



CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 14th November 2025

We have had such a fun filled and exciting week in school this week. Unfortunately, our Year 1 trip to Ribble Steam had to be postponed due to engine fault. However, our Reception class loved their first school trip to Imagine That. We are so grateful for your generosity in helping us to support Children in Need and St Rocco's hospice. We will reveal our final fundraising total next week. Finally we completed our week with our PTFA Key Stage 1 Film Night, which the children loved! Have a great weekend!

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher



MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TO ILAM HALL

Our Year 5 and 6 children will be attending their residential to Ilam Hall next week. The children should come to school at the usual time with a packed lunch and all their belongings that they will need for the residential (Please see kit list). Please remember that the children will need Wellies for the River Walk on our final day. The children cannot bring any electronic devices on our residential including mobile phones and smart watches. Photographs and updates will be shared with parents via Class Dojo. We aim to arrive back at school for 2.30pm. If you can be at school to meet your child then you can take them home at 2.30pm, if you cannot then they will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.15pm. The children can bring £2 spending money for the tuck shop for our film night. Please do not send extra sweets/food as food cannot be eaten in dormitories.

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - ODD SOCKS DAY

Odd Socks Day is a fun and light-hearted event held in November as part of Anti-Bullying Week. It encourages people to wear mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and express their support for anti-bullying initiatives. The day serves as a reminder that it's okay to be different, and it promotes kindness, acceptance, and the celebration of diversity in schools. We invite your children to wear odd socks on Monday to school.

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - EYFS AND KS1 TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

On Wednesday 19th November, we will be holding health workshops in EYFS and Key Stage 1. These workshops will explain to children how healthcare professionals help us when we are not well and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy. This will be delivered through a child friendly approach of a Teddy Bear Hospital. The children can bring their favourite teddy bear into school on Wednesday (these do not need to be damaged!)

**DUE TO OUR RESIDENTIAL THERE WILL BE NO NETBALL OR CHOIR
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK - WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY
INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.**

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE = SCHOOL HALL

From Friday 21st November until Wednesday 26th November, we will be holding our Scholastic Book Fayre in the school hall each evening from 3.20pm. This helps fund replacement books for our school library and classrooms as the company provide us with a percentage of books directly for school. It would be great if you could help support the school by perhaps buying some books as Christmas presents through visiting our book fayre. There is a link to their website brochure later in the newsletter. This will be a cash free purchase and there will be QR codes available in the hall to purchase books.

REMINDERS

If your child is going to Allstars breakfast or after school club please make sure their place is booked in advance. The cut off for bookings is 2.30pm on the day of attendance for after school and the evening before for breakfast club. This allows us to make sure the sessions are appropriately staffed to meet staff to student ratios. Due to inclement weather please make sure your child is wearing a coat to school. This allows them to play outside where possible and run off some steam. A change of footwear can be sent into school for the daily mile if you wish.

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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 17.11.25

Meat Free Monday

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

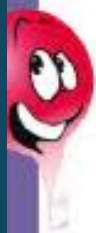


Tuesday

- ✔ 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

- 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
- Jacket with Fillings
- Selection of Wraps
- Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit



STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Bilegt Batulzii = Since starting Year 5, Bilegt has read an incredible 95,000 words! Mrs Ewart is going to have to make a new Reading Plus display to keep up!

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Victoria	<i>Star of the week – For being absolutely amazing in every way this week!</i>
	Luke	<i>Determination – For trying his best in our first guided reading sessions this week.</i>
YEAR 1	Callie	<i>Star of the week - For trying really hard this week especially with her handwriting.</i>
	Ollie	<i>Determination – For keeping on trying even when things were tricky.</i>
YEAR 2	Adil	<i>Star of the week - For being an excellent role model and always putting in 100% in everything he does!</i>
	Braylon	<i>Determination – For showing determination when sewing a purse during our DT week.</i>
YEAR 3	Dune Mason	<i>Star of the week – Being super sensible and working hard. Honesty – Always telling the truth and doing the right thing.</i>
YEAR 4	Willow	<i>Star of the week – For being a fantastic role model, always being kind and never giving up.</i>
	Charlie	<i>Determination – For showing determination in maths and not giving up when the challenge got really hard.</i>
YEAR 5	Teddy	<i>Star of the week – For having a great attitude to learning, especially in Maths as we explored square and cube numbers</i>
	Hollie	<i>Determination – For keeping going this week and producing some lovely work</i>
YEAR 6	Jax	<i>Star of the week - Jax for having a much-improved attitude to his Maths and English lessons.</i>
	Sadie	<i>Determination – Sadie for never giving up and respecting everyone.</i>

