



Prayer

Loving God,

As we enjoy the summer term, we thank You for the sunshine, the beauty of creation, and the opportunities to learn, grow, and spend time together.

Bless our children, families, and staff as we continue our journey through this school year. Help us to show kindness, patience, and respect to one another in all that we do.

As we look forward to the weeks ahead, keep us safe, happy, and healthy. May we always be grateful for Your love and care.

Amen.

Road Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school community safe, we would like to remind families of the importance of safe driving around school grounds, surrounding roads, and car parks.

For the safety of all children and families, we kindly ask that you take extra care when driving, parking, and walking in these areas. Please remain vigilant and mindful of others at all times.

We would also like to remind pedestrians to use designated walkways where possible and to take care when crossing vehicle entrances and exits. Before crossing, please stop, look carefully, and ensure it is safe to do so, as drivers may not always be able to see pedestrians immediately.

In addition, we ask families to park considerately and avoid parking in locations where visibility or access may be restricted. Vehicles parked close to junctions, entrances, or along narrow sections of road can make it difficult for cars to enter and exit safely, creating unnecessary hazards for both drivers and pedestrians.

By working together and showing consideration for one another, we can help keep our school environment safe for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Young Minds

We would like to share a helpful resource for parents and carers who may benefit from additional support or advice.

YoungMinds offers a dedicated Parents Helpline providing guidance on a wide range of concerns — from everyday worries to more complex special educational needs (SEN) questions. It is a well-regarded service, and many families find it reassuring to speak with someone who can offer practical advice and emotional support.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/>

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was a fantastic success. The children took part with great enthusiasm, determination, and team spirit throughout the day, showing excellent effort in every event.

It was wonderful to see so many families attending to support and cheer on the children. The atmosphere was full of encouragement and celebration, and it was clear that everyone who came along enjoyed the event.

A big well done to all the children for their participation and sportsmanship. They should be very proud of themselves for their effort and positive attitude.

Thank you to all staff who helped make the day run so smoothly. It was a brilliant occasion and a great celebration of school spirit. We were very glad that the day was able to go ahead as planned.



Wellbeing Ambassadors Visit St Matthew's Pre-School

This week, some of our Wellbeing Ambassadors visited St Matthew's Pre-School to share stories with the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the stories, and our Wellbeing Ambassadors also had a wonderful time during their visit.

A big thank you to the staff and children at St Matthew's Pre-School for making us feel so welcome and for the lovely ice lollies. We look forward to visiting the pre-school again soon!



Running Club Park Run

To celebrate the end of Running Club, Miss O'Gorman and the children organised a sponsored Park Run. Their aim was to have fun, showcase their love of running, work together and raise money for their chosen charity, the Red Cross.

The event was very well attended by the children and their families, and a wonderful morning was had by all, including other members of the school community who also participated. The children demonstrated great stamina, determination and excellent running skills throughout the event.

In recognition of their hard work and commitment, the Running Club proudly raised over £200 for their chosen charity.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and took part in this wonderful event.



Year R Forest School Trip

Our Year R children had a wonderful time on their Forest School trip. They enjoyed exploring the natural environment, developing their curiosity, and taking part in a range of exciting outdoor activities. The children demonstrated excellent listening skills, teamwork, and resilience as they investigated nature, built confidence, and learned new skills.

It was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning, and the children represented our school beautifully. We are very proud of their enthusiasm, positive attitudes, and excellent behaviour throughout the day.



Athlete Visit – Milly Tanner

We were delighted to welcome Olympic cyclist Milly Tanner to school for a special visit. The children were excited and inspired to hear about her training, dedication, and experiences in athletics.

During the visit, Milly spoke about the importance of hard work, resilience, and setting goals. The children had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about life as a professional athlete, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

As part of the visit, children brought in their sponsorship forms and money, showing fantastic effort and enthusiasm in supporting the event.

It was a very memorable experience for all involved and a great way to encourage a love of sport and physical activity across the school.



Year 5 & 6 QuadKids Athletics Competition

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in the QuadKids Athletics Competition, representing the school with excellent enthusiasm and determination.

The children competed in a range of athletic events, including sprinting, endurance running, jumping, and throwing. They showed fantastic effort in every activity and supported one another throughout the competition, demonstrating great teamwork and sportsmanship.

It was a brilliant opportunity for the children to challenge themselves, develop their athletic skills, and experience competing against other schools in a positive and encouraging environment.

We are very proud of all who took part for their commitment, effort, and positive attitude throughout the event.

Early Help Support Team – Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Bookings for the Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme are now open.

Children and young people in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM) will automatically be eligible. Families can browse and book activities via:

[Find and book HAF sessions in your area | warrington.gov.uk](https://warrington.gov.uk)

(Additional activities for young people aged 12–16 will be available in the coming weeks.)

For families supported through Early Help or Social Care who are not in receipt of FSM but would benefit from holiday support, they should include the name of their supporting professional in the booking message. This will be verified, and places may be allocated manually where funding allows (up to 15% of provision).

Summer 2026 delivery dates:

The Summer HAF programme will run from Monday 27th July to Friday 28th August.

Warrington Guardian Year 6 Leavers Supplement

We are delighted to share that our Year 6 Leavers Supplement is now featured in the Warrington Guardian.

Families may wish to pick up a copy to see this special feature celebrating our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their next chapter.

June 200 Club Draw Winners

Congratulations to our June 200 Club winners:

 **1st Prize (£40) – J. Osborne**

 **2nd Prize (£15) – H. Darnton**

 **3rd Prize (£10) – Strachan**

Thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club. Your contributions help support the school and its pupils.

School Calendar 2025-2026

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) https://app.parentpay.com/
		KS1 Music Festival (children only) https://app.parentpay.com/
Tuesday	14 th July	Y5/Y6 Production (2:00pm-3:30pm) (Tickets available to purchase from the school office on Monday 29 th June)
Wednesday	15 th July	Y5/Y6 Production (2:00pm-3:30pm) (Tickets available to purchase from the school office on Monday 29 th June)
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