

# 22nd May 2026



Wheelock  
Primary School



# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

### May 2026

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/>

## Change to Lunch Menu

On Monday 1st June the lunch option will be Chicken Goujons, Vegan Dippers, Jacket Potato with Beans or a Ham Sandwich.

## Pupil Achievement

We would like to wish Rufus (Kestrels) lots of luck as he participates in the Dwarf Games this weekend. We know he looks forward to this weekend, and we are certain that he is going to do brilliantly in his events. He is competing in Javelin, Discus and Weightlifting to name a few events. We can't wait to find out how you've got on after half term! Good luck Rufus - we are so very proud of you!!!!

## Class News

### Cygnets and Pufflings

The end of another half term in Reception and another week of fun packed learning.

In our Drawing Club this week the children (and adults!) have enjoyed watching The Wombles animation. This led to lots of discussions about recycling and looking after our environment. We looked at the Wombles as characters, their burrow and went on adventures which included designing and new 'bin bot' to help clear up all the rubbish. In our small group writing activity this week, the children were given pictures to write sentences for, it was amazing to look back through their writing books and see how far they have all come this year!

In our Maths this week we have been consolidating the composition of numbers to ten, using our fingers and our rekenreks, with a focus on the '5 and a bit' structure. Our topic work initially focused on special places and the children loved sharing the places that are special to them. We then moved on to vehicles and learnt two new ways to join things together when we are junk modelling, the children then put these into practice to make some fantastic boats, cars and rockets!

We hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and are looking forward to our final half term together when we come back.

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

This week in Year 1, we have been very busy completing lots of our learning!

In Literacy, we finished our writing based on *Whirly Twirly Me*, where the children wrote their own diary entries all about their emotions. They did a fantastic job expressing how they feel using thoughtful words and ideas.

In Maths, we have now completed our unit on position and direction. The children have worked hard to use language such as forwards, backwards, left and right, and have enjoyed applying this in practical activities.

In Music, we explored pitch through superhero-themed music, thinking carefully about how sounds can be high or low to represent different characters. The children loved bringing their ideas to life!

In PSHE, we have been learning about different types of families and what makes each one special. The children shared some lovely ideas and showed great respect and understanding.

In Art, the children have made some lovely artwork inspired by Jasper Johns. They created some excellent Clarice Cliff plates.

We are continuing with our phonics learning, and over the half term, please keep practising using the sound books that were sent home on Wednesday. It is also really helpful to read phonics books regularly and use the QR codes provided.

Goldfinches class thoroughly enjoyed their pyjama day today as a reward – it was a lovely way to celebrate all their hard work!

We hope you all have a wonderful and sunny half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **1st June**.

## Owls and Robins

A fabulous final week!

This week, the children completed their 'Hot Write' and composed persuasive letters as to why the King shouldn't ban the dark!

In Maths, we have been learning to tell the 'Time'. The children have shown lots of resilience with this topic as we've moved from half-past and o'clock (which the children were confident with!) to quarter past, quarter to and telling the time to 5 minutes intervals!

In History, the children finished their topic on 'Monarchs' by thinking about what type of King, William The Conqueror was.

In RE, the children created posters to highlight one of the issues in the world e.g littering , deforestation, war, homelessness.

In Computing, the children have been using Purple Mash to create Music and to create Artwork in specific styles.

Finally, the children enjoyed completing their DT topic during our "clay day". The children played with clay, mark made, made pinch pots before designing and making a clay house!

Keep up the fantastic work Year 2 and enjoy your half-term!

## Sandpipers and Moorhens

This week in Literacy, we have completed our hot write task. The children worked incredibly hard to include imperative verbs, adverbs, and conjunctions when writing a set of instructions on how to cause mischief in a mansion—well done to everyone for their fantastic effort!

In Maths, the children have continued learning to tell the time, taking part in lots of practical activities to help secure their understanding of telling the time to the nearest minute. They also explored the concepts of a.m. and p.m.