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 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 = 95.7%

Attendance this week = 92.9%

Attendance winners this week

Year 5 = 98.3%

CHILDREN IN NEED AND ST ROCCO'S

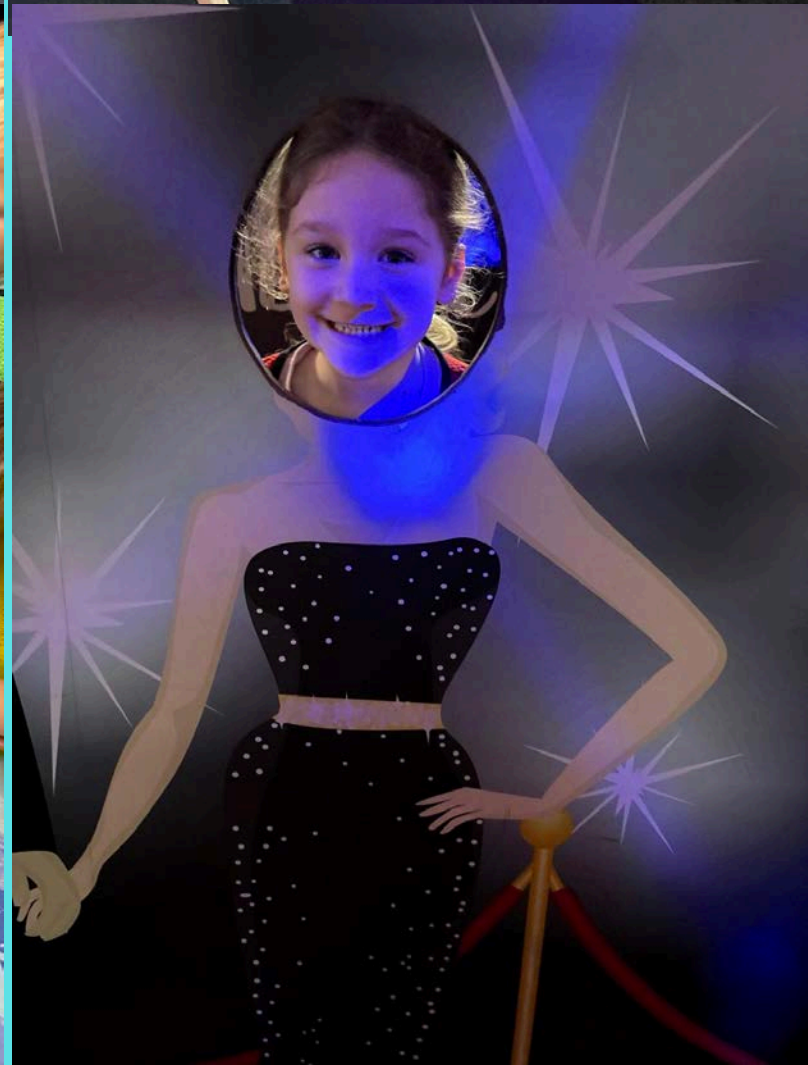


Thank you for your generosity! We had a great day raising money for Children in Need and St Rocco's Hospice. We were joined by our CEO Mr Cunningham, who visited all 7 trust schools to dance to 'House of Bamboo'.



EYFS IMAGINE THAT TRIP

Our Reception class had a fantastic visit to Imagine That this week. They loved exploring all the different areas and learning with their friends using their imaginations.



EYFS IMAGINE THAT TRIP

st removed at 11am
r drops every 2 hours
X-Ray on tail at 1pm
Tooth removal at 10am

SCALES
MAX. WEIGHT
150KG



RUNNING CLUB

**Team Culcheth did their first
5K this week!**



PTFA KS1 FILM NIGHT

**The children had a great time at our
Key Stage 1 film night.**



KS2 AGILITY COMPETITION

Some children from Key Stage 2 represented the school at an agility competition this week.

