

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026

Curriculum Highlight



This week, Year 4 have been developing their prediction skills using 'reveal objects' to explore their new English text. The children were shown a selection of carefully chosen objects linked to a text and worked together to discuss what they might tell us about the setting and characters.

They used clues from the objects to make thoughtful predictions and explained their reasoning clearly. It has been wonderful to see their imaginations at work and their confidence growing as they justify their ideas using evidence.

Miss Fortune

Upcoming Events



Monday 2nd March

Year 1 - St David's Day Assembly

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day (children can attend school dressed as a character from a book)

Thursday 5th March

Reception to Year 2 World Book Day Disco
(£3.50 includes food & drink – bookable on ParentPay)
3.15 pm to 4.30 pm

Monday 9th March – Year 2

Barnstondale Residential

Monday 9th March

Science Family Workshop – Years 1-4
(book on with school office) 9.00 am to 10.00 am

Thursday 12th March

Special Women in our Lives Assembly
(Whole School *details to follow*)

This Week's Attendance



95.73%

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



World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2026

It's almost time for World Book Day! This huge celebration of reading kicks off on Thursday 5 March this year.

Thousands of children in the UK will join in the celebrations by dressing up as their favourite book characters, as well as reading and talking about their favourite books.

All children are encouraged to join in on the day and we look forward to seeing all your wonderful costumes and hearing about your favourite stories and books.

We also have our World Book Day Disco later in the day, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please book on ParentPay if you have not done so already if your child would like to attend.

The Disco takes place directly after school so children do not need to go home first, and can stay in school from 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm.

Easter HAF Fun Club

We will be running an Easter HAF Fun Club during the second week of the Easter holidays. This will be run by our colleagues at Vara Sports.

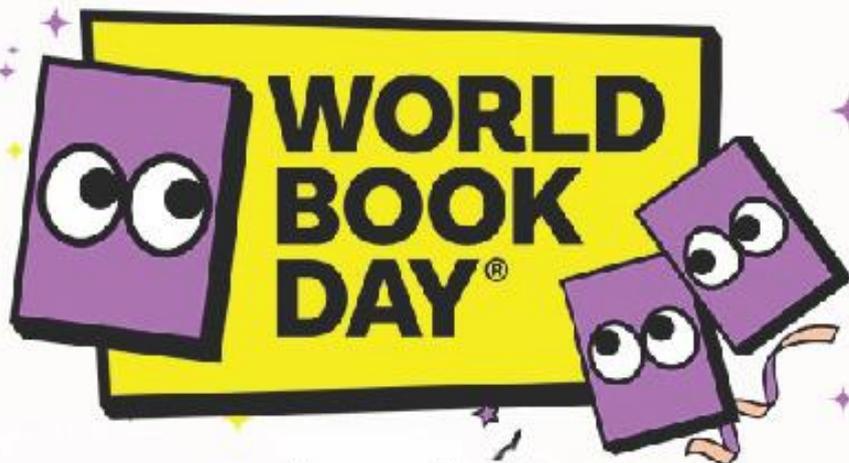
The Club will run on the following dates:

Monday 13th April to Thursday 16th April
Times: 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

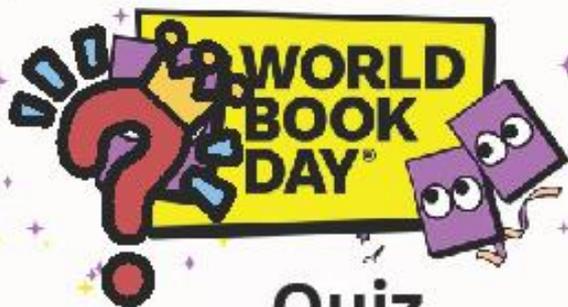
Breakfast and lunch are provided

There will be a number of fun activities each day for children to take part in.

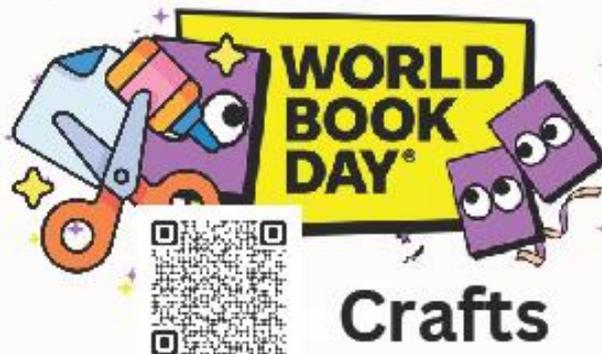
Further information will follow, including how to book on so watch this space.



