

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER

Our Year 1 adventurers had an absolute blast at their school sleepover! They packed their evening with tons of fun, and topped it all off with a sizzling BBQ in Forest School!

RECEPTION STARTERS

Big news for our new Reception starters in September! Join us for an open evening on Thursday 19th June at 6PM. Discover the fun, and watch for details on transition days and home visits!



SATS

SATs for Year 6 are taking place in the week commencing 12th May. The children will sit papers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be running a breakfast club for those in year 6 that wish to attend - all funded for by school. School will be open from 8am for the children that wish to attend. When all of the tests are over, Year 6 will have a celebration afternoon after sports day. More information will be sent out about this shortly. Could you please make sure your child brings in a plate, bowl and cup when attending breakfast club.



RAFFLE PRIZES

We're on the hunt for awesome raffle prizes to make our upcoming events unforgettable. If you've got something to donate, we'd love to hear from you! We'll give your business a special mention in our newsletters as a token of our appreciation. Let's make it a prize-tastic event!

WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Get ready, set, GO! Our school's very own Olympic Games (aka Sports Day!) are coming to town on Friday 16th May (with a backup date of Friday 13th June just in case!). Kids, come dressed in your best PE kits, ready to show off your athletic prowess!

We're kicking off the morning with our superstar KS2 athletes (Years 3-6) from 10AM to 12PM, and then our amazing KS1 champions (Reception-Year 2) will take the stage from 1:30PM to 3PM. Parents, you're invited to cheer on your little Olympians!

And guess what? Our fantastic PTA is firing up the BBQ! So, bring your appetite and enjoy some delicious grub. You can even stay between the morning and afternoon events to have lunch with your children! Picnic bags are available to order on School Grid, or you can pack your own. Just remember, the BBQ is first-come, first-served, so don't miss out! Let's make it a day of fun, food, and fantastic sportsmanship (weather permitting, of course!).



EASTER ASSEMBLY

This week, Pete from the Methodist church led an Easter assembly where the children participated in singing and gained an understanding of the celebration's significance. Many thanks to Pete for giving us his time to support the children's learning.

FULL OF BEANS FUN FUSION CLUB

Full of Beans South Wirral is pleased to announce that they will be running a BRAND-NEW Fun Fusion afterschool Club on Mondays in the Hall or outside area. This brand-new club offers the most FUN and exciting non-traditional sports and activities which will appeal to all children in KS2. Please head to <https://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/classes> and scroll down to South Wirral (This takes you to a secure site where your booking details can be entered, and your payment taken). For further information, please call Lauren anytime. Leaflet to sign up is attached.



ONLINE SAFETY

In the interests of Internet safety, we wanted to share some tips with you that you could discuss with your child/ children. **Week 9: Don't Believe Everything You See** – Not everything online is true! Check with an adult before believing or sharing information.



SWIMMING

Get ready for some splish-splash fun! Swimming lessons are back after half term. Make sure your child has their swimming caps and swimwear ready. The children can wear swimwear under their PE kits on the day they are scheduled to swim. The swim time table is attached so you know when your children will be in the pool.

MORRISONS INITIATIVE

Morrisons is once again partnering with Kellogg's to launch 'breakfast clubs' over the Easter school holidays, where the whole family can request a free bowl of Kellogg's cereal in one of our 396 cafés, including the café at the Morrisons store in Ellesmere Port. Adults and children can choose from a free bowl of Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies or Coco Pops along with their preference of dairy or non-dairy milk when they order a 'Kellogg's Breakfast' in any of Morrisons cafés. Families can also pick up a free portion of fruit in addition to their cereal, choosing from bananas, apples and oranges which are all available from the counters in cafés. The initiative will run from **7th – 27th April** (while stocks last) and is designed to relieve pressure on families during the Easter holidays, when we know many parents will be feeling the squeeze on their pockets with the absence of school breakfast clubs. This is the third year of our partnership with Kellogg's, with 22,000 bowls of cereal being redeemed by customers to date.

WALKIE, WHEELIE WEDNESDAY

On the first week back after half term (23rd April) we will be starting Walkie, Wheelie Wednesday. This is a weekly challenge created by parliament to help keep our roads safer and also keep us healthy.