They participated in a number of events including Boccia, Kurling and Table Cricket.



★ PTFA ★ Pyjamas Movie Night!

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KS1 - Friday 14th November 1700-1900hrs

KS2 - Friday 5th December 1800-2000hrs

Take some well-deserved time for yourself—
whether that's ticking off your Christmas
shopping list, catching up on chores, or
enjoying the TV—while your child enjoys a fun
movie night with their friends

Book now on Parent Pay:
Evening includes hot dog (or similar), biscuit and drink.

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THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



The whole class for being amazing on and thoroughly enjoying their first school trip.

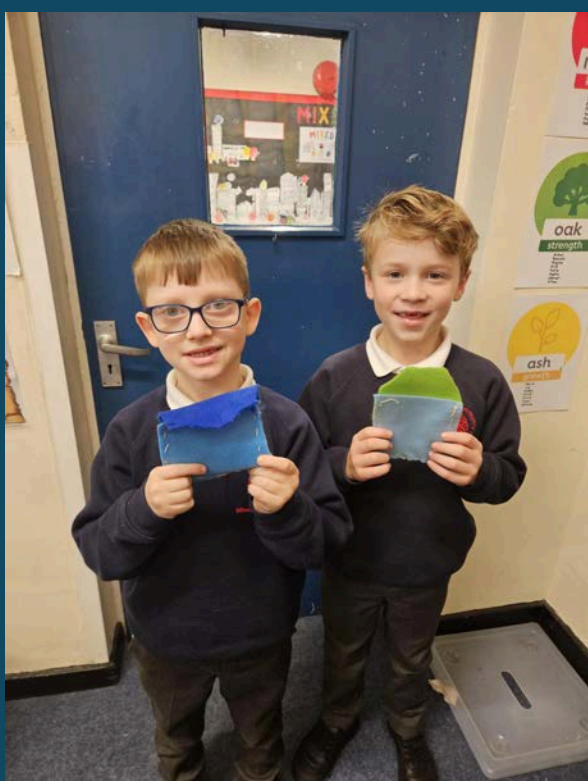
YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors have really enjoyed the practical activities in Maths this week. They created a human number line outside to work out some addition questions.



YEAR 2



Caleb and Elias have enjoyed sewing a purse in our DT week. They will add buttons and on their designs today.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador really enjoyed our Backwards Bingo in the playground. We were looking at estimating to help calculate.

YEAR 4



Our class ambassadors really enjoyed playing lots of games and having fun and laughing at Orford jubilee with Mr Chesworth

YEAR 5



Our Class Ambassadors have been really helpful this week as we've helped prepare for our class assembly

YEAR 6



This week Year 6 have enjoyed developing their football skills in PE.

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

Frankie Behan scored a fantastic goal for Culcheth Cobras last weekend and was also awarded Man Of the Match! Very well done Frankie!



JACK REPRESENTED CULCHETH CUBS BY CARRYING THE FLAG AND LAYING THE POPPY WREATH. HARRY ALSO REPRESENTED HIS TEAM CULCHETH EAGLES



SOPHIA ACHIEVED HER RAINBOW 25METRE DISTANCE AWARD AT SWIMMING. SHE WORKED REALLY HARD TO ACHIEVE THE AWARD

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VERY WELL DONE TO SPENCER
IN YEAR 2 FOR ACHIEVING HIS
50M SWIMMING CERTIFICATE.



SPENCER HAS BEEN TRYING
REALLY HARD IN HIS SWIMMING
LESSONS RECENTLY, AND
ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE FIRST
TIME HE HAD EVER BEEN IN THE
DEEP END, HE SHOWED GREAT
DETERMINATION AND SWAM A
FULL TWO LENGTHS WITHOUT
STOPPING (THE FURTHEST HE
HAS EVER SWAM).

HE WAS VERY TIRED AFTER,
BUT WAS VERY PROUD TO
RECEIVE HIS 50M CERTIFICATE
AND PATCH!

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