



## Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

This is our last newsletter before we break up for the summer – the last day for pupils is today.

It has been a fabulous year with the children achieving some amazing results. Well done to them and thank you to all of the parents/carers for your ongoing support. Thank you also to all staff across the whole school site for their continuous hard work.

To all our leavers, we wish you the very best of luck for your next chapter and we look forward to welcoming the new Reception children in September.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday.

### Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

**07<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 25 – Mrs Calvert/Mrs Allason – 99.6%**

**Well done!**

### **Overall class winners 2024-25**

**Mrs Hughes/Mrs Hooper – 97%**

**Total overall school attendance – 96.01%**

**A very well done to all of you.**

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**

### Reading Books

All school reading books should have been returned to school by Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July.  
Please can you check for any books that you still might have at home and return them next week.  
Thank you.

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:PublicHealth@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://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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## 2025-26 Term Dates

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

### INSET Days (School Closed to pupils)

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

### Bank Holiday

Monday 04<sup>th</sup> 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.



**get ready FOR SCHOOL**

**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

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

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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 Cheshire West & Chester Council  
**Libraries**





**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](http://www.cheshirehorsesanctuary.co.uk)





# CHESHIRE PHOENIX BASKETBALL

## SUMMER CAMP

**MON 11TH AUGUST**  
**9AM - 12PM AGES 7-18**

**TUE 12TH & WED 13TH AUGUST**  
**9AM-12PM AGES 7-11**  
**12PM - 3PM AGES 12-18**

**@ELLEMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE**

**£80** FOR ALL 3 DAYS

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**email to book your place**

**[youthbb@cheshirephoenix.com](mailto: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.

## The Chester City Baths Summer Intensive Swim Course

**Venue:** Chester City Baths.

**Course Dates:**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Times:**

09:15 – 09:45  
09:45 – 10:15  
10:15 – 10:45

**Cost:**

5 days for £47.40

Children aged 4.5 years+ can attend.

30-minute daily sessions.

There will be Beginner's and \*Improver's classes.

\*Improver's Classes – Please do not book your child onto the improvers class, unless they can do the following:

- Swim competently in deep water where they cannot stand up.
- Swim 25m on their front and back (without aids).

**How to Book:**

**Email:** [chester.swimming.association@hotmail.com](mailto:chester.swimming.association@hotmail.com)

or

**Telephone:** 01244 320898

# Open Evening

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
5.30pm-7.30pm

Join families from across Wirral, Cheshire  
& Merseyside to discover what makes  
West Kirby Grammar School  
a great place to learn & belong

Headteacher talks at 5.45pm & 6.30pm



**West Kirby**  
Grammar School

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## BECOME A CHORISTER

Does your child love to sing?

Each year, the Cathedral offers opportunities for boys and girls to audition for a place in the Cathedral Choir.

Chester Cathedral Choir is made up of boy and girl choristers aged between eight and eighteen years. Together with the gentlemen of the choir, they provide music at the daily service and on many special occasions throughout the year.

For more information please contact the Master of the Choristers, Philip Rushforth by email: [philip.rushforth@chestercathedral.com](mailto:philip.rushforth@chestercathedral.com)



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across Lion Salt Works and Weaver Hall Museum at Northwich Explorers club!

**Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Summer!**

6<sup>th</sup> Aug – Model Boats  
13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Acids and Alkalis  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug – Electric circuits  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug – Birds feeders  
11-12 & 12-1



at  
**Weaver Hall**  
Museum & Workhouse

8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Making natural dyes  
15<sup>th</sup> Aug – Exploring plastics  
22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Slime making  
29<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fossil casting  
11-12 & 12-1



at  
**Lion Salt**  
**Works**

Booking necessary, £5 per session.

To book call Weaver Hall Museum on: 01606 271646 or Lion Salt Works on: 01606 275066 or pop in to see us!



As well as our Explorer sessions, during the summer holidays Weaver Hall Museum will have free crafts activities running every Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. Lion Salt Works will have free craft activities running every Wed, Thurs.

