

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025



## Curriculum Highlights Year 2

Today, Year Two got to hear from astronaut Tim Peake as part of World Space Week.

They took part in an online interactive space show and heard all about the International Space Station that Tim Peake has lived on.

They were particularly excited as they have recently learned all about Tim in their history lessons where they compared past space travel, such as the moon landing of Neil Armstrong, to the space technology of today!

*"It was so interesting learning about Tim Peake living and working on the Space Station so we could learn more about space and life in space"*



## Upcoming Events



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Aspirations Week

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Forest Tots – Portside Nursery

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 2 and Year 5/6  
Wonderdome experience

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Pupil Progress Meetings  
(All Year Groups)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
EYFS Nursery Rhymes Assembly (am)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Halloween Disco (Year 1 – 6)  
4:15 pm to 5.30 pm  
(Please book and make payment  
£3 on ParentPay)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October**  
**HALF TERM BREAK**

## This Week's Attendance



93.68%

## Don't forget to follow us!



Westminster Community  
Primary School



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If you would like to find out about any aspect of our school in more detail then please get in touch.

You can email me at:

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Miss E Dunn

## Aspirations Week

Next week at Westminster Primary School, we will be celebrating Aspirations Week — a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore the world of work and think about their futures. Throughout the week, we will be welcoming a range of visitors who will inspire our pupils by talking about their jobs, the skills they use, and the journeys that led them to their careers.

Children will enjoy talks from nurses, police officers, engineers, barristers, judges and entrepreneurs who will share stories about how they help others and make a difference in their communities. We will also be joined by a baker who will demonstrate how creativity and teamwork are key ingredients in the kitchen. A team from Chester Magistrates will also be spending the morning with Year 5/6 and conducting a mock trial with the class

Each class will take part in discussions, workshops, and hands-on activities that encourage pupils to think about their own ambitions and the qualities they will need to achieve them — such as perseverance, confidence, and kindness.

Aspirations Week aims to teach our children that with hard work, belief, and curiosity, anything is possible!

## Kindness Challenge Update

We are delighted to let you know that we raised an impressive £84.00 with our Kindness Challenge raffle to support Childline.

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and to our Happiness Heroes for promoting it in school.

The Raffle will be drawn tomorrow during Assembly and the winner of the Happiness Hamper will be notified later in the day.

# HALF TERM, BOOKED

## FACE PAINTING

Friday 31 October  
Free, drop in  
**Ellesmere Port Library**  
10am-12pm  
**Little Sutton Library**  
2-4pm



## Seeds of change

Thursday 30 October  
**Ellesmere Port Library**  
10am-12pm  
Free, booking essential



## ALLINA WONDEROUS NIGHT

Monday 27 October  
**Ellesmere Port Library**  
11am  
**Hope Farm Library**  
3pm  
Free, booking essential



# DESIGN A GLADIATOR

Competition for children aged 4 to 12 years

Collect your entry form at any library then, using A4 paper, draw and hand in your design to any library, the Grosvenor Museum or email to [libraryevents@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:libraryevents@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)  
Closing date: Monday 3 November



Judged by Amanda Wah,  
winner of this year's BBC  
TV's Gladiators



**£20 book  
voucher  
prize**

# Free Books For Life\*

It's free to join your local public library and there are no late charges for the Under 13s.



Access free eBooks and eAudio via the Borrowbox App.

\* If returned after three weeks or loan extended



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## AT ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CAPENHURST LANE, WHITBY, CH65 7AQ

### MONDAY EVENINGS ONGOING DURING SCHOOL TERM TIMES

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 5 - 7</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 8 - 12</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY MONDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large sports hall and outdoor pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT  
ELLESMERE PORT + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)  
and receive confirmation by text**

**07856 315 637**

*Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)*