



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

The festive spirit is well and truly alive at Culcheth Primary School and we have had such a busy week. Our choir performed for the residents of Holcroft Grange Care Home; our football team won the One Community Trust Tournament; the children loved the pantomime performance of the Emperor's New Clothes and we had our Christmas Bauble competition, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Tree Service; all rounded off with our school Christmas Fayre. We were so thrilled to be joined by so many parents and carers and hope that you enjoyed the events as much as we did. We are looking forward to our final Christmas week in school.

**Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher**



**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - EYFS AND KS1  
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 9.15AM**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our first performance, 'LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION!' for parents and carers. Due to limited seating you must have booked a ticket for this performance.

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - EYFS AND KS1  
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 9.15AM AND 2PM**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our second and third performances of, 'LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION!' for parents and carers. Due to limited seating you must have booked a ticket for this performance.

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - KS2 CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the children in Key Stage 2 will be participating in our Christmas Key Stage 2 Quiz. They will play in year group teams to be crowned Key Stage 2 Champions!

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, will be our school Christmas Party Day. The children can come to school wearing their own clothes ready for a day of festive fun, party games and Christmas activities. Please make sure the children's party clothes are suitable for playtime activities and games.

**PLEASE NOTE - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM.  
ALLSTARS AFTER SCHOOL WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS  
ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 3.15PM**

**ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, ALLSTARS BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AS USUAL. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO ALLSTARS AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AS SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 3.15PM.**

**ACTIVE SPORT CHRISTMAS CAMP -  
MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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.

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM ON  
MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**






# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *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 15.12.25


### Meat Free Monday

 Vegetarian Sausage Roll  
Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

### Tuesday


 Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps


Fresh Fruit Segments  
or Yoghurt

### Wednesday


 Beef Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

 Orange Jelly and Fruit

### Thursday

 BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin


### Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Fingers  
Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas, or Baked Beans

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

 Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit





## HEADTEACHER AWARD

Ruth Durkin = For making more effort to eat her lunch and follow instructions.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Aurora	<i>Star of the week – For trying her very best when working with Miss Deakin</i>
	Raffy	<i>Responsibility - For always being someone that Mrs Smith can depend on to help around the classroom.</i>
YEAR 1	Katie	<i>Star of the week – For showing wonderful resilience and always trying her very best.</i>
	Charlie	<i>Responsibility - Has shown responsibility when he takes care with his writing and tries his best to spell all words correctly.</i>
YEAR 2	Evie	<i>Star of the week – Always trying her best in every lesson. She always ensures every piece of work is done to the best of her ability.</i>
	Mabel	<i>Responsibility - Takes responsibility for keeping the classroom tidy. Shows respect for classroom resources and encourages other people to tidy up after themselves too.</i>
YEAR 3	AJ	<i>Star of the week – Has come back this week, after a week of and worked his socks off catching up and still doing the work for this week.</i>
	Izzy	<i>Responsibility - Takes responsibility of her learning. She knows where she had to work hard and does so! Very impressive, mature learning attitude!</i>
YEAR 4	Emilie	<i>Star of the week – For always being ready to learn and setting an amazing example to the rest of the class.</i>
	Joshua D	<i>Responsibility – For owning his mistakes and being responsible and proactive in learning from them.</i>
YEAR 5	Aria	<i>Star of the week – For her determination and resilience when designing and creating a bridge in DT</i>
	Alyssa	<i>Responsibility – For always showing responsibility both in her learning and in her conduct around the school. She is a role model to others!</i>
YEAR 6	India	<i>Star of the week – For always having a fantastic attitude and setting a brilliant example for those around her.</i>
	Esther	<i>Responsibility - For being a wonderfully responsible member of our class. She takes charge of her learning, is always organised, and consistently makes thoughtful choices.</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 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 94.8%**

**Attendance this week = 92.5%**

**Attendance winners this week**

**Reception and Year 4 = 96%**



# CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Tree Service at Newchurch Church. Our Christmas Tree for the church reflects our school values. Thanks to your generous donations it is made up of gifts that will be donated to children less fortunate this Christmas.