In History, we had an engaging discussion about the most important artefacts used by the Ancient Egyptians, including mummification tools, canopic jars, and hieroglyphics.

In PSHE, the children reflected on who is special to them and how we can show appreciation for others. We also began our No Outsiders unit for this half-term, based on the book *Our House*.

To end the week, we enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather by spending time reading in the reading garden, listening to the birds and appreciating the outdoors. We hope you all have a lovely half-term break, and we look forward to seeing you in a week.

## Kingfishers and Lapwings

We have had a busy week in Year 4! In Literacy, we completed our hot write on a persuasive report encouraging people to come and see a spectacular magic show. We were so impressed with the creative ideas the children included, such as flying animals, fire juggling acts, teleportation and invisibility skills. In Maths, we explored position and direction, focusing on describing where something is on a map before introducing coordinates and shapes.

In Science, we completed our end-of-unit science check to round off our Electricity topic. It was lovely to see the children confidently applying their learning about circuits to answer a range of questions. In Music, we explored creating musical motifs and practised playing the glockenspiels. In French, we created our own stories about jungle animals, using the vocabulary we have learned this term. In History, we investigated where the Anglo-Saxons lived and compared their homes to those from the Iron Age. In Art, we worked collaboratively to create a shadow sculpture using words that describe our classroom, such as kind, fun, active and caring.

Well done to everyone for all your hard work this term — we are very proud of all you have achieved. Please utilise the packs that have been sent home and practise times tables regularly in preparation for the Multiplication Check after half term. Have a lovely break!

## Kestrels and Red Kites

This week, in maths, we have focussed on decimals. The children have been adding and subtracting decimal numbers. They understand the place value and can ensure that they are balanced before calculating them.

During literacy, we finished out hot writes on 'A Shelter for Sadness'. The children used Fear, Anger or Jealousy to create a shelter and welcome it in. There was some wonderful language choices and the children demonstrated their knowledge of SPAG terminology too.

In science, we completed our animals including living things unit by looking at the senior stage of life. We discussed how our bodies tend to slow down and we might begin to make changes such as adapting houses and using more medication. In history, the children explored how the Ancient Greeks left their mark on the world with the alphabet and Olympics. During RE, the children delved into Humanist beliefs and related it to their own beliefs on religion and life. In art, they made art installations using everyday objects whilst in French we created posters for imaginary planets.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed visiting the library. The children behaved superbly and really enjoyed looking at the different books. Most were keen to borrow a new story or just share a book with their friends. It was a wonderful morning!

During the end of the week, the children created foil boats as part of their STEM project. Thank you to Mrs Goode and Miss Sheridan for looking after Kestrels whilst I was away with Year 6. I was so proud of the report the teachers gave to me about your work, behaviour and how you supported each other! Superstars!!!

Have an amazing half term holiday - we deserve a break! I will be catching up on sleep!

## Eagles and Hawks

### **Year 6 London Residential – A Trip to Remember!**

Our Year 6 pupils returned from their London residential absolutely brimming with excitement, pride and unforgettable memories. From the moment we arrived, their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm shone through, making every experience even more special.

Throughout our action-packed visit, the children fully embraced everything London had to offer. They explored the fascinating history of the **Tower of London**, reflected thoughtfully during their visit to the **Imperial War Museum**, and were wonderfully behaved while enjoying a well-earned treat at **Pizza Express**. A true highlight was our trip to the **Cambridge Theatre**, where we watched an outstanding performance of *Matilda*—the children were

completely captivated! Our visit to the **Natural History Museum** was equally impressive, with pupils demonstrating curiosity, respect and a genuine love of learning.

Wherever we went, members of the public and staff alike commented on how polite, respectful and engaged our children were. They truly left a lasting impression and showcased what a fantastic group of Year 6 pupils we are so lucky to have at Wheelock.

