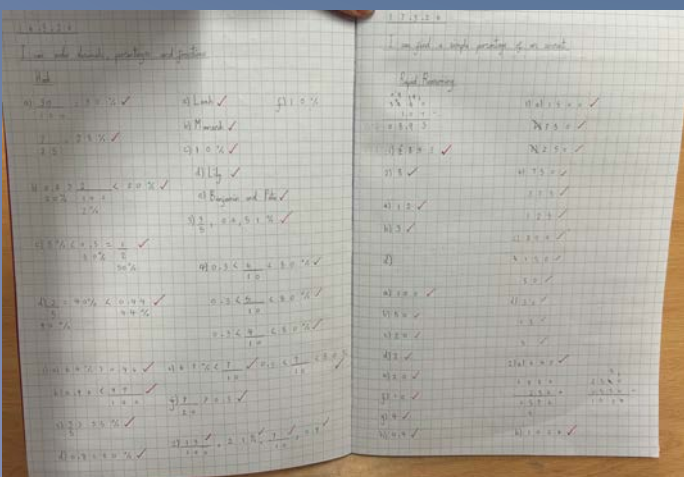
Year 4 have really enjoyed finishing their PAN art work and perfecting their dance for Parr Hall

# YEAR 5



Our class ambassador demonstrated politeness and enthusiasm during our special visit from Cavendish Nuclear.

# YEAR 6



Year 6 have been working incredibly hard this week in preparation for their SATs, showing great focus and commitment. They have really impressed us with their math skills, their determination and their positive attitude towards tackling challenges.

# CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

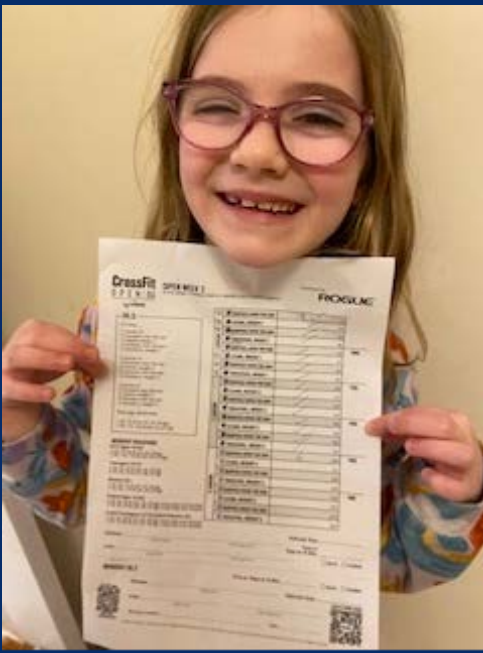
FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT

**ASTRID HAS COMPLETED THE 2026 CROSSFIT OPEN IN HER CROSSFIT KIDS CLASS. SHE COMPLETED 3 CHALLENGING WORKOUTS OVER A 3 WEEK PERIOD.**



**IN THE LAST WORKOUT SHE COMPLETED 198 BURPEES, SQUATS AND POWER CLEANS.**

**SHE DEMONSTRATED RESILIENCE, SHE LEARNT LOTS OF NEW SKILLS AND SHOWED DETERMINATION TO DO HER BEST EVERY WEEK!**

**INDIA DID HER FIRST SWIM GALA AT COUNTY LEVEL AT THE WEEKEND, SHE SWAM 8 RACES AND GOT A PB IN ALL 8. SHE CAME 1ST IN HER 100 METER BACKSTROKE RACE.**



**JACOB AND HIS FRIENDS AT CUBS WERE RAISING MONEY FOR COMIC RELIEF THIS WEEK. THEY UNDERWENT A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES (INCLUDING RUNNING 40+ LAPS OF THE HALL) AND IN THE END THEY ALL 'PIED' THE LEADER AS SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY.**



# 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

PLEASE SEND US YOUR  
NOMINATIONS FOR  
CULCHETH SCHOOL  
VALUE RECOGNITION

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

# CAR SEAT SAFETY

## KNOW THE LAWS!

CHILDREN MUST USE A CAR SEAT UNTIL:

Age **12** OR **135cm** TALL  
(WHICHEVER COMES FIRST)

### REAR-FACING SEATS

Required for Babies  
**UP TO 15 MONTHS OLD.**

CHILDREN UNDER **4'5"** (135cm)

**MUST USE A BOOSTER SEAT!**

### SEATBELTS ON!

Kids must **ALWAYS** wear a Seatbelt in the Car!

ONLY APPROVED CAR SEATS MARKED WITH

**E** ECE R44/04 OR **i-Size**

**NO FRONT SEAT FORWARD-FACING**  
Children **UNDER 12!**



**AIRBAG RISK!**

**KEEP KIDS SAFE, FOLLOW THE RULES!**

# WHY CAR SEAT SAFETY MATTERS!

CAR CRASHES ARE ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF INJURY & DEATH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN!