# CHRISTMAS BAUBLE COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our Christmas Bauble competition. It was difficult to judge as the entries were so creative. They have made a lovely festive addition to decorate our classroom trees. See our class winners below:





# CHOIR SING AT HOLCROFT

**OUR SCHOOL CHOIR WENT TO HOLCROFT GRANGE CARE HOME THIS WEEK TO BRING THE RESIDENTS SOME FESTIVE CHEER. THEY PERFORMED A NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS SONGS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING THEM INTO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK FOR OUR KS1 FESTIVE PERFORMANCE.**





# YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Our Year 3/4 Football Team played in the One Community Trust Tournament on Monday. They played 6 matches and won four of them and drew two of them. They made it into the final against Croft Primary School winning on penalties. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Dear Parents, Guardians and Father Christmas/Santa, Has your little elf asked for an e-scooter or e-bike for Christmas?

The following is basic information on where e-bikes and e-scooters can be used within the law.

We want to make sure your Christmas presents end up in a pile like this...



...and not this



	E-Scooter *	E-Bike (pedals)	E-motorbike (no pedals)
What is it?	Any scooter powered by a battery.	A bicycle powered by a 250w max battery with pedals to propel (15.5mph)	A battery powered motorbike, moped or bike with no pedals to propel.
Under 16 in public	No *	14+ only	No
In a public area	No *	Yes, if compliant	Yes if taxed and insured
On private land - with the landowners permission	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can I use it on cycle paths?	No	Yes	No
Can I use it on the pavement?	No *	No	No
Can I use it on the road?	No	Yes	Yes
Is there a safety risk?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a fire risk?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Would it be seized?	Yes *	Yes, if not compliant	Yes if not taxed and insured
What can I get instead that is legal for public use?	Commuter or stunt scooter. These can be used in public areas such as parks, skate parks and pump tracks. Always wear safety equipment.	Consider a mountain bike. A great way to commute, offering independence and exercise, use in forests and on pump tracks. Always wear safety equipment and use a bike lock.	Age dependent, if over 14 then look at an e-bike, following our guidance and doing your own research. Head to a local private track for more information
Where can I use the legal scooter or bike?	Search for pump tracks to test your skill levels and look at skills training.	Local councils offer information online for the area and clubs for mountain biking and BMX.	Motorcross Clubs.

\*This does not include rental scheme e-scooters which are insured to be used by riders over 16 with a license. Refer to scheme

No one wants to seize anyone’s presents!



Cheshire Constabulary



Stay safe and legal





# 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 22<sup>ND</sup> 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)**



# activesport

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# CHRISTMAS MULTI SPORT CAMP

**22ND/23<sup>RD</sup> 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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## CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY

# GIRLS ONLY CAMP

**22ND DECEMBER**

**AGE RANGE 5 - 11**

**9am - 3pm - £21**

**EARLY BIRD OFFER  
£18 BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> DEC**



WITH COACH CHARLOTTE

WARM UP GAMES

TECHNICAL SKILLS

TACTICAL ASPECTS

TOURNAMENTS

PRIZES TO BE WON

 07563505616

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# **CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **SPRING TERM**

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> January - 6<sup>th</sup> February (5 weeks)**

**Monday 23<sup>d</sup> February - 27<sup>th</sup> March (5 weeks)**

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



# THIS WEEK

## CLASS AMBASSADORS

# RECEPTION



All of the children in Reception enjoyed making their Reindeer cakes to sell at the Christmas Fayre.

# YEAR 1



Archie and Lucas have enjoyed practicing for the nativity this week and singing the songs and learning about 2D and 3D shapes in Maths.

# YEAR 2



Our class ambassadors thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime this afternoon and thought it was very funny!

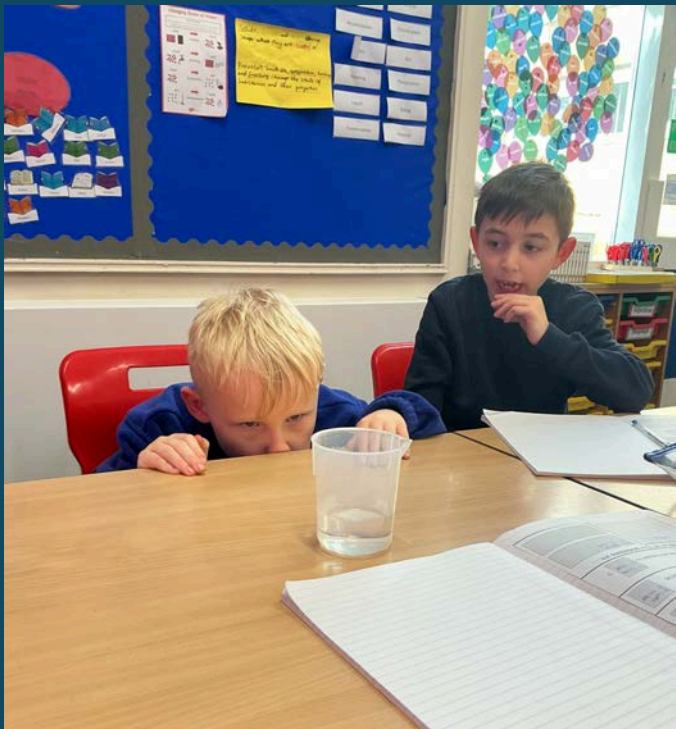


# YEAR 3



Our class ambassador really worked hard when evaluating Christmas biscuits!.

