



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 11th July 2025



Now the warmer weather is here, please ensure your child comes to school with sunscreen already applied and extra for them to apply should they need it. Additionally, please send them in with their water bottles so they can keep hydrated throughout the day and a hat for protection.

Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

23rd – 27th June 25 – Mrs Davies – 100%
30th June – 04th July 25 – Mrs Davies – 100%

Fantastic – Very well done!

Overall school attendance 96%

Please ensure your child/ren attends school every day, unless they are too poorly to do so. If your child is not able to attend, please ensure that you **telephone** the school office before 09:15 to advise. If you are calling before school opens, please leave a message as directed on the answer phone.

Punctuality is equally important:

Arriving 5 minutes **late** every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year = 20 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 15 **minutes late** every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year = 55 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 25 **minutes late** every adds up to 19 days absence a year = 123 lessons **missed**

School Meals Price Increase

From September 2025, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.75 per day.

For those of you who pay weekly, it will be £13.75 for a 5 day week.

Additionally, toast will increase to £0.35 per day which is £1.75 per week. Toast is only available for Years 3 to 6 inclusive.

We have tried to keep the increase as low as possible but are faced with ever inflating costs for food, equipment and staffing.

The price is still the lowest in the locality and the food is wonderful and great value for money. Children in years Reception to Year 2 inclusive are still entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal.



Speed and Parking

We have had a number of residents raising concerns around the speed at which people are driving in and around school. Please be reminded that it is a 20mph zone for the safety of the whole community. When driving on to site, please keep your speed to 10mph maximum. Additionally, please be respectful to local residents when parking – do not block driveways as this is causing upset and frustration.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Reading Books

All school reading books need to be returned to school by Wednesday, 16th July.

Thank you.

Water Safety

Message from Cheshire Fire and Rescue

Vital water safety message ahead of the summer holidays:

With warmer weather on the way, it's important to remind children of the dangers of swimming or playing in and around water. Statistics show that drownings are three times more likely on hot days, as more people look to cool off.

Stay safe this summer

Whether you're staying at home or going on holiday this summer, make sure you are being safe in and around the water.

What to do if you see someone in trouble

Shout – "Are you in trouble? Can you swim towards me, or stand up?"

Reach – find a long object that you can let go of, to try and reach the person. Lie down or crouch so you aren't pulled in too.

Throw – throw something to help keep them afloat - throwlines (floating lines), footballs, and life rings are great options.

Don't go – Never go into the water yourself; keep eyes on them and call 999 immediately.

If you're in trouble, Float to Live - lie on your back, keeping your mouth above the surface, and try to gently move to safety. Stay calm.

For more information and life-saving tips, visit: <https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/water-safety/>

Have a very happy, and safe, summer!

From Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service

Kind Regards,



Water Safety Team

Prevention & Protection Department
Headquarters | Sadler Road, Winsford, CW7 2FQ
Water.safety@cheshirefire.gov.uk

Increase in cases of Measles across Cheshire and Merseyside

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Public Health

Cheshire West and Chester Council
The Portal, Wellington Road,
Ellesmere Port CH65 0BA

Tel: 0300 1238 123

Your reference:
Our reference: MMR/1/25

Email:
PublicHealth@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
Web: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Date: 9 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Measles is on the increase in Cheshire & Merseyside – make sure your child has received two doses of the Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) vaccine for full protection.

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily. It can cause serious illness in some people and in rare cases, spread to the lungs or the brain. Babies and pregnant women are at increased risk of harm. Having two doses of the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent measles.

Measles usually starts with a runny nose, sneezing, coughing, and a high temperature. It may cause red, sore eyes. The measles rash will appear a few days later, starting on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body. There may be small white spots inside the cheeks.

If you suspect you or your child has measles, phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. Do not go directly to the GP surgery as measles is highly infectious. Do not send children to school or childcare if you think they have measles.

People of any age can become infected with measles if they have not been fully vaccinated. Two doses of the MMR vaccine provides lifelong protection against measles, mumps, and rubella. The MMR vaccine is safe and effective. The first dose is given at the age of 12 months and the 2nd dose is given at 3 years and 4 months old for those born before 1 July 2024, or at 18 months for those born on or after 1 July 2024.



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Dates for your Diary

- 14th July – Y6 Leavers’ Productions – 1:45pm and 5.30pm
17th July – Leaver’s Evening – 3.30pm to 7pm – Pupils only
21st July – Leavers’ Service in school – 9.30am Parents welcome
22nd July – Children finish for the summer holidays.