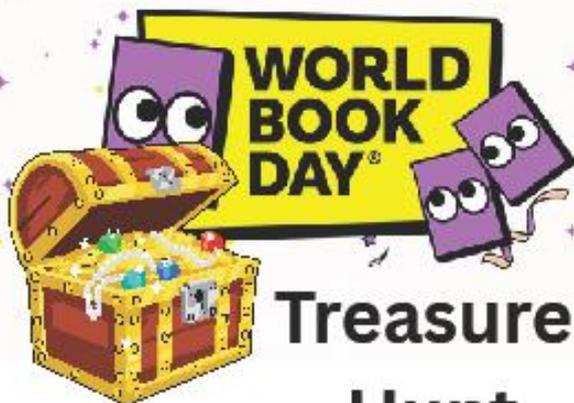
at your local library



Quiz



Crafts



Treasure Hunt



Join the library free of charge to borrow Books and eBooks

Family Science Fun
for Year 1-4 children, with
parents/carers

Monday 9th March 2026
09:00 to 10:15

Come and join us for a fun family science workshop where you can explore activities designed for curious young minds. The hands-on projects are easy to follow and give you a chance to play, discover, and enjoy science together.

Free when parents/carers complete a short form.

All resources will be provided.

places still available

1 adult per child

~ First come, First served ~

If you would like to come along, please contact the School Office to book your place.



Easter Crafts Session

Monday 30th March 2026
09:00 to 10:15

Join us for a fun craft workshop made for families to enjoy together. We'll make

colourful Easter-themed decorations and share lots of creative ideas. It's a chance to

spend time as a family, get crafty, and celebrate the season with smiles and laughter.

Free when parents/carers complete a short form.

All resources will be provided.

places still available

1 adult per child

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If you would like to come along, please contact the School Office to book your place.



Support for families is continuing, but from April 2026 the way help is provided will change.

February half term 2026 will be the final school holiday period where free school meals support is provided automatically in the form of a voucher.

However, support will still be available. From April, families who need help will be supported to apply through the Crisis and Resilience Fund.

There is nothing families need to do at this stage. The Council will share clear information ahead of April about how to apply and what support is available. If you need help now, cost of living advice and support is available through the Council website.

You will also find attached leaflets providing information about Healthy Start and some of the other support available to residents of Cheshire West and Chester.

[Cost of living | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Benefits Calculator

You may not be receiving all the financial support you're entitled to. Our online benefits calculator can quickly show whether you could claim extra help.

[Benefits Calculator](#)

Before you start make sure you have some accurate information to hand about your:

- Savings
- income, including your partner's (from payslips, for example)
- existing benefits and pensions (including anyone living with you)
- outgoings (such as rent, mortgage, childcare payments)
- Council Tax bill.

Cheshire West & Chester Council

A Helping Hand to get the Support you Need

You're not alone, others in West Cheshire are facing challenges due to the rising cost of food, energy, and other essential household costs. Here are some of the ways in which you can access the help you need.



Emergency food - food banks and more

If you're worried about money or struggling to afford the essentials then ring a local referral partner who can give support on a variety of things which may include help with fuel, food, benefit entitlement or debt. All food parcels must be booked in advance via one of the referral partners.

Organisations that can help

Cheshire West Help in Emergencies for Local People (HELP) Scheme -

Call: Freephone number - 0808 175 3599 (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm)

Citizens Advice Cheshire West -

Call: Advice line - 0808 278 7806 (available Monday to Friday 9am-4pm - Closed Bank Holidays)

National help through Hardship, for help with emergency food.

Call: The Helpline 0808 208 2138

For emergency food support after 5pm please call the out of hours Emergency Duty Team: 01244 977 277. All food parcels must be booked in advance via one of the referral partners.



Community Pantry and Social Supermarkets

For alternative food support you may wish to visit your local community pantry or social supermarket. To find out where your closest local food support is, visit West Cheshire Food Partnership.

Visit: cwva.org.uk/west-cheshire-food-partnership

If you pop into your local food support venue someone will be able to talk through how it works within your area



Welcoming Spaces

You can stay safe, warm and connect with others in your community at some of the Welcoming Spaces, available in various venues across the borough. These are free to residents to use during the stated opening times.

Details of all the venues can be found online at: www.warmwelcome.uk



Money

For money advice and support visit the Council's cost of living page via the QR code or visit: cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/costofliving

Help in Emergencies for Local People (HELP) - offers local welfare assistance including support for exceptional needs, emergency funding in a crisis or help with moving out of care.

Email: help@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Call: Freephone number - 0808 175 3599

(Monday to Friday 9am-5pm)

Citizens Advice Cheshire West - free, independent, confidential, and impartial advice and support to help overcome any problems including benefits, debt, housing, relationships, and employment.

Visit: citizensadvicecw.org.uk for information or to speak to someone through webchat.

Call: 0808 278 7806 (Monday to Friday 10am-4pm)



Benefits calculator

You could be missing out and not receiving all the benefits you are entitled to. Use our benefits calculator to see if you are entitled to claim extra money.

Visit: cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/other-benefits-and-grants



Mental Health, Physical Health and Wellbeing

To speak to someone about your mental or emotional wellbeing, call the Mental Health Helpline 0800 145 6485 (open to all ages, including children and young people, 24 hours a day seven days a week). To find local support for mental health, physical health and wellbeing visit: livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



Cheshire West and Chester



NHS



Are you missing out?
With eligible people not claiming Healthy Start, thousands of pounds are being unspent in west Cheshire each month

If you're pregnant or have children under the age of four, you could get help to buy food and milk.

Apply online for NHS Healthy Start



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