

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 26
Friday 16th October 2026



We have had further concerns in regards to parking around the school, this also includes cars parking up the grass verge across from school.

I would like to remind parents/carers that our children's, families and residents safety is our main priority and we must make sure that we are leaving space for people to walk on the pavements and cross the roads safely without any cars obstructing other road users views.

Please do not park on the grass verge, any corners or where there are double yellow lines as this can be extremely dangerous, especially for our children.

Mrs Harding

Year 2 Class Assembly – Friday 23rd October

We are really looking forward to our **Year 2 Class Assembly on Friday 23rd October**, and we warmly invite all Year 2 parents and carers to join us.

The children have been working hard and are excited to share their assembly with you. These occasions are always such a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children's confidence, enthusiasm and achievements, and we know how much it means to them to have their families there to support them.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along. It would be wonderful to see you and to celebrate the children's hard work together!

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20th October

Our Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 20th October**. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

Parents' Evening is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, celebrate their achievements, discuss the progress they are making and consider the next steps in their learning. We really value the strong partnership between home and school and these conversations play an important part in helping every child to flourish.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing all the wonderful things your children have been doing this term.

♥ Yellow Day – Thank You!

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who took part in our Yellow Day last Friday! It was wonderful to see so many children and staff joining in and supporting such a special day. We are absolutely delighted to share that we raised a fantastic **£345!**

Thank you to all our families for your kindness, generosity and continued support. A very special thank you must go to **Miss Shakeshaft**, who worked so hard to organise the day and ensure that everything ran so smoothly. Her enthusiasm and efforts helped to make the day such a great success. Well done, everyone!

EYFS and KS1 Phonics Mornings

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our recent EYFS and Y1 Phonics Mornings. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us and take the opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics in school.

We hope you found the sessions both informative and useful and that they gave you a greater understanding of how you can support your child's reading and phonics development at home. Working together makes such a difference to children's confidence and progress, and we really value your continued support. Thank you for taking the time to join us!

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What's On This Week!

Reception

- ⇒ **Monday 19th Oct**—Oral Health coming in to Reception class **PM**.
- ⇒ **Monday 9th Nov**—Rec & Y6 to visit 'Hindu Centre' **1:30PM**.

Year 4

- ⇒ **Friday 23rd Oct**—Y4 'Stay and Pray' **2:45PM** (Parents Invited).
- ⇒ **Friday 13th Nov**—Y4 at Mass **09:30AM**.

Year 1

- ⇒ Nothing on this week!

Year 5

- ⇒ **Tuesday 10th Nov**—Y5 Fire Safety Session.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 10th Nov**—Y5 Fire Safety with 'Cheshire Fire brigade' **1:30PM**.

Year 2

- ⇒ **Friday 23rd Oct**—Y2 'Parents Assembly' **09:30AM**.

Year 6

- ⇒ **Wednesday 21st Oct**—Y6 'Would you risk it workshop' **PM**.
- ⇒ **Monday 9th Nov**—Rec & Y6 to visit 'Hindu Centre' **1:30PM**.

Year 3

- ⇒ Nothing on this week!

Half-Term Holiday – Important Dates

A reminder that school will close for the half-term break on **Friday 23rd October**. We hope all our children and families enjoy a lovely, restful break after what has been a busy and exciting first half-term.

School will reopen on Wednesday 4th November, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another wonderful half-term of learning.

Reminder that when we return from half term the children will be in their winter uniform.



Reception 2027 – Open Afternoon

A reminder that our next **Reception 2027 Open Afternoon** will take place on **Monday 19th October**.

If you know any families with children who will be starting school in September 2027, please do spread the word! Our open afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for prospective parents to visit our school, meet members of our team, see our learning environment and get a real feel for the warm, caring and welcoming community we are so proud of.

We would be very grateful if you could share this information with friends, family and neighbours who may be looking for a school place for their child.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week:

Reception– 94.9%
Year 1– 92.9%
Year 2– 97.2%
Year 3– 97.4%
Year 4– 98.6%
Year 5– 97.9%
Year 6– 95.3%

TOTAL– 96.5%



Updates:

- ⇒ **Mon 19th October**—Children's University Parents Meeting **09:00am**.
- ⇒ **Tues 20th October**—Own Clothes (bring in donation).
- ⇒ **Tues 20th October**—Parents Evening **1-7PM**.
- ⇒ **Thurs 22nd Oct**—Black History Day .
- ⇒ **Fri 6th Nov**—Academy Photograph's (family, individual & siblings).
- ⇒ **Fri 13th Nov**—Cross Country (PE Kits in school) **PM**.

