



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

We have had an exciting week this week as the children have loved auditioning for our talent show. We have chosen our finalists and hope as many parents and children as possible will come to our 'Culcheth's Got Talent' Final. This Friday, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Ewart. We would like to thank her for her dedicated service to Culcheth Primary and the impact that she has made on the school community. I know she has loved her time at the school and leaves us with fond memories. We wish her the best of luck for the next steps in her career. Miss Lloyd will return from maternity leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> February to teach Year 5.

**Have a great weekend!**

**Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher**

## **CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 9.00AM-10.00AM**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING - TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AND THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 3.30-6.30PM**

Bookings are now open for our Parent Consultation Meetings, which will take place in our school hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher in the hall. Please book an appointment by following the link you have been sent via School Ping, accessed via the school website for your child/children. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly. We ask that children are not brought to your appointments to give teachers and parents the opportunity to discuss the children freely. Children can be booked into Allstars during your appointment.

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUB COLLECTION - KEY STAGE 1 PLAYGROUND**

As a result of the recent inclement weather, the entrance to the Key Stage 2 playground has become increasingly muddy. This has been something we have been actively seeking to address and are in consultation with the trust to find a permanent solution. Therefore, I have made the decision to move the extra curricular collection point to the Key Stage 1 playground for the Spring Term. I have included on the club page later in the newsletter specific collection points for each club: Year 1 classroom, Year 2 classroom or Ks1 AstroTurf; so parents know where they should stand to collect their children.

## **EYFS STAY AND PLAY - TUESDAYS 3.15-4.00PM**

Every Tuesday in the Spring 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

## **FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY - WESTERN APPROACHES TRIP**

Year 6 will be going on a school trip to Liverpool Western Approaches and Wartime Bunker on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. This trip will include a guided tour of the wartime bunker and a workshop. The children will learn about the impact of the war on the local area in line with our history topic. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 9:00am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day and a packed lunch in disposable paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name (unless you have requested a school packed lunch). Please do not include their reusable water bottle within their lunch bags as these will be binned after the children have had lunch.

## **YEAR 4 AND 5 SWIMMING - FRIDAYS**

We apologise that the leisure centre cancelled the Year 5 swimming lesson today. Both classes should be able to attend next Friday. 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**

**PARENTS, CARERS & CHILDREN  
COME AND WATCH THE FINAL!**



**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
5PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS ON  
PARENT PAY SO WE CAN ANTICIPATE NUMBERS!**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED  
TO COME AND WATCH  
THE FINAL BUT  
CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT.**

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

**THE IMPACT  
OF LISTENING TO YOUR CHILD  
READ**

**10 MINUTES  
A NIGHT!**



**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.**

# 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 19.1.26

### 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

Skye Owen = For trying really hard to improve her writing and answering questions about what she has written, showing a real interest in her World War II topic.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Willow Mayers Maisie	<i>Star of the week – For always being ready to learn and for always trying her very best. Honesty - For always being truthful.</i>
YEAR 1	William  Noah	<i>Star of the week – For putting lots of effort into all of his work this week Honesty -demonstrated honesty by admitting when something was difficult and asking for help</i>
YEAR 2	Oscar  Freddie	<i>Star of the week – for always coming into school with a smile on his face and having a positive attitude towards learning. He is always enthusiastic during lessons which is wonderful to see. Honesty -Freddie is always honest and will ask for help if he is finding a task difficult.</i>
YEAR 3	Evelyn Jason	<i>Star of the week – Trying really hard in all subjects. Honesty – being honest even when he makes mistakes.</i>
YEAR 4	Sophie  Piper	<i>Star of the week – Working so hard all week, especially on her handwriting and spellings Honesty -For standing up and telling the truth even when it's hard.</i>
YEAR 5	All of Year 5  Lucy W	<i>Star of the week – For being a fantastic, kind, hardworking class that make teaching them every day a pleasure. Honesty - For being so honest with herself this week and asking for help when she needed it.</i>
YEAR 6	Jax  Lily	<i>Star of the week – for his effort and enthusiasm in our History lessons and for even exploring the topic at home, in his own time. Honesty - She shows great honesty, always being truthful with herself and others. She has a strong sense of self and the maturity to recognise when she needs support, asking for help so she can continue to learn and grow.</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 = 95%**

**Attendance this week = 96.1%**

**Attendance winners this week**

**Year 2 = 98.2%**

# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SPRING TERM

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### MONDAY

Writing (Y3-6) = Miss Coates (KS1 Astro turf)

KS1 Football (Y1-2) = Active Sports (Year 1)

Creative Mindfulness (Y1-2) =

Mrs Warburton (Year 2)

### TUESDAY

Arts (Y1-6) = Miss Wardle (Year 2)

Golf (Y4-6) = Mr Wall (KS1 Astro turf)

KS2 Choir (Y3-6) = Miss Challis (KS1 Astro turf)

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

Miss Farrington (Year 1)

### WEDNESDAY

Stage School (Y2-6) = Active Sports

(KS1 Astro turf)

KS1 Multi-skills (Y1-2) = Mr Wall (Year 1)

### THURSDAY

KS2 Reading (Y3-6) = Mrs Gorman (KS1 Astro turf)

KS2 Lego (Y1-6) = Miss Coates (Year 1)

KS2 Football (Y3-6) = Active Sports

(KS1 Astro turf)

Computer Coding (Y3-6) = Mr Chesworth (Year 2)

### FRIDAY

Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) = Active Sports

(Year 1)

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

(Year 2)

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.