WHY CAR SEATS ARE IMPORTANT:

KEEP KIDS SECURE  
IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH

SHIELD CHILDREN FROM AIRBAGS

REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURIES  
BY UP TO **70%**

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD IN A COLLISION:

WITHOUT A CAR SEAT

INCREASED RISK OF  
SERIOUS INJURY or  
EJECTION  
FROM THE VEHICLE!



WITH A CAR SEAT

HELPS ABSORB  
CRASH FORCES &  
SECURES YOUR  
CHILD SAFELY  
IN PLACE!



WITHOUT A CAR SEAT

INCREASED RISK OF  
SERIOUS INJURY  
or EJECTION  
FROM  
THE VEHICLE!



HELPS ABSORB  
CRASH FORCES & SECURES  
YOUR CHILD SAFELY IN PLACE!

**SAFE!**

**CHILD SAFETY IS THE LAW!**

CAR SEATS DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH IN A CRASH. • KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE,

**ALWAYS USE THE CORRECT CAR SEAT!**

# MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

## MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

## SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

**EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.**



# NEW SCHOOL? LET'S PLAY!

Make friends. Learn new skills. Love the game.

Basketball sessions are free for new 2026 entrants to Culcheth High School.

Dates: 29th March, 26th April, 31st May  
Time: 1.00pm-2.00pm



# GLAZEBURY SCOUTS COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

WARRINGTON EAST DISTRICT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN 2027, AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

TO HELP SUPPORT THEM ON THIS JOURNEY, WE ARE HOSTING AN AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER AT CULCHETH SCOUT CENTRE ON SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE 11AM – 3PM

CULCHETH SCOUT CENTRE, JACKSON AVENUE

TICKETS ARE £10 PER PERSON (DINE-IN) AND AFTERNOON TEA DELIVERY BOXES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM £12.

BOOKING LINK:

[HTTPS://WARRINGTON-WSJ2027.SUMUPSTORE.COM/](https://warrington-wsj2027.sumupstore.com/)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



A vibrant pink poster for an afternoon tea fundraiser. The background features a repeating pattern of small white teacups. Large white text reads 'AFTERNOON TEA' with a white star to the right. Below this, a white rounded rectangle contains the text 'SUPPORTING SCOUTS ATTENDING WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE 2027'. To the left, a white cloud-like shape contains the date 'March 29 2026', 'Bookings Available: 11am - 3pm', and the address 'Culcheth Scout Centre Jackson Avenue'. A white ticket graphic shows 'ONLY £10 PP'. To the right, a black delivery van icon is labeled 'delivery available (from £12 pp)'. Below the van, a list of bullet points describes the event: 'DELICIOUS SELECTION OF SANDWICHES', 'HOMEMADE CAKES AND SWEET TREATS', 'FRESHLY BREWED TEA AND COFFEE', 'RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES', 'DINE-IN OR DELIVERY AVAILABLE', and 'SUPPORTING WARRINGTON SCOUTS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE'. At the bottom center, there is an illustration of a white teapot and two white teacups on a saucer, next to a three-tiered silver tray holding various cakes and sandwiches.

# AFTERNOON TEA

SUPPORTING SCOUTS ATTENDING  
WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE 2027

March 29 2026  
Bookings Available:  
11am - 3pm  
Culcheth Scout Centre  
Jackson Avenue

ONLY  
£10<sub>PP</sub>

delivery  
available  
(from £12<sub>pp</sub>)

- DELICIOUS SELECTION OF SANDWICHES
- HOMEMADE CAKES AND SWEET TREATS
- FRESHLY BREWED TEA AND COFFEE
- RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES
- DINE-IN OR DELIVERY AVAILABLE
- SUPPORTING WARRINGTON SCOUTS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE



# HAPPY

## Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children  
on benefit related  
free school meals?

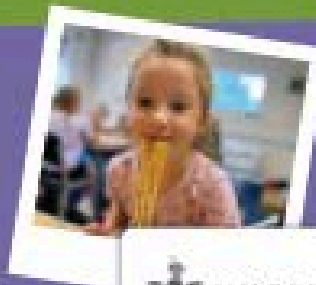
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If yes, they can attend up to four fully funded holiday activities this Easter. Browse now at [warrington.gov.uk](http://warrington.gov.uk). Bookings will go live on 13 March at 12pm. Email [haf@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:haf@warrington.gov.uk) to find out more.

Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



#HAF2026

WARRINGTON  
Borough Council

Department  
for Education



# THE DATEN

# EASTER

## FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

12:00PM - 4:00PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, ARTS &  
CRAFTS, AND MORE!

BOOK NOW!

CHARNOCK RD, WA3 5SH

ONLY £3!!

SCAN TO BOOK

