

Newsletter

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Important School Updates
Reminders

No sweets and no makeup allowed in school.

Music Lessons

We are excited to offer **guitar and ukulele lessons** through Create Music. The children recently enjoyed an assembly introducing these lessons and took home a leaflet with more information.

If your child is interested, please return the leaflet to school.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday, 7th February 2025

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in **Number Day**. This is a fantastic opportunity to make maths fun and encourage a positive attitude towards the subject.

Activities:

- Exciting maths-based activities throughout the day.
- "Dress Up for Digits" - a chance for children to dress up with a number theme.

What to Wear:

- Clothing with a number on it (e.g. football/netball shirt, cap, onesie).
- Or get creative with a maths-themed outfit.

Donation:

We kindly ask for a **50p donation per family** to support the NSPCC.

We hope everyone will join us in making this a fun and meaningful event.



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Year 5 & 6- Due to the school trip for year 5 and 6. Please make sure they attend school in their school uniform (not number clothing) on this day.

Upcoming Events

Jodrell Bank Trip - Friday, 7th February 2025

Linked to Year 5 and 6's space topic.

Classes attending: 5K, 5-6D, 6L.

Uniform must be worn for safety reasons.

Parents' Evenings - 11th & 12th February 2025

10-minute slots available.

Booking: You should have received an invitation to book your slot.

If you experience any issues with booking, please contact the school office.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning - 13th February 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Why attend? An informal opportunity to share your thoughts and feedback over a coffee. Your input is invaluable in helping our school grow and improve.

Chester Zoo Trip (Years 1-6) - 27th & 28th February 2025

Different classes will attend on different days. Letters have been sent home today with further details.

Attendance & Important Dates

School does not authorise term-time holidays. It is especially important for children to attend school during statutory assessment periods.

Key Assessment Dates:

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: 9th - 13th June 2025
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check: 9th - 13th June 2025
- Year 6 SATs Week: 12th - 15th May 2025

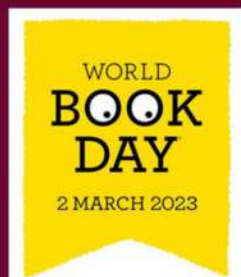
These dates are compulsory and cannot be changed.

Please ensure your child is in school. Good attendance throughout the year is essential to help them prepare and perform well.



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It's that time of year again!

World Book Day is just around the corner -
Thursday 6th March.

We would like to keep up Halsnead tradition and invite children to either dress up in a costume or bring in a prop/accessory of a chosen book character on the day!

Some ideas for props or accessories might be....

A golden ticket for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, a marmalade sandwich or suitcase for Paddington Bear.... a magnifying glass for a spy book, a map to represent an explorer, a rucksack for The Boy at the Back of the Class...a soft toy like a Sloth to represent a non-fiction book about The Rainforest, a teddy bear for Goldilocks and the Three Bears ... the list is endless, be as creative as you like!

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
REC	276	0	14	0	290	95.2
Y1	221	0	14	15	250	88.4
12T	187	0	10	3	200	93.5
Year 2O	226	0	8	6	240	94.2
Year 3	255	0	20	5	280	91.1
Year 3/4	176	0	10	8	194	90.7
Year 4K	290	0	14	6	310	93.5
Y5 and 6	221	0	13	6	240	92.1
Y6	285	0	6	9	300	95.0
Year 5K	258	0	12	10	280	92.1
Totals	2395	0	121	68	2584	92.7

Attendance
27.01.24-31.01.24



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