Harvest Day

On **Tuesday 20th October** we are inviting the children to come to school in their own clothes and to wear something colourful.

In exchange for this we are asking the children to bring in a small donation to CAFOD and a food item for the Salvation Army/Warrington food bank.

Any items for the Salvation Army/food bank can be brought in from now so please send these in with your child. CAFOD donations to be brought in on the day please.

First Holy Communion Preparation

On **Sunday 22nd November** at **11am** there will be a Mass at Sacred Heart church . This will then be followed by the first session for all children who will be starting preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. More details to follow next week.

You must attend Mass as well as the Holy Communion session afterwards.

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Children's University Parents Meeting

On **Monday 19th Oct at 09:00am** the children's university will be coming in to talk to parents about CU, credits and how it works.

This will be held in the hall and will be very informative for our current families and new families that joined us in September, we encourage you to join us and there will be tea, coffee and biscuits available.

Y4 Curriculum Achievement

We have been collecting cultural recipes the past few weeks to support us in a Stay and Pray event linked to Harvest and our belonging root.

During this we will share our recipe books with our parents.

Parents are invited to join Y4 on **Friday 23rd October at 2:45pm** in the classroom so they can share with you what they have made.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Reminder that there will be a Macmillan coffee morning being held on **Friday 23rd October at 10am** at the parish centre.

All our families/carers are invited to attend the coffee morning and we look forward to seeing you there!

Our Mini Vinnie's club will be helping out with the coffee morning and will be leaving school around **09:30am** to get started for **10am**.



Join Warrington Youth Orchestra

Calling young musicians aged 4-21! We welcome complete beginners and existing players of all orchestral instruments and abilities, from beginner to Grade 8.

New to music? Our beginner instrumental groups include free instrument hire.

Violin • Viola • Cello • Double bass • Cornet • Trumpet • Trombone • French horn • Flute • Recorder • Oboe • Clarinet • Bassoon

Saturday mornings during term time at Bridgewater High School

Email for more information
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October half term Challenge 2026

Activity 1 Autumn scavenger hunt Below is a link to a website where you can get a free scavenger hunt. Print it off or write down the list of things you need to find & tick things off as and when you see them. https://www.myohana.co.uk/blog/autumn-scavenger-hunt/download-your-free-autumn-scavenger-hunt-printable	Activity 2 Photo challenge Photograph 10 items 1. Something Red 2. Something spooky 3. Something tiny 4. Something that makes you laugh 5. Something Autumnal (leaf etc) 6. Something that flies 7. Something that slithers on the floor 8. Something tall 9. Something that smells 10. Something in water	Activity 3 Autumn Science experiments Have a go at some science experiments at home. You could do Leaf Chromatography (why leaves change colour), Pumpkin Volcano, Or Conker Sink or Float experiments but check out the link below for instructions. https://www.supercamps.co.uk/blog/science-of-autumn-experiments	Activity 4 Half term baking. Have a go at making some half term treats, you could make some biscuits, flapjacks, themed filled peppers or muffins. Check out the link below for some ideas: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-half-term-recipes-kids
Activity 5 Make something out of recycled materials! You could find sticks, stones, leaves and flowers and create your own artistic landscape on paper or canvas. Or you could try making some jewellery out of pasta, pretzels or cereal, you could use string to tie it all together. https://thecraftingfoodie.com/recycle-d-crafts-for-kids/	Activity 6 Get moving! Create a mini indoor obstacle course, you could use pillows, chairs, blankets to build a fun course then time yourself doing it. Or you could organise an at-home sports day...be creative and create races with the things you have at home. https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/#home	Activity 7 October is Black History Month. To mark Black History Month you could choose 3 or more of these short films to watch about Black British Stories. Then write 10 things you have learnt from the videos. https://tinyurl.com/2mru3bb5	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the October holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to WarringtonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk