

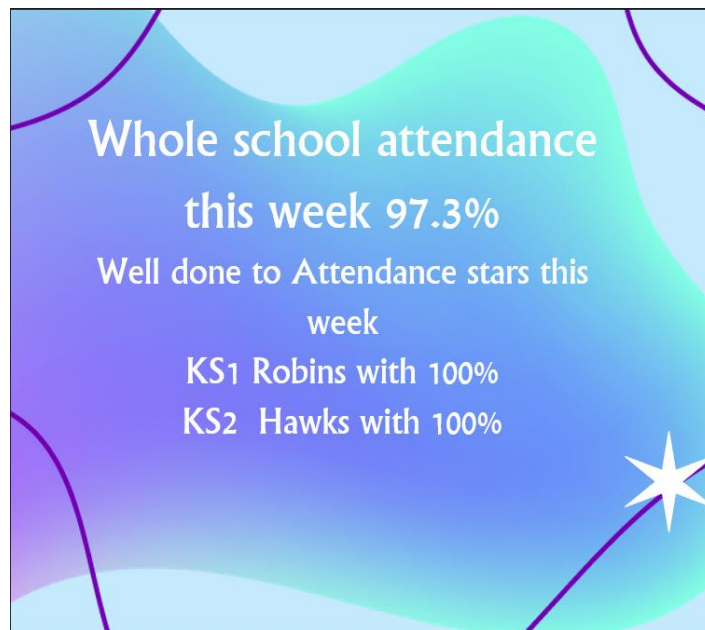


Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

15th May 2026



Dates for your Diary

May 2026

- 19th May – Year 5 Library Visit
- 20th & 21st May – Year 6 London Residential Trip
- 22nd May – Year 6 Water Fight
- 22nd May – School Closes

June 2026

- 1st June – School Opens
- 5th June – Tempest Photography Class & Year 6
- 8th June – Year 4 Cadbury World Trip
- 10th June – Year 5 and Year 6 Ama-Sing We Rise!
- 11th June – Year 3 Ama-Sing Once Upon a Musical!
- 11th June – Town Sports

19th June – Sports Day (KS2 – am, EYFS & KS1 – pm)

25th & 26th June – Year 6 Transition Days

26th June – Reserve Sports Day

All this information and more can be found under Events on our website

<https://www.wheelockprimary.co.uk/>

Pupil Achievement

TIGERS CHALLENGE RUGBY TOUR 2026



Josh in Year 3 recently travelled to Minehead to compete in the Leicester Tigers Challenge rugby tour. We are delighted to report that the tour was a huge success, and we at Sandbach RUFC are incredibly proud of the group.

The players' conduct and sportsmanship throughout the weekend were exemplary. They represented their schools, their hometown, and Cheshire with real pride, and we believe such a significant achievement in a national competition which deserves to be celebrated.

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

We can't believe how quickly the weeks in the summer term are flying by! This week the children have enjoyed the story of 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' in Drawing Club. We have drawn Mr Gumpy and his green boat, thought about what other animals might get on the boat and also what other vehicles Mr Gumpy might use to get around. We continue to really focus on trying to hold our sentences in our heads and then use our phonics to record our ideas.

In Maths we have recapped our number bonds for 5 (numbers that add together to make 5) and our doubles to 10 - see at home how quickly your children can recall these!

Our topic work has focused on how trees change through the seasons and the children enjoyed creating their own season trees using collage and printing techniques. We have also looked more closely at the season Summer, although our weather this week has not been very Summery at

times! The children enjoyed sharing their home learning from last week about what they enjoy doing most in the Summer.

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

What a lovely week of learning we have had in Year 1!

In Literacy, we have been enjoying our focus text Whirly Twirly Me. The children have been learning how to write a diary entry, using the first person to describe their thoughts and experiences. We have been so impressed with how they are beginning to share their ideas and feelings in their writing.

In Phonics, we continue to practice reading and writing sounds daily, building fluency and confidence. Please continue to read regularly at home and encourage your child to access their pupil pathways —it really makes a big difference!

In Maths, we have finished learning about fractions, focusing on halves and quarters. The children have also been applying their understanding to position and direction, practicing turning in different ways. You can help at home by playing simple games to practice left and right—for example, giving directions when walking or dancing together!

In History, we have been exploring the similarities and differences between voyages in the past and present. The children particularly enjoyed designing their own coat of armour for an explorer of their choice, showing great creativity and imagination.

