



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for our school, our families, and our friends.

Help us to be kind in our words, thoughtful in our actions, and respectful to everyone we meet.

Guide us as we learn, play, and grow together, and help us to make good choices each day.

May we show love, courage, and compassion in all that we do.

Amen.

Safety Reminder: Children Arriving at School

We have recently noticed some younger children arriving on site unaccompanied and waiting on the playground or walking from nearby car parks and surrounding areas before the school day begins.

Please remember that children are not supervised by staff until classroom doors open at 8:40am. Although gates are opened by our site manager each morning to allow access to the site, staff supervision does not begin until pupils enter their classrooms.

To help us maintain a safe environment for all pupils, we kindly ask that children below the permitted year groups are accompanied by a responsible adult until they are handed over to school staff.

The wellbeing and safety of all our children remains our highest priority, and we appreciate your support in helping us keep everyone safe.

Important Reminder: Packed Lunches and Food Allergies

We would like to remind all families of the importance of being mindful of food allergies when preparing packed lunches and snacks for school.

Several children in our school have severe allergies, and even small traces of certain foods can pose a significant risk to their health. We kindly ask parents and carers to check the contents of packed lunches and avoid sending foods that may contain allergens that have been identified within school.

Your support and understanding help us to create a safe environment for all pupils and ensure that every child can enjoy their lunchtime safely.

The allergies we currently need to be particularly mindful of include:

- *Nuts (including peanuts and tree nuts, such as pine nuts)*
 - *Sesame (including seeds and sesame oil)*

Breakfast Club & Link Club

To help our Breakfast Club and Link Club run smoothly, please ensure that your child is booked into the club before attending.

We have recently had a number of children arriving at Breakfast Club without a booking or not being collected at the end of the school day and therefore needing to attend Link Club unexpectedly. This can be very difficult to manage, particularly when clubs are already at full capacity.

Please be aware that if either of these clubs are full, we may have to turn families away due to staffing ratios and health and safety requirements.

Bookings for both clubs close on ParentPay 48 hours in advance. If you need a place after bookings have closed, please contact the school office to check availability before bringing your child to the club.

Sickness & Diarrhoea Guidance

We would like to remind families that if a child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

This is to help prevent the spread of germs and infection to other children and staff. If staff numbers are affected by illness, it can also impact the quality of learning and support we are able to provide for pupils.

Sports Day Reminder

We would like to remind families about our upcoming Sports Day and the planned reserve date.

Our Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 19th June, and we are looking forward to welcoming families to join us for what is always a fun and memorable event.

Access to the school field will be available from 9:00am. Should the weather prevent us from going ahead, our reserve date will be Friday 10th July, with access to the school field again available from 9:00am.

Any decision to postpone the event will be made at 8:00am on the day, following an assessment of the field conditions and weather forecast. If any changes are necessary, we will communicate these with families as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on all of our wonderful children!

YR Warrington Museum Trip

Reception children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Warrington Museum. They explored a range of fascinating exhibits and took part in engaging activities that helped bring their learning to life. The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the visit, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their observations with staff and friends.

It was a fantastic opportunity to support their understanding of the world around them, and everyone returned to school full of exciting things to talk about!

Y5 & Y6 CDAT Rounders Competition

We were delighted to host the CDAT Schools Rounders Competition here at our school. It was a fantastic event, with pupils from across the trust coming together to take part in a day of friendly yet competitive sport.

All teams demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm throughout the competition. Our pupils represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of their effort and attitude.

Thank you to all staff and visitors who helped make the event such a success.

Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cross Country Event

A group of pupils recently took part in a Cross-Country event at Woolston Primary School. The children showed fantastic determination, resilience, and enthusiasm as they completed the course and represented our school brilliantly.

It was a great opportunity for pupils to challenge themselves, support one another, and enjoy being active. We are very proud of everyone who took part—well done!



Year 4 Viking Day

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting Viking Day, stepping back in time to learn about life in Viking Britain. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities, including exploring Viking artefacts, learning about Viking settlements, and discovering what daily life would have been like for Viking families.

They showed great enthusiasm throughout the day and impressed staff with their knowledge, teamwork, and thoughtful questions. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their history learning to life and deepen their understanding of this fascinating period.



Year 2 Evacuee Day

Year 2 had a fantastic time taking part in their Evacuee Day this week as part of their history learning about the Second World War.

The children arrived at school dressed as evacuees and stepped back in time to experience what life may have been like for children during the war. Throughout the day, they took part in a range of exciting activities, including learning about rationing, exploring wartime artefacts, and discovering what it was like to be evacuated from their homes.

The pupils showed great enthusiasm and curiosity, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating excellent knowledge of the topic. It was wonderful to see them fully immersed in their learning and embracing the opportunity to experience a different period in history.

Well done, Year 2, for your excellent participation and enthusiasm throughout the day!



Thrive Summer Holiday Clubs

We're excited to announce that bookings for Thrive's Summer Holiday Clubs are now open. For more information about the club and to secure your child's place, please scan the QR code below.

Stretton St Matthews - Summer
Holiday Sporting Fun



School Calendar 2025-2026

Monday	15 th June	YR Forest School Trip
Wednesday 17 th June		YR Parent Welcome Meeting (3:30pm-4:30pm)
		PTA Non-Uniform Day (World Cup)
Thursday	18 th June	CDAT Cricket Event
Friday 19 th June		Sports Day – Weather Permitting (Access to the school field from 9am)
		Disability Awareness Day
Monday	22 nd June	School Diversity Week
Wednesday	24 th June	Reception 2027 Showround (3:30pm-4:30pm)
Tuesday	30 th June	Y6 Grandparents Day (9:30am-10:30am)
Wednesday	1 st July	Y6 Bridgewater Transition Day
Thursday 2 nd July		Y6 Bridgewater Transition Day
		Y5 Class Assembly (Y5 Parents Invited 2:30pm-3:00pm)
Monday 6 th July		North Cheshire Sports Event
		Reception 2027 Showround (3:30pm-4:30pm)
Tuesday	7 th July	RockSteady Concert (Rocksteady Parents Invited) 9:30am
Wednesday	8 th July	EYFS End of Year Assembly
Thursday 9 th July		Y6 Chester Cathedral (children only)
		KS1 Music Festival (children only)
Friday	10 th July	Sports Day Back up Date - Weather Permitting (Access to the school field from 9am)
Tuesday	14 th July	Y5/Y6 Production (2:00pm-3:30pm) (Tickets available to purchase shortly)
Wednesday	15 th July	Y5/Y6 Production (2:00pm-3:30pm) (Tickets available to purchase shortly)
Thursday	16 th July	Y6 Enterprise Day (Parents Invited - PM) (Details to be confirmed shortly)
Friday	17 th July	PTA Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for children and grown-up tombola)
Saturday	18 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Monday	20 th July	St Matthew's Got Talent (children only)
Tuesday 21 st July		Transition Day – Years R to 5
Wednesday	22 nd July	Y6 Leaver's Service in Church (2:30pm All Welcome)
Thursday	23 rd July	School Closes – Summer – 2:00pm
Friday	24 th July	INSET DAY