# YEAR 4



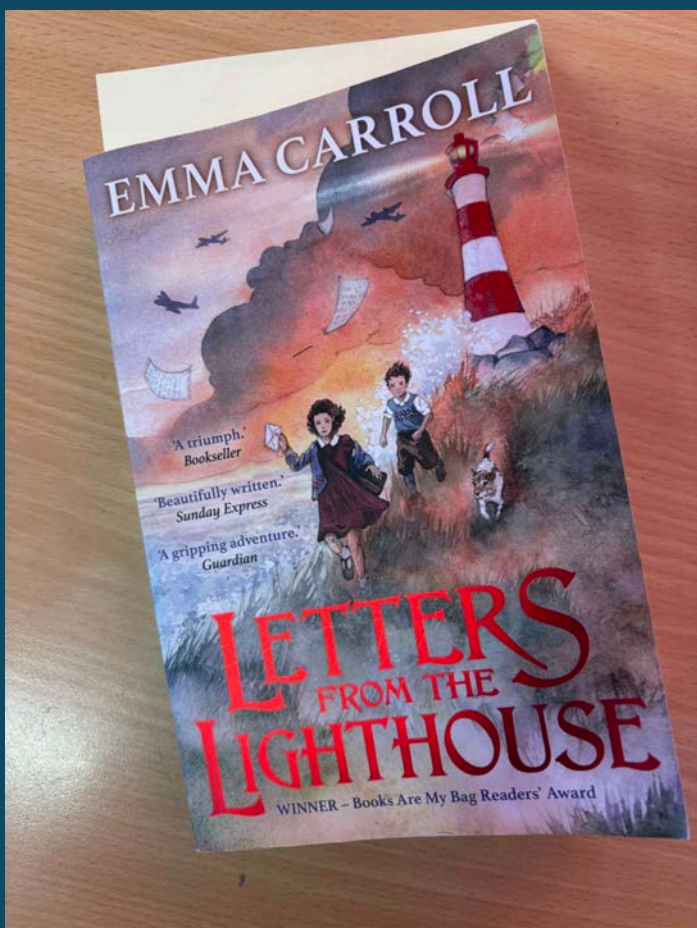
Our class ambassadors enjoyed carrying out our investigation on the rate of evaporation.

# YEAR 5



Lilly and Oliver have been excellent ambassadors this week and have both enjoyed building their own truss bridge in DT.

# YEAR 6



Year 6 have started their new class novel this week, "Letters from the Lighthouse". We have enjoyed diving into our first chapter during Guided Reading.



# 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



I AM INCREDIBLY PROUD OF OLLIE WITH HIS JIJITSU ACHIEVEMENT. HE SHOWED SUPER STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION DURING HIS GRADING ASSESSMENT AND ACHIEVED THE GRADE NEEDED TO BE AWARDED A YELLOW BELT.

WELL DONE OLLIE!

AFTER A VERY NERVOUS START TO FOOTBALL A FEW WEEKS AGO, ARI IN RECEPTION SHOWED LOTS OF DETERMINATION AT FOOTBALL LAST WEEK AND WAS GIVEN 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' FOR HIS PROGRESS! HIS CONFIDENCE HAS GROWN SO MUCH AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HIM.



ASTRID WAS AWARDED FOR HER POSITIVE ATTITUDE DURING HER YEAR IN GYMNASTICS. SHE IS ALWAYS ENTHUSIASTIC, POSITIVE AND TRIES HER BEST IN EVERY CLASS.

WELL DONE ASTRID!



# 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  
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*If you would prefer to make a cash donation this is a link to our just giving page*







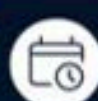
# THE RAVEN INN Christmas FAMILY QUIZ

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](mailto:haf@warrington.gov.uk) to find out more.

#### Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



#HAF2025



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