In our whole class reading, we made predictions and learnt about the fascinating waggle dance and discovered how bees use it to communicate with each other—such an interesting text that the children have loved!

In Art, we have been painting in the style of Jasper Johns, creating our own colour-by-number inspired pieces. The children took their time and really enjoyed exploring primary and secondary colours, producing some beautiful artwork.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Owls and Robins

Another great week in Year 2!

In Literacy the children have been looking at contractions and conjunctions! The children have used these in their writing whilst trying to persuade the King not to ban the dark! The children have also been busy analysing a letter from the King - identifying the letter features and looking at what techniques the writer used to be effective!

In Maths, the children have finished up their topic on 'Fractions'! The children have looked at unit/non-unit fractions, how $\frac{1}{2}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{4}$ and completed their end of unit quiz!

In Science, we looked at the life cycle of a strawberry plant. The children did a fantastic job labelling each step and explaining what happens as the plant grows.

In PSHE, the children thought about secrets and surprises. As well as this, we thought about people we can trust.

Lots of enthusiasm was given, once again, to our history lesson! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the features of medieval castles before designing their own!

It was our final lesson on Humanism this week. The children showcased their learning of the three core values of Humanism.

Keep up the good work, Year 2!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

In Year 3 this week, we have been exploring the use of imperative (bossy) verbs in our writing. Through an engaging drama session, the children acted out commands to help them understand how these verbs work in real-life situations. They then applied this knowledge to create imaginative ideas for causing mischief in a mansion setting, producing some wonderfully creative and entertaining suggestions. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they experimented with language and developed their storytelling skills!

In Maths, we have moved on to learning about time. The children have explored Roman numerals up to 12 and have been practising telling the time to 5-minute intervals. They have worked hard to build their confidence with both reading clocks and understanding how time is structured

throughout the day. It would be really beneficial if you could continue practising this skill at home with your child during the week.

In Science, we completed our end-of-unit check on light. The children were able to recall lots of fantastic learning from across the topic and demonstrated a strong understanding of key concepts. They have thoroughly enjoyed this unit and should be very proud of all they have achieved!

In History, we had a gruesome but fascinating lesson exploring the process of mummification. The children were particularly shocked to learn how the brain was removed! They asked lots of interesting questions and showed great curiosity throughout the lesson. We then worked together to sequence the steps of the mummification process, helping to deepen our understanding of this ancient Egyptian practice.

In RE, we explored the stages of Hajj in more detail and learnt about what each pilgrim does at every stage of the journey. We discussed how, although it can be challenging, Hajj is an important and rewarding experience for Muslims, and the children showed thoughtful understanding and respect during our discussions.

Kingfishers and Lapwings

This week in Year 4, we have had a wonderfully creative and hands-on week of learning! We began by exploring micro:bits, where the children designed name badges that displayed and played their names. They also created interactive programs to express emotions, such as happy or sad faces, at the press of a button.

In Science, we investigated electrical circuits by making our own switches using paper clips, tinfoil, Blu Tack, card and split pins, allowing electricity to flow around a circuit. In Art, we completed our beautiful soap fish sculptures before moving on to wire sculpture, where the children created imaginative designs including shoes, birds and trumpets.

In Maths, we have continued our work on decimals, focusing on partitioning decimals both flexibly and conventionally, as well as comparing, ordering and rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. In Literacy, we have begun writing persuasive texts, encouraging people to come and visit Abdul Kazam's magical show.

In History, we learned about King Alfred the Great and discussed the question: Was he really great? In French, the children wrote sentences about jungle animals using colours and descriptive adjectives.

We have had a thoroughly brilliant week of learning and creativity in Year 4!

Kestrels and Red Kites

This week, Year 5 have been extremely supportive of their Year 6 peers. We have moved into the hall each morning for our lessons so that Year 6 can complete their SATs assessments in The Nest. We are really proud of how they adapted to the changes this week.

In maths, we have completed our shape unit and moved onto looking at decimals. We have been identifying how to add decimal numbers as well as making decimals total the whole. Having a secure understanding of number bonds has been useful this week.

In literacy, we have created and described shelters for our chosen emotions: fear, anger or jealousy. The children have then started to plan and write their hot writes where they will embrace the emotion and welcome it rather than be scared or nervous of it.

