

Conway Chronicle

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Leadership Message

Families of Conway, thank you for your brilliant support this half term. As I've settled into the role, you and the children have made me feel genuinely welcome. The calm start to each day, your messages of encouragement, and the way pupils have thrown themselves into learning have all stood out. I feel lucky to be headteacher here and excited about what we can achieve together. Staff have worked hard to tighten routines and raise challenge, and pupils are responding with politeness, curiosity and real pride in their work. We're building a consistent, purposeful culture — one that balances high expectations with care.



Attendance has been on an upward trend this half term, which is great for learning. Thank you for keeping mornings smooth and punctual. A quick reminder of our timings: gates open at 8.30am and all pupils are expected in before 8.45am so lessons can start promptly. If you are running late, please sign in at the office to minimise disruption. If your child is unwell, let us know early so we can record attendance accurately and offer support where needed. Your partnership protects learning time.

After the holiday we will launch our updated homework system. Many of you have asked for clearer expectations, and we want homework to be consistent, manageable and impactful. Above all, the most important thing we ask is that you read with your child whenever possible—it boosts vocabulary, comprehension and confidence across every subject.

A final reminder: school reopens Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 8.30am. Parents' Evening is Wednesday 12th November, with 5J on Tuesday 11th November. Letters with booking details will go out when we return. Thank you again for such a positive start to the school year.

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Dates for your Diary

23rd October

LAST day of Half-Term

24th October

School closed for training

31st October

Deadline Day—Secondary School Applications

4th November

School open—Autumn 2

Book Fair in school this week

10th November

School Photographs

11th November

5J Parents' Evening

12th November

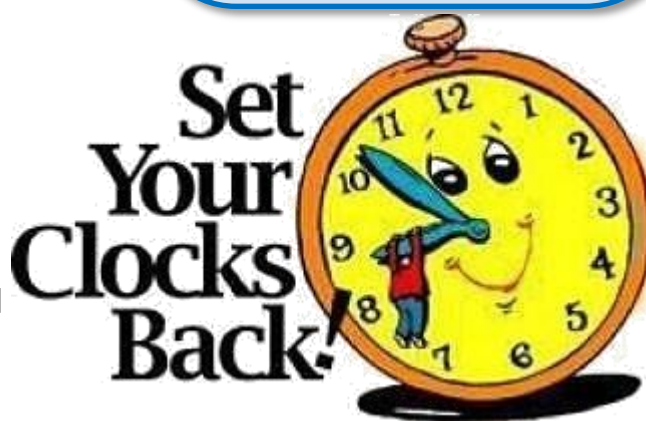
Parents' Evening

13th November

Y5 visit to Stratford

Don't Forget – The Clocks Go Back!

Just a quick reminder that the clocks go back one hour at **2am on Sunday 26th October**. This marks the end of British Summer Time (BST), giving us an extra hour in bed and lighter mornings. It's also a great time to check your smoke alarm batteries and adjust any manual clocks around the house.



Safeguarding— Car Safety



Wearing a seatbelt is one of the simplest and most effective ways to stay safe in a vehicle. It protects adults and older children by keeping them secure during sudden stops or collisions. For younger passengers, properly fitted child car seats or booster seats are essential and legally required. These safety measures significantly reduce the risk of serious injury or death. Always buckle up and ensure children are safely secured before every journey.



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WE ARE HERE TO HELP



Early Help Coffee Morning

Connecting families to FREE and confidential support close to home.



Conway Primary School

Tuesday 25th November | 8:45am - 9:45am

Please join us to learn about how Early Help
can support you and your family:

- Finances / utility bills
- Mental Health support
- Parenting support
- Food banks/pantries
- SEND support
- Early Years support and more!



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