2025-26 Term Dates

| <u>School Opens for Pupils</u> | <u>Date of closing for pupils</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 03 rd September 2025 | Friday 24 th October 2025 |
| Monday 03 rd November 2025 | Friday 19 th December 2025 |
| Tuesday 06 th January 2026 | Friday 13 th February 206 |
| Monday 23 rd February 2026 | Wednesday 01 st April 2026 |
| Monday 20 th April 2026 | Friday 22 nd May 2026 |
| Tuesday 02 nd June 2026 | Tuesday 21 st July 2026 |

INSET Days (School Closed to pupils)

Monday 01st September 2025
Tuesday 02nd September 2025
Monday 05th January 2026
Monday 01st June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Bank Holiday

Monday 04th May 2026 (School Closed to pupils)

Note 2025/26 Term dates are also available on the school website and at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

INSET days will not be available on the CWAC website but are on school’s website.



Free-for-loan school
readiness bags are now
at your local library

Cheshire West & Chester Council

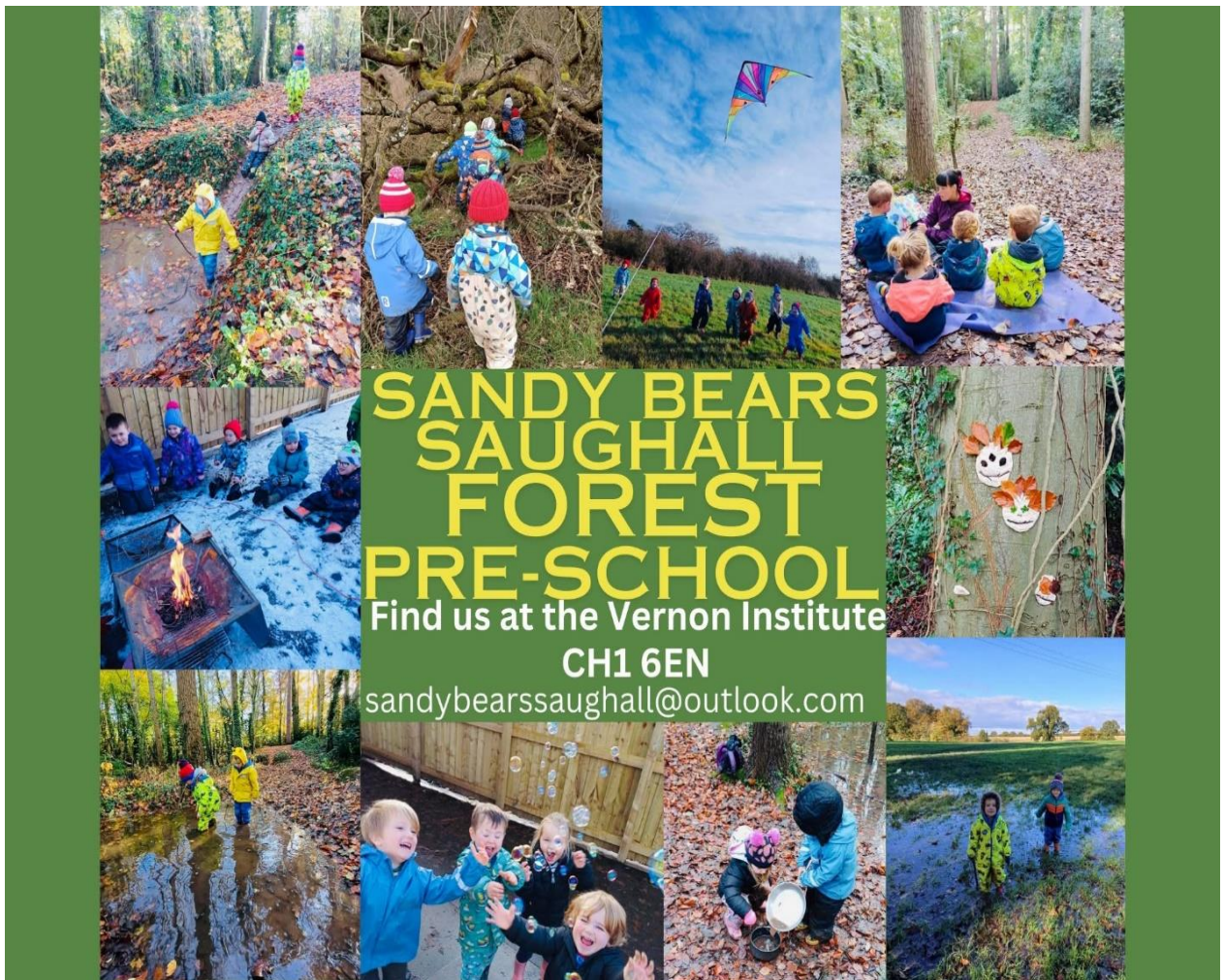
Libraries

Cheshire West Libraries have just launched “Get Ready for School” bags. These are designed for children who are just about to go to school for the first time. The bags each contain four picture books on the theme as well as useful information for parents. There are 100 bags, with 15 different sets of books. The bags are free to borrow, with there being no fines or reservation charges if borrowed on a child’s card.

Your local library has something for everyone

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| Books in other languages | Libraries are Safe Spaces Dyslexia friendly titles | eAudio and font adjustable eBooks |
| Cartoon books and graphic novels | Physically accessible | No charge for joining* |

The parent or guardian can join in person or online. No ID is needed.
*Children under 13 do not pay overdue charges. It is free for Under 16s to ask for books to be delivered from other libraries.



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CH1 6EN
sandybearssaughall@outlook.com

Cheshire Horse Sanctuary
OPEN DAY
Bank Holiday
Monday 25th August 2025

LOCAL STALLS

FOOD & DRINK

FUN DOG SHOW

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

FUN FAIR

RAFFLE

11am - 5pm
Entry £1 per person
KIDS GO FREE

FREE PARKING

The Six Acres, Picton Gorse Lane, Chester, CH2 4HA
Use What3Words reference: curtains.used.munch
Follow us on Facebook for updates / www.cheshirehorsesanctuary.co.uk

St Bartholomew's Church, Sealand
Borderlands Mission Area

EXHIBITION

Sealand's Past and Present



North and South Green, The Manor, Sealand, circa 1939

