



Friday 9th October 2026

Prayer

*Dear God,
Thank you for our school, our friends and our families.
Help us to be kind, caring and respectful to one another.
Give us strength when things are difficult and help us to always look out for each other.
May our school community be filled with love, joy and peace.
Amen.*

Thank You, Mrs Webster

We would like to say a very special thank you to Mrs Webster for her incredible commitment and dedication to our school over the past 20 years as Vice Chair.

Throughout her time with us, Mrs Webster has been a passionate champion of the arts, supporting our school productions and helping countless children to shine on stage during our end-of-year shows. Her encouragement and belief in the children has made a lasting difference.

Mrs Webster has also never been afraid to ask the difficult questions, challenging our Headteachers when needed while always offering her support and helping them to make our school an even better place for our children.

We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy and care Mrs Webster has given to our school community over so many years. Thank you, Mrs Webster, for everything you have done and for the lasting impact you have made.



Cauliflower Cards

A reminder that Cauliflower Cards orders need to be returned to school by Monday 12th October.

Starting School in September 2027

Is your child due to start school in September 2027? We would love to welcome you to St Matthew's Primary School for one of our schools showrounds.

Our showround dates are:

- *Wednesday 14th October – 9:30am–10:30am*
- *Wednesday 21st October – 9:30am–10:30am*
- *Wednesday 21st October – 3:30pm–4:30pm*

To book a place, please contact the school office on 01925 730371 or email stmatthews_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you and showing you around our wonderful school!



Arts Experience at Burwardsley

Two of our Year 6 children recently attended an Arts Experience at Burwardsley with other pupils from our trust, where they had the opportunity to explore printing techniques and develop their creative skills.

They thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience, learning new techniques and creating their own artwork in a fun and inspiring environment. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to try something new, build their confidence and share their creativity with other pupils.

The children have now brought their new skills back to school and are enjoying sharing their learning with others, inspiring them to get creative and try something new.

Meet the Teacher Day

A big thank you to all the families who attended our Meet the Teacher Day.

It was lovely to welcome you into school and give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out more about the year ahead. We hope you found the information shared useful and enjoyed the opportunity to hear more about your child's class, learning and school routines.

We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

Wellbeing Ambassadors

This week, our Wellbeing Ambassadors took part in our Spreading Kindness Project. They wrote thoughtful messages of kindness, positivity and encouragement and then delivered them around our local community for people to find.

We hope that these little messages brought a smile to someone's face, brightened their day or provided some words of motivation when they needed them. We are very proud of our Wellbeing Ambassadors for spreading kindness and positivity throughout our community!



Harvest Festival

We had a lovely time celebrating our Harvest Festival at church this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and families to join us for the celebration.

All of the children were beautifully behaved throughout the service. Our reception children even graced us with a beautiful song, which they sang wonderfully. We were very proud of them!

A big thank you to all the families who attended and to everyone who made a kind donation. All donations will be donated to Warrington Food Hub to support local families in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Cheshire Sports Provision

Cheshire Sports Provision will be offering some fantastic sporting opportunities for children during the October half-term.

A Multi-Sports Club at Grappenhall Heys and a Football Club at Lymm High School will both be running from 26th–29th October.

<https://csp.ipalbookings.com/>



CHESHIRE SPORTS PROVISION LEARN. PLAY. GROW. ENJOY.

OCTOBER MULTISPORTS CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-13

Join us for our October Multisports Camp! An action-packed 4 days of fun, fitness and skill development. We'll be covering a range of sports and activities, giving children the chance to try new things, build confidence and make new friends in a safe and supportive environment.

£25 PER DAY
FULL WEEK FOR £85

A RANGE OF SPORTS & ACTIVITIES | **FUN GAMES AND COMPETITIONS** | **STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES WITH BREAKS** | **BUILD CONFIDENCE, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN!**

DATES 26TH / 27TH / 28TH / 29TH OCTOBER | **TIMINGS** 9AM – 3PM | **LOCATION** GRAPPENHALL HEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL, WA4 3EA

Use the link below to book your place - <https://csp.ipalbookings.com> | Enquiries - enquiries@cheshiresp.com | 07379819835



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NCJ OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-13

North Cheshire Football camp returns! We will be running a fun, engaging and inclusive Football Camp in the October Holidays. All children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch, plenty of water, and appropriate clothing and footwear.

All of our Coaches hold Enhanced DBS certificates alongside Safeguarding and First Aid Training. The North Cheshire Coaches that deliver all evening and weekend sessions will be in attendance on the camp.