On Wednesdays, we will ask each class who walked, biked, scooted or came on public transport to school. The class with the most points will get to keep the trophy for that week. If you normally drive to school, you could park a few streets away and this will also count towards the class total. We hope you enjoy the challenge!



CALPOL SURVEY

Please take a moment to review the attached letter about Calpol administration, which was sent via School Spider this week. We require your signed consent, to be returned after the half-term break. If your child is feeling unwell and you anticipate they might need Calpol, please deliver it to the school office in the morning, ensuring it is clearly labelled with their name.



OUTSTANDING BALANCES

To ensure a smooth start to the next term, we ask that **all outstanding balances**, such as lunch accounts and invoices, are paid in full beforehand. Just to remind parents again. Following a discussion with the governors about school dinner payments, we will now issue a maximum of three payment reminders. The first reminder will be sent via message/email when your balance is outstanding by £11.50 (one week), the second via letter, and the final reminder will result in your child being removed from the school meal system. This means you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child going forward. School dinners will only be reinstated once any outstanding balance is cleared and a direct debit is set up. To avoid accruing debt on your account, you can either: A) add funds to your account in advance, B) set up a direct debit, C) pay daily when you order.

RESIDENTIALS

Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 th September – 12 th September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25th November £50 due January £50 due February £50 due March £50 due April £50 due May Final balance is due June Surcharge £35
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PLEASE SEE PE TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon	Forest school
Monday		Y1	
Tuesday	Y4/Rec	Y3/Y2	
Wednesday	Y3	Y5/Y6	
Thursday	Y3 – Commando Jo	Y1 – Commando Jo Y2 – PE	Y6
Friday	Y4/Y5	Rec/Y6	

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM. PLEASE CAN YOU KEEP AN EYE ON SCHOOL SPIDER FOR JOINING NEW CLUBS. CLUBS WILL RESTART WEEK COMMENCING 28TH APRIL. IF YOU CAN NO LONGER SEE YOUR CURRENT CLUB THIS MEANS THAT CLUB HAS NOW FINISHED.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Full of Beans	KS2	Full of beans	Booked places via link
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Current participants only
	Football	5&6	Mr J Shaw	Current football participants only
	Guitar	KS2	Mr M Shaw	FULL

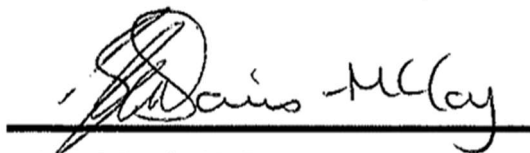
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL
	Gardening	KS1	Mrs Sheen	Survey to go out on school spider

KEY DATES

We're always exploring new ways to bring you excitement, so expect new dates to appear like hidden treasures! Keep your eyes peeled, because you never know what amazing discoveries are just around the corner! We'll do our best to give you a map and compass (aka, notice!) as soon as we can.

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Tue 22nd Apr	Swimming lessons will start (please refer to your timetable)
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Mon 12th May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Fri 16th May	Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Tue 20th May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 21st May	Year 6 Boreatton residential
Fri 13th Jun	Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Wed 25th Jun	Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25th – 30th June
Thur 26th Jun	Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC
Fri 27th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets
Mon 30th Jun	AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral
Fri 4th Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles
Mon 7th Jul	Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur 10th Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Fri 11th Jul	Year 6 leavers trip
Tue 15th Jul	Summer Disco
Wed 16th Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Fri 18th Jul	Break up for Summer @ 1.30pm
<p>Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</p>	

Have a wonderful Easter break with your children



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

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Holiday Dates
September 2024 to August 2025

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2024		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 2nd September 2024</i> Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Autumn Half Term 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	<i>INSET DAY: Monday 4th November 2024</i> Tuesday 5 th November 2024
Christmas Holidays 2024/2025	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025
Spring Half Term 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
Spring Break 2025 Good Friday: 18 th April 2025 Easter Monday 21 st April 2025	Thursday 10 th April 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Friday 11th April 2025</i>	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday 2025 Monday 5 th May 2025	Friday 2 nd May 2025	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Summer Half Term 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 9 th June 2025
Summer Holidays 2025	Friday 18 th July 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 21st July 2025</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 22nd July 2025</i>	

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Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
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Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 8 th June 2026
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 20th July 2026</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2026</i>	