In science, we explored what happens to our bodies during puberty. We looked at the similarities and differences between boys and girls. In computing, we continued to use Word to show how to edit fonts and add/ distort images. In PSHE, we discussed the use of online gaming and the positives or negatives which comes with playing online games. In RE, we discussed the humanist Alice Roberts. We looked at how being a good person is part of being a good human and all actions have consequences. During history, we looked at Ancient Greek philosophers. We discussed whether the progressive questions were helpful or harmful. In music, we created short loops for 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'.

A lovely week with extremely mixed weather. Don't forget the library trip is on Tuesday morning. Have a great weekend!

Eagles and Hawks

Year 6 have had a very busy SATs week! We would like to take this opportunity to praise our incredible Year 6 pupils, who approached SATs week with determination, resilience and a positive attitude. Throughout the week, they demonstrated their maturity, focus and commitment to doing their very best. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them for the calm way they tackled each test.

We would also like to extend big thank you to parents and carers for their ongoing support. Your encouragement, reassurance and help at home have made a real difference, enabling the children to feel prepared and confident. Your dedication to attendance, revision and positive wellbeing routines has supported the children brilliantly, and we are grateful for the ways you continue to champion their success. The children have rounded off their week with a celebration of the end of SATs today and we look forward to the exciting curriculum opportunities we have coming up, starting with our trip to London next week.



Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Reception	Finley	For playing nicely alongside his peers.
Reception	Freddie S.	For fantastic independence with his writing in Drawing Club this week.
Goldfinches	Charlie	For excellent progress in writing - working independently, staying resilient, and using clear sentences with fantastic vocabulary!
Goldfinches	Millie	For excellent progress in writing - working independently, staying resilient, and using clear sentences with fantastic vocabulary!
Woodpeckers	James	For taking his time and showing wonderful care in his artwork.
Woodpeckers	Darcey	For taking pride in her writing and creating some fantastic diary sentences.
Owls	Denny	For demonstrating a love of reading! Denny has been asking at every opportunity to read books & to quiz!
Owls	Audrey	For writing fantastic persuasive sentences in Literacy!
Robins	Arthur	For understanding the meaning of gratitude in our myHappyMind work.
Robins	Carter	For understanding the meaning of gratitude in our myHappyMind work.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Emilia	For always showing kindness to your classmates and being a super helper.
Sandpipers	Alfred	For showcasing your amazing skills and making a watercolour bookmark. Well done! It is beautiful.
Moorhens	Isaac	For his beautiful handwriting and presentation.
Moorhens	Piper	For smashing the topic of time this week.
Kingfishers	Deacon	For helping others with their learning. It is lovely to see how you are spreading kindness in Kingfishers!
Kingfishers	Sophia	For your brilliant effort and progress in your writing! I am so proud of your resilience and hard work.
Lapwings	Olivia	For showing kindness and support to her classmate during our Micro:bits lesson, without being asked to. This shows Olivia's lovely caring nature. Well done and thank you Olivia!
Lapwings	Grace	For working really hard on her times tables and having the biggest increased score on our Officially Unofficial Multiplication Times Tables Check this week! I am so impressed Grace, well done!
Kestrels	Conan	For trying extremely hard with his handwriting by taking his time to make it neat and easy to read. Well done!
Kestrels	Emily	For working with tremendous enthusiasm and confidence to learn our Reading Challenge poem - I'm walking with my Iguana. Well done!
Red Kites	Sidney	For showing great determination and resilience in Literacy with really trying his best.

Red Kites	Oisin	For showing a great improvement in his Literacy with showing a real flare of creativity in his vocabulary choices.
Hawks	All of Year 6	For showing incredible resilience, determination and positivity during SATs week. We are so proud of you all!
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The Hive

Our after-school club has been full of fun, creativity, and friendship this week!

The children enjoyed colouring beautiful pictures, chatting and laughing with their friends, and building amazing creations with LEGO.

Outdoor playtime was full of energy, with games and activities helping everyone stay active and happy. It has been wonderful to see the children working together, using their imagination, and making new memories.


The Hive Praise is awarded to Scarlett H and Rowan H for sharing their inspiring fun ideas with others.


FOWS NEWSLETTER

  News from FOWS  

Dear Parents and Carers,


The FOWS Summer Fair! 

 Friday 3rd July 2026


 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Woodland activities, games, entertainment and food. It's going to be a brilliant afternoon – get it in the diary now!


Here's what we need from you:

 Non-uniform day on Friday 3rd July – in exchange for a tombola donation. Come dressed how you like, bring a prize for the tombola!