Although they returned home happily exhausted, they did so with memories that will last a lifetime. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

A huge thank you to all the children for making the trip such a success—and we wish you all a very well-deserved, restful half term holiday!

## Praise

### Reception & Key Stage One

| Class       | Name                   | Reason  |
|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Reception   | Cygnets                | The Whole Class - for another super half term of learning 🌟!                                |
| Reception   | Pufflings              | The Whole Class - for another super half term of learning 🌟!                                |
| Goldfinches | Omar, Elise and Eloise | For making great progress in Phonics, moving up to grey group. Keep it up! 😊                |
| Woodpeckers | Nancy                  | For fluent reading with lovely expression!  |
| Woodpeckers | Clara                  | For progress in reading and growing fluency.  |
| Owls        | Freyah                 | For a wonderful piece of persuasive writing in Literacy!                                    |
| Owls        | Dottie                 | For a fantastic poster in RE about problems in our world.                                   |
| Robins      | The Whole Class        | For a fantastic clay day. The children showed their creative skills and lots of resilience. |

Key Stage Two

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| Sandpipers  | Toby            | For taking pride in your work and helping your classmates   |
| Sandpipers  | The Whole Class | For creating wonderful examples of instructions on how to mess up a mansion and cause chaos!!   |
| Moorhens    | Piper           | For her scat composition and performance.   |
| Moorhens    | Braelyn         | For her scat composition and performance.   |
| Kingfishers | Ibrahim         | For showing true resilience with his learning. Well done for carrying on!   |
| Kingfishers | Charlie         | For helping his friends with their work. It is brilliant to see your kindness shining through!  |
| Lapwings    | Matilda         | For using lovely figurative language in her hot write in literacy, such as using a range of alternative nouns to describe the magician and the jugglers |
| Lapwings    | Reuben          | For absolutely smashing his TTRS homework and working super hard on his timestables! Well done Reuben!  |
| Kestrels    | Jess            | For a superb hot write- beautifully descriptive. I was blown away, well done!!!!  |
| Kestrels    | Henry           | For thinking outside of the box with his STEM project which led him to success. Well done!!   |
| Kestrels    | Harley and Ted  | For superb engagement in lessons and answering lots of questions. You've shown a wonderful working attitude. Well done!                                 |
| Red Kites   | Daniel          | For working really hard to stay focused during lessons and producing some fantastic work!   |
| Red Kites   | Sophia          | For showing incredible enthusiasm and eagerness in all lessons!   |
| Hawks       | Harry           | For consistently displaying the Wheelock behaviours on our trip to London – and for making us smile with his coach napping!                             |
| Hawks       | Henry           | For demonstrating the Wheelock behaviours on our trip to London, and for keeping us all in good spirits with your singing with Dexter on the coach!     |
| Eagles      | Sam             | For being an incredible role model in London, acting like a tour guide for others!  |
| Eagles      | Dexter          | For exceptional organisation skills throughout our London residential.  |

## Additional Praise

All the children below – for supporting Miss Hough with our Gold Rights Respecting Schools accreditation day on Tuesday. Thank you all for speaking with such confidence; I was blown away by all of you!

Members of the Article 12 Squad -

Layla & Autumn (Sandpipers)

Piper & Olivia (Moorhens)

Martha & Ada (Kingfishers)

Autumn & Oscar B (Lapwings)

Freya & Lily (Hawks)

Nate & Phoebe (Eagles)

Robin T & Hattie (Owls)

Isaac H & Maisie (Sandpipers)

Ben & Ava (Moorhens)

Benji & Aria (Lapwings)

Indie & Eden (Hawks)

## The Hive

In the Hive this week we have been busy getting creative and active with exciting loom band activities and outdoor games.

The children loved designing colourful bracelets and friendship bands using bright loom bands. It was wonderful to see their creativity and teamwork as they shared ideas and helped each other learn new patterns.