FUN GAMES AND COMPETITIONS WITH PRIZES | **STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES WITH BREAKS INBETWEEN**

DATES October 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th 9AM – 3PM | **LOCATION** LYMM HIGH SCHOOL 3G PITCH, WA13 0RB

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Thrive Holiday Club – October Half Term

Thrive Holiday Club will be running again during the October Half Term.

If you would like to book a place, please use the link below to secure your child's place.

<https://t.hrive.hivelink.co.uk/>



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OCTOBER HALF TERM SPORTING FUN

WEDNESDAY 28TH AND THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

SPORT, GAMES, COMPETITIONS & PRIZES

ENJOY 2 DAYS OF SPORTING FUN PLAYING SPORTS SUCH AS: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, CRICKET, ROUNDEES AND HOCKEY

CHILDREN COULD ALSO TRY: NONE CONTACT BOXING, ARCHERY, FENCING, TABLE-TENNIS, LACROSSE AND DANISH LONG BALL

CERTIFICATES, MEDALS AND OTHER PRIZES ON OFFER

WHERE: ST MATTHEWS COFE PRIMARY, WA4 4NT

TIMES: 9AM - 3:30PM

COST: £30/CHILD/DAY (25% SIBLING DISCOUNT)

AGES: 5 YEARS OLD - 11 YEARS OLD

WHO: CHILDREN MUST PRE-BOOK, NO WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED. CHILDREN FROM OTHER SCHOOLS WELCOME.

COACHES: MR THOMPSON & MR MOTTRAM TO LEAD SESSIONS



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SPORT, GAMES, COMPETITIONS & PRIZES

We are pleased to announce two days of Sporting Fun on:

- Wednesday 28th October
- Thursday 29th October

The days will be based on staying active and having fun, whilst the children get to grips with a range of sports, including Fencing, Archery, None Contact Boxing, Danish Long Ball and Lacrosse, along with some traditional favourites such as Football, Basketball, Cricket and Rounders. There will also be a range of competitions and Games to enjoy.

Players will benefit from working with our qualified coaches, Bayley Thompson and Lucas Mottram. Sessions will be themed around technical development and fun, with plenty of opportunities to win some prizes.

The day will take place at the St Matthew's COFE Primary. Children from all schools are welcome to attend. There are limited spaces so ALL participants must Pre-Book.

PLAYERS WILL NEED

- Suitable clothing for outdoor play
- Waterproofs
- Sun Hat/Sun Tan Lotion
- Inhalers/Medication as required
- Plenty to drink
- A packed lunch
- Exceptional Manners and Behaviour

HOW TO BOOK

Use the QR Code to book your child's place or visit <https://thrive.hivelink.co.uk>



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Call Andy Aspinall on 07834372247
- Email Andy andy@welcometothrive.co.uk

School Calendar 2026-2027

Autumn 1 st Half Term		
Tuesday	13 th October	Year 6 Cheshire Military Trip https://app.parentpay.com/
Wednesday 14 th October		New YR Parent Showround (9:30pm–10:30pm) YR Reading/Phonics afternoon for Parents (2:30pm)
Friday	16 th October	Y4/Y5 Swimming
Monday	19 th October	Y2 Martin Mere Trip https://app.parentpay.com/
Wednesday	21 st October	New YR Parent Showround (3:30pm–4:30pm)
Friday	23 rd October	PTA Crazy Hair Day
Friday	23 rd October	School Closes – Autumn 1 – 3:20pm
Autumn 2 nd Half Term		
Wednesday/Thursday	28 th /29 th October	Thrive Holiday Club - Booking Form
Friday	30 th October	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Residential Payment Due https://app.parentpay.com/
Monday	2 nd November	School Opens – Autumn 2
Monday	9 th November	Year 1 Phonics Talk to Parents (2:30pm)
Tuesday	10 th November	Parents Evening (Face to Face) (3:30-6:10pm)
Wednesday	11 th November	Remembrance Service in Church 10:30am (All Welcome)
Thursday 12 th November		Parents Evening (Virtual) (3:30-6:10pm) Y2/Y3/Y4 Trunk Theatre – Great Fire of London
Friday	13 th November	Y4/Y5 Swimming
Wednesday	18 th November	Y6 Class Assembly (2:30pm)
Thursday	19 th November	Year 3 Norton Priory Trip
Friday	20 th November	Y4/Y5 Swimming
Wednesday	25 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly (Year 3 Parents Invited 2:30pm)
Thursday	26 th November	Y4 Grandparents Day (9:00am-10:00am)
Friday 27 th November		Y4/Y5 Swimming Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 30 th November		Scholastic Book Fair Y4, Y5 & Y6 Residential Payment Due
Friday 4 th December		Y4/Y5 Swimming PTA Christmas PJ/Onesie Day (in exchange for a selection box) PTA Christmas Movie Night & Christmas Light Switch on