# CULCHETH PTFA

**MISSION STATEMENT: "THE PTFA, ROOTED IN RESPECT AND COLLABORATION, AIM TO MAKE LEARNING FUN AND MEMORABLE, THROUGH ORGANISING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS TO PROVIDE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES, WHICH WILL SUPPORT BUILDING A VIBRANT SCHOOL SPIRIT THAT CELEBRATES EVERY CHILD'S UNIQUENESS AND CHAMPIONS CHILDREN'S POTENTIAL"**

**HELLO EVERYONE,  
WE HAD OUR THIRD PTFA MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ON 12TH JANUARY 2026. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE. PTFA MEETINGS WILL RUN ON MONDAYS 4.30-5.30PM AND THE NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE: 2ND MARCH, 27TH APRIL, 8TH JUNE AND 6TH JULY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. IN EXCHANGE FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH THE PTFA, PARENTS/CARERS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CHOICE OF ONE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR THEIR CHILDREN. CHILDREN CAN ALSO ATTEND ALL STARS DURING PTFA MEETINGS. WE AIM TO INCREASE VISIBILITY OF PTFA ACTIVITY AND OUTCOMES OVER THE COMING MONTHS SO PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR OUR UPDATES.**

## FUNDRAISING AND AIMS

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE OUR CURRENT FUNDRAISING AIMS SO FAR:  
THE PTFA HAVE FUNDED A DISCO, A CHRISTMAS BOOK FOR ALL CHILDREN AND THE VISITING PANTOMIME IN DECEMBER. THE PTFA AIM TO SUBSIDISE ALL SCHOOL DAY TRIPS SO THAT TRIPS COST A MAXIMUM OF £20 PER CHILD PER TRIP IN 2025/26. THIS WILL COST £3000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BREAK THE RULES DAY = FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY  
A FINE OF 50P PER RULE BROKE WILL BE PAID VIA PARENTPAY. THE SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL BE DEVELOPING THE LIST OF POSSIBLE "BREAK THE RULE" OPTIONS TO ENSURE THIS IS A SAFE AND FUN DAY.**

**THE VERY POPULAR FILM NIGHTS WILL RETURN:  
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH FOR KS1 FILM NIGHT AND  
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH FOR KS2 FILM NIGHT.  
MOTHER'S DAY SHOP WILL BE OPEN FOR CHILDREN TO BUY A GIFT FOR A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY ON FRIDAY 13TH MARCH.**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT EASTER BINGO IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL.**

**WE WELCOME ALL EVENT, FUNDRAISING AND RESOURCE SUPPORT AND IDEAS SO PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH.**

**WARM WISHES,**

**KATIE (PTFA CHAIR ON BEHALF OF THE PTFA)**

# CULCHETH PTFA



## Support your PTFA in school events and fundraising



£4500

£4000

£3500

£3000

We have supported a disco, books for all and a panto visit (£1260)

£2000

£1000

January 2026

We are here

£950 met

Target for  
2025/26  
£4500

we aim to subsidise all trips to a max £20, costing £3000 a year



Watch out for future exciting events



# 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

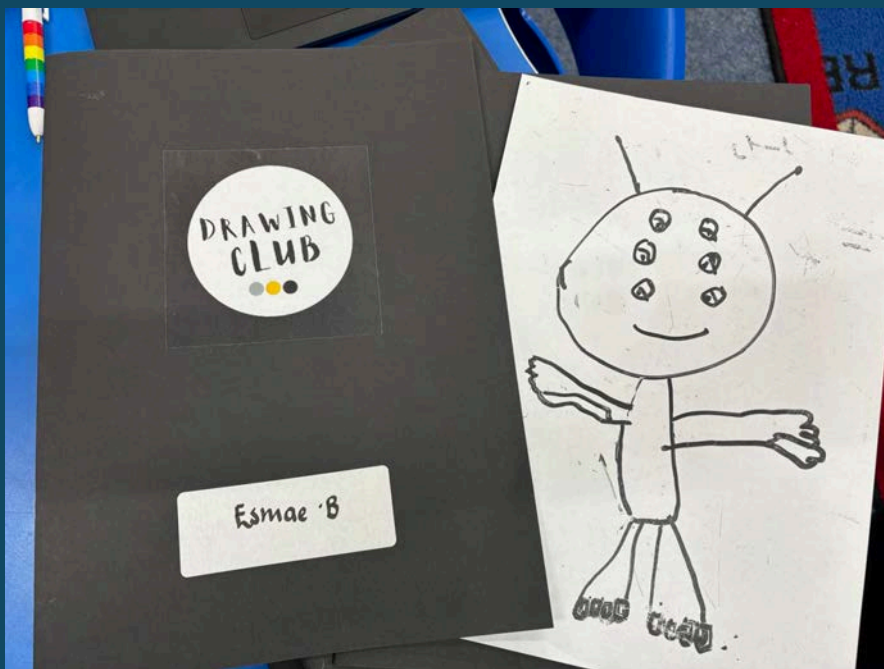
- School PE T-shirt
- Black or blue Shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt (not hoodie or zipped jacket) - the children can wear their school jumper or cardigan,
- Navy blue jogging pants, Trainers.