Heritage Weekend

St Bartholomew's Church,
Sealand, CH5 2LQ

(5 minutes from Chester on A548)
(15 minutes from St David's Park Hotel A55)

12 - 13 Jul

Open 10 – 4pm daily

Admission Free

Refreshments on Sale:

Breakfast baps, Hot and Cold Drinks,
Homemade Scones and Cakes

Did You Know

- Sealand appears on the first aerial image ever created of the earth
- The man who invented the Steam Traction Engine lived in Sealand
- The most populated air station during WWII was RAF Sealand
- One fifth of the government's scheme to save British Bacon is in Sealand

Talks

Sat 12 Jul:

- 10.30 am - Saughall - an original Fishing Village

Sat 10 Jun:

- 2 pm: "What Did You Do In The War Blacon?" - a talk by Blacon History Group



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12PM - 3PM **AGES 12-18**

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youthbb@cheshirephoenix.com



Printmaking Techniques



Saturday Printmaking Workshops

Explore the art of printmaking with artist and printmaker Alistair Tucker

Whether you're an adult and a complete beginner eager to learn new artistic skills, or a student looking to enrich your portfolio for Degree, Foundation, A Level, or GCSE, these comprehensive Saturday workshops offer a fantastic opportunity to delve into a diverse range of printmaking techniques.

Join Alistair for eleven engaging sessions, held monthly from September to July, each running from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Immerse yourself in a supportive and inspiring environment as you explore the following techniques:

- **Monotype:** Embrace the unique and painterly qualities of this single-impression process.
- **Linocuts:** Learn to create bold and graphic images using lino blocks.
- **Wood Cut:** Learn the expressive possibilities of carving and printing from wood.
- **Collagraph:** Get creative and experiment with texture and collage to make beautiful printed surfaces.
- **Dry Point:** Explore the delicate lines and velvety tones of this intaglio technique.
- **Paper-Cut Prints:** Discover the intricate beauty of creating prints from cut paper stencils.
- **TETRA PAK plate:** Explore the process of multi-plate and colour printing with Tetra Pak cartoons.

This course is perfect for:

- Individuals with a passion for art and a desire to learn new skills.
- Students seeking to strengthen their portfolios for further education.
- Anyone looking for a creative and engaging way to spend their Saturdays.

Fees

- Full Course (11 sessions): £990
- Individual Sessions: £100 per session (Subject to availability)

Everything you need to create your prints is included in the price.