 Cake donations – also on Friday 3rd July. Homemade, shop-bought, we don't mind. All welcome!

 Drop everything off at morning drop off – on the playground outside the new Year 5/6 building. One stop, nice and easy!

More details to follow as we get closer to the date 

Any questions? Get in touch at fowscontact@gmail.com 

The FOWS Team

fowscontact@gmail.com

Free School Meals

Please find below the link to apply for Free School Meals. If you do qualify for this it covers lots more than just the school meals therefore it may be worth taking a look.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Summer Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 13.04.2026, 27.04.2026, 11.05.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetable Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Cheese	Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Chicken Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 20.04.2026, 04.05.2026, 18.05.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Veggie Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Southern Fried Vegan Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese & Beans	Beans	Cheese
	Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit

All cakes, biscuits and pizza bases are homemade on the premises
All meat and poultry products are supplied fresh by Anderton's Butchers

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W/C: 01.06.2026, 15.06.2026, 29.06.2026, 13.07.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
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Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 08.06.2026, 22.06.2026, 06.07.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
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Parenting Support

You Are Not Alone

A supportive community for parents and carers

You Are Not Alone is an online support service for parents and carers who have a child diagnosed (or suspected) with autism and/or PDA. They are offering **a whole month free** access to a warm, understanding community for parents and carers seeking support, connection and practical guidance. This safe, welcoming space offers help with meltdowns, emotional regulation, education and everyday challenges, right from the start.

You'll have full access to weekly live drop-ins, a rich library of videos, articles and podcasts, and a supportive WhatsApp group to connect throughout the week. Even one month of steady support can help you feel less isolated, more confident, and better equipped to advocate for your child.

Follow the link for further information <https://www.youarenotalone.community/>

myHappyMind Support

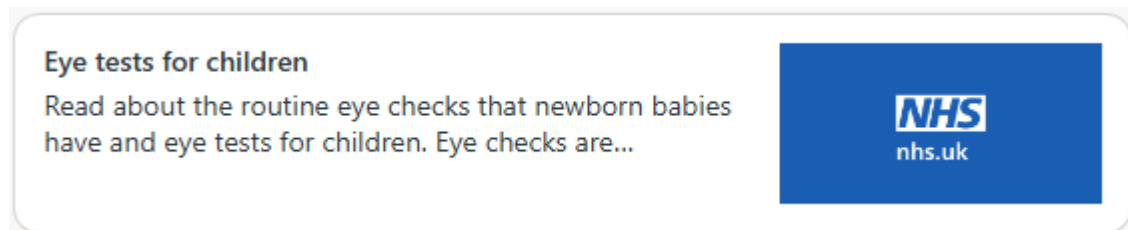
Be Your Best

Be Your Best is a positive, empowering programme that helps children feel calm and confident as they prepare for SATs, the Multiplication Check and other end-of-year assessments. It offers simple strategies to build a positive mindset; ease worries and approach each assessment with self-belief.

The programme includes short videos, also available as podcasts, for use in the lead-up to assessments, the day before and afterwards. Each one focuses on mindset and wellbeing, helping children feel prepared to give their best. A workbook accompanies each video, allowing children to reflect and practise the strategies they have learned. These resources are **also available on the Parent App**.

Use school code 142756 when you download the app

Eye Tests for Children



<https://www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/eye-tests-in-children/>

Regular attendance at free eye tests is essential for supporting the health, learning, and overall development of children across Cheshire East. Many vision difficulties in children are not immediately obvious but can significantly affect reading ability, concentration, behaviour, and participation in the classroom. Routine eye examinations enable early identification and treatment of potential issues, helping to prevent long-term impacts on educational attainment and wellbeing. As NHS-funded eye tests are free for children, schools are encouraged to support and promote regular check-ups as a simple and effective way to help pupils achieve their full potential.

Attendance & Morning Drop-Off Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers of the following morning routines and attendance expectations:

- **Gates open at 8:30am**
- **Classroom doors open at 8:35am**
- **The register is taken at 8:45am**

Pupils arriving **after 8:45am** will be marked as **late**.


Arrivals **after 9:15am** will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence**, as in line with our attendance policy.

All absences **must be reported by 9:30am on the day of absence**. Please contact the school office directly to inform us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain excellent attendance and punctuality.