# THIS WEEK

## CLASS AMBASSADORS

# RECEPTION



Esmae has enjoyed our Drawing Club this week, our book has been 'But Martin'.

# YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors have enjoyed using the globes and world maps to identify the United Kingdom this week.

# YEAR 2



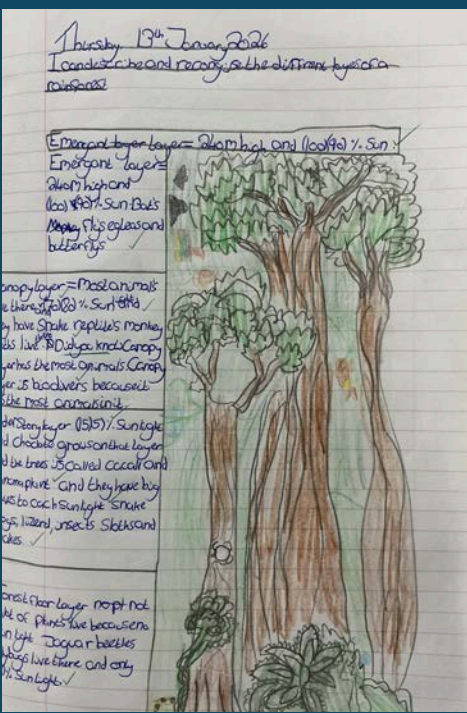
Calvin and Elias have enjoyed our Art lessons this week. They've enjoyed making different textured paper which we are going to use to create a collage.

# YEAR 3



Our class ambassador showed brilliant effort and determination to evade 'the Shark' in rugby.

# YEAR 4



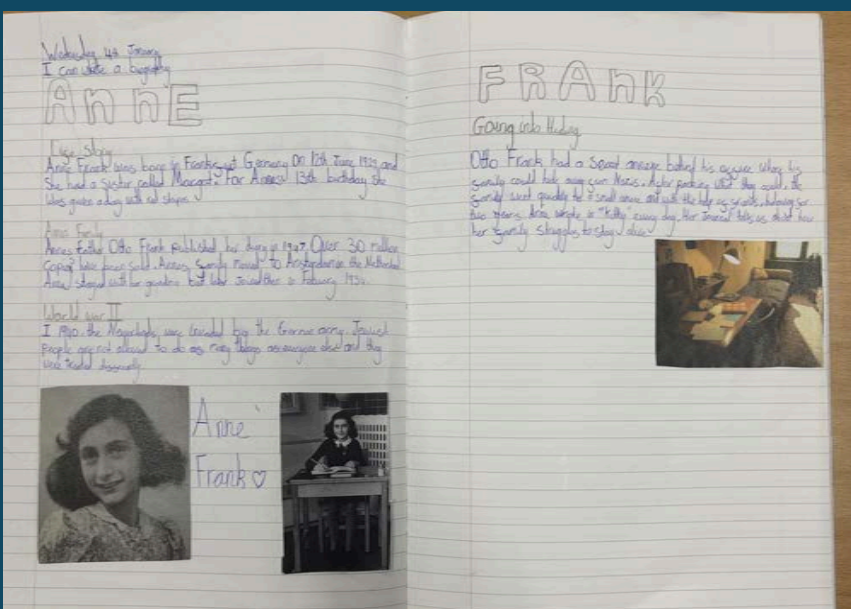
Our class ambassadors have enjoyed learning about the different features of a rainforest.

# YEAR 5



Our class ambassadors have really enjoyed American football this week.

# YEAR 6



Olivia Gr has found learning about Anne Frank extremely interesting and she's done a great job of putting all of the knowledge together into a biography.

# 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



OLLIE HAS ACHIEVED HIS FIRST MILESTONE AT JUNIOR PARK RUN, LEIGH THIS WEEKEND. HE WAS AWARDED HIS HALF MARATHON WRIST-BAND MAKING IT OUT FOR A SUNDAY MORNING RUN, WHATEVER THE WEATHER 😊

PLEASE SEND US YOUR  
NOMINATIONS FOR  
CULCHETH SCHOOL  
VALUE RECOGNITION