

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



Curriculum Highlight - Reception

This week in Reception, we have been learning all about Diwali, the festival of light!

The children have been very busy creating beautiful lanterns and colourful candle lamps, exploring how light can brighten our world.

We also enjoyed tasting new foods, sharing stories, and learning about how people celebrate Diwali with family and friends.

The classroom has been full of excitement and sparkle as we celebrated together.

One child said, *"I love celebrating Diwali and the food is yummy!"*

A perfect summary of a wonderful week!



Upcoming Events



Monday 10th to Friday 14th November

Anti- Bullying Week: Power for Good

Monday 10th November

Virtual Reality workshop in School

Tuesday 11th November

Year 5/6 Remembrance Assembly

Wednesday 12th November

Year 1 trip to Delamere Forest

Thursday 13th November

Year 1 Family Lunch

(£3.20 per adult, payable on ParentPay)

Friday 14th November

Children in Need Day

(Wear something spotty!)

Please donate directly via the link below



[Click Here to Donate to Children in Need](#)

This Week's Attendance



94.74%

Don't forget to follow us!



Westminster Community
Primary School



@WestminsterPrimary

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:

head@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

0151 832 3672

Miss E Dunn

Anti-Bullying (Odd Socks Day) Monday 10th November 2025

Support our Happiness Heroes to help
stamp out bullying by wearing your odd
socks to school on this day!

- Odd Socks Day is a fun day where we all wear odd or mismatched socks to show that it's okay to be different!
- It helps us remember that everyone is unique, and we should respect and celebrate those differences.
- Odd Socks Day reminds us that it's okay to stand out and be ourselves.
- We all have something special about us, like our talents, hobbies, or personalities.
- Just like socks can be different colours, patterns, and sizes, people are different in so many wonderful ways!



Info from our Local Pharmacy

Please see below for some useful information from our local pharmacy about what free services you can access for your child. If you are struggling to get a GP appointment remember you can access these services free of charge at participating pharmacies.



Think Pharmacy First

Term-time prep: What you can do to start the year on the right foot

With tips approved by our pharmacists you can learn how to get rid of head lice, support your child with changes at school and receive treatment for several common illnesses without needing to wait for a doctors appointment or spend hours in a walk-in centre.

What We Can Treat For

Sinusitis

Blocked nose
Facial pain

Adults & Children age 12+

Impetigo

Red sores or blister
Golden-brown patches

Adults & Children age 1+

Sore Throat

Lasting 72 hours or more
Adults & Children age 5+

Infected Insect Bites

48 hours or more
Spreading rash

Adults & Children age 1+

Shingles

Painful, itchy rash on side of
face or body

Adults age 18+

UTI

Women age 16-64
Specific criteria to be
met for treatment

Ear Ache

Children age 1-17

Find us at

Wirral & Birkenhead

Irby	0151 648 1498
Laird Street	0151 653 7720
Leasowe	0151 604 1600
Willaston	0151 327 5110

Ellesmere Port

Church Parade	0151 356 8505
Loxdale Drive	0151 355 4004
Overpool Road	0151 356 0617

Chester & Cheshire

Chester Fountains	01244 398 685
Upton Village	01244 390 379
Tattenhall	01829 771 294
Malpas	01948 860 346

**Free NHS
hypertension
screening service
for all adults 40+**



**+well
Pharmacy**

RIDING THE RAPIDS

GROUP FOR PARENTS



This is a course for parents of primary children aged 4-11 years who are autistic or on the pathway for assessment

- ✓ The course aims to help parents to understand and support their child's wellbeing, reduce stress, distress and distress related behaviours
- ✓ You will be able to develop effective strategies to support your child and increase their own coping skills, and confidence
- ✓ The course takes place for 2 hours a week for 10 weeks

Please contact your school Senior Mental Health Lead with any questions and to request a referral

The course will take place face to face at Kingsley Resource Centre in Ellesmere Port from 10am to 12pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 14 January
Wednesday 21 January
Wednesday 28th January
Wednesday 4 February
Wednesday 11 February
HALF TERM
Wednesday 25 February
Wednesday 4 March
Wednesday 11 March
Wednesday 18 March
Wednesday 25 March

Free parent led evidence based course. You must be able to commit to attend all dates



Helping people to be the best they can be

NHS
Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

    
www.cwp.nhs.uk

Hospice of the Good Shepherd Santa Dash

The Santa Dash is a fun, family-friendly festive run taking place through the streets of Chester this December, raising vital funds to support local care. To sign up or find more information please follow this link - [Chester Santa Dash | Hospice of the Good Shepherd](#)



CHESTER
SANTA DASH

Sunday 7th December
Starts 10am

3.75km route

Ready to dash?

[chestersantadash.com](https://www.chestersantadash.com)

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the flat earths
planterca
THE COUNTIES CHARITY
HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registered charity no. 3000325 Registered charity no. 525526

The poster features a group of five people dressed as Santa Claus, waving and running. The background is red with white snowflakes and a silhouette of Chester's city skyline. At the bottom, there are logos for 'the flat earths', 'planterca', 'THE COUNTIES CHARITY', and 'HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'. A QR code is also present, with the website 'chestersantadash.com' below it.