Please note that the school car park is designated for staff and deliveries only. It should not be used for dropping off children who arrive late. This helps ensure safety and smooth operations during school hours.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



**Every Day
At School
Counts**

More days in school =
more friends, more learning

90% attendance =
19 days missed

80% attendance =
38 days missed

27% of primary pupils
miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = **drop in**
reading and maths

Community News



**Friends of Wheelock Playing
field**



Summer Fun Day

Saturday 16th May 2026

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**BBQ, Fairground rides, Vehicle
display, Preloved toys, Cakes,
Raffle, Tombola, Cash Stalls.**

**All proceeds to Friends of
Wheelock Playing Field**

To book a stall ring Mike
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MAY MAYHEM

**MULTI-SPORTS AND
ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUBS**



TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

VENUES:

- ✓ **CHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- ✓ **FARNDON PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- ✓ **HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- ✓ **LOWER PEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- ✓ **PEAR TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- ✓ **SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL**
- ✓ **ST CHRISTOPHERS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY ACADEMY**
- ✓ **ST WILFRIDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY**
- ✓ **WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- ✓ **WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**8:45AM -
3:15PM**

**WRAPAROUND FROM 8AM
TO 5PM AVAILABLE
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MAY MAYHEM

THEME DAY HOLIDAY CLUBS

JOIN US THIS MAY FOR OUR MAYHEM DAILY THEME DAYS WHICH WILL BE RUNNING ALONGSIDE OUR MULTI-SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUBS!

	26TH MAY	27TH MAY	28TH MAY	29TH MAY
CHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL	GLOW IN THE DARK	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY	GLADIATORS
FARNDON PRIMARY SCHOOL	NERF DAY	FOOTBALL	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	MAD SCIENCE DAY
HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	DANCE AND DRAMA	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	NERF DAY
LOWER PEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL
PEAR TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY	GLADIATORS	MAD SCIENCE DAY
SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY	GLOW IN THE DARK	DANCE AND DRAMA
ST CHRISTOPHERS CATHOLIC PRIMARY	MAD SCIENCE DAY	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	FOOTBALL	NERF DAY
ST WILFRIDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY
WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	NERF DAY	DANCE AND DRAMA	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS
WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL	GLADIATORS	NERF DAY	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	MAD SCIENCE DAY

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Under the Sea

Wednesday 27th May
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Medieval Mayhem

Thursday 28th May
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Light, Camera, Action!

Friday 29th May
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



**Lion Salt
Works**

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:

Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646

Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066

Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197

CHILDRENS FREE
CRAFTS
THIS MAY HALF TERM



10:30am - 3:30pm

**Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th - Coat of Arms @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th - Sunset Scenes @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 28th & Friday 29th - Jellyfish @ Weaver Hall Museum &
Workhouse, Northwich**





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SCHOOLS GUIDE
2026
TOP 10
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Year 5 Taster Day

Friday 3 July 2026

(for Senior entry September 2027)



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MAYHEM

**26TH-29TH
MAY 2026**

9AM-3.15PM

EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

ACTIVE

ALLSTARS

GLOW SPORTS
IT'S A KNOCKOUT
DODGEBALL
CRAZY SPORTS DAY
STAFF VS KIDS
WATER BATTLE

CREATIVE

ALLSTARS

ANIMATION STATION
INVENTORS WORKSHOP
BUILD A BOARD GAME
MAKE A PODCAST
ART ATTACK CHALLENGE
WEARABLE ART

WORLD-CUP

WARM-UP

PENALTY SHOOTOUTS
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& OUR "GET SET FOR SUMMER" BEACH PARTY

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**WE ACCEPT TAX-FREE CHILDCARE AND ALL
MAJOR CHILDCARE VOUCHER SCHEMES**



Crewe Football



Development

At The Oaks Academy (Astroturf)
Buchan Grove, Crewe, CW2 7NQ
Starting on Monday 11th May 2026



In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	5:30pm - 6:15pm
School years - Year 1 & Year 2	6:15pm - 7:00pm
School years - Year 3 & Year 4	7:00pm - 7:45pm
School years - Year 5 & Year 6	7:45pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Monday at The Oaks Academy**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic astroturf pitch so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:



Henry
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534
www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

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Pharmacists can now provide treatment or some prescription medicine, if needed, for seven common conditions, without having to see a GP.

Each condition is subject to age eligibility when providing prescription medicine:

Condition	Age eligibility
UTI	16-64 years
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Earache	1-17 years
Sore throat	5 years and over
Shingles	18 years and over
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected Insect Bite	1 year and over

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