Outdoor games have included relay races, tag games, and team challenges. The trim trail is always a favourite.

Our praise this week is awarded to Freddie and Theodore for inspiring others through play and sharing great ideas for Lego building.

## 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](mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com) ❤️

The FOWS Team

[fowscontact@gmail.com](mailto: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](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:<br>01.06.2026,<br>15.06.2026,<br>29.06.2026,<br>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 |
|  | 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:<br>08.06.2026,<br>22.06.2026,<br>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                 |
|   | 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

## 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 dropins, 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/>

## Eye Tests for Children

### Eye tests for children

Read about the routine eye checks that newborn babies have and eye tests for children. Eye checks are...



<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

## After School Clubs




|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Football</b><br>Tuesday<br>Yr 3-6<br>02.06.26-14.07.26<br>3:15 - 4:15<br>£42 (7 weeks) | <b>Multi-Sports</b><br>Thursday<br>Rec - Yr 2<br>04.06.26-16.07.26<br>3:15 - 4:15<br>£42 (7 weeks) |
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Please click [HERE](#) to book HT6

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# MAY MAYHEM

MULTI-SPORTS AND  
ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUBS



TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 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**  
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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 PEPPER 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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# SANDBACH HOCKEY CLUB



## JUNIOR HOCKEY


**Junior SUMMER Training**  
**Thursdays in June & July**  
**6.00-7.00pm**

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**CONTACT US AT**

-  Sandbach Hockey Club
-  Sandbach Hockey Club
-  sbhockeyjuniors@gmail.com

**SIGN UP AT**

-  [www.sandbachhockeyclub.co.uk/home/membership](http://www.sandbachhockeyclub.co.uk/home/membership)



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**Under the Sea**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

**Weaver Hall**  
Museum & Workhouse

**Medieval Mayhem**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

**Grosvenor  
Museum**

**Light, Camera, Action!**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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



Nantwich  
Museum

## Half-Term Family Workshops

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 May  
10am-3pm

# Mini Artists

*Create your own masterpiece*



📍 Nantwich Museum, Pillory Street, Nantwich, CW5 5BQ

£2 suggested donation



CHILDRENS FREE

# CRAFTS

THIS MAY HALF TERM



10:30am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Coat of Arms @ Grosvenor  
Museum, Chester

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunset Scenes @ Lion Salt  
Works, Northwich

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Jellyfish @ Weaver Hall Museum &  
Workhouse, Northwich

**King's**  
1502

**THE SUNDAY TIMES**  
SCHOOLS GUIDE  
2026  
TOP 10  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
NORTH WEST

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A LEVEL  
RESULTS  
2025

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Friday 3 July 2026  
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**3 CHOICES  
HALF-TERM  
SPECIAL**

# MAYHEM

**26TH-29TH  
MAY 2026**

**9AM-3.15PM**  
EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE



|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><b>ACTIVE</b><br/>ALLSTARS</p> <p>GLOW SPORTS<br/>IT'S A KNOCKOUT<br/>DODGEBALL<br/>CRAZY SPORTS DAY<br/>STAFF VS KIDS<br/>WATER BATTLE</p> | <p><b>CREATIVE</b><br/>ALLSTARS</p> <p>ANIMATION STATION<br/>INVENTORS WORKSHOP<br/>BUILD A BOARD GAME<br/>MAKE A PODCAST<br/>ART ATTACK CHALLENGE<br/>WEARABLE ART</p> | <p><b>WORLD-CUP</b><br/>WARM-UP</p> <p>PENALTY SHOOTOUTS<br/>TOURNAMENTS<br/>CROSSBAR CHALLENGE<br/>2V2 KING OF THE PITCH<br/>SKILLS CIRCUITS<br/>GOLDEN GOALS</p> |
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**& OUR "GET SET FOR SUMMER" BEACH PARTY**

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## 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**

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| 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](http://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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| 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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