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DATES

October

Wed 16th—Parents Evening, Reception — Y6 & Book Look

Thu 17th—Parents Evening, Reception — Y6 & Book Look

Fri—18th - Individual Photos (Younger Siblings at 8.30)

Fri 25th—FoWs Halloween Craft Event & Escape Room activity for Y6

Fri 25th—Break up for Half term Holiday

Thu 31st—Secondary School place applications close (See Page 3)

November

Mon 4th - School reopens for Autumn term 2

The 2024—2025 AND 2025—2026 School Calendars are available on our website to assist you in ensuring you book all holidays and breaks during school holidays. Don't forget, the laws changed in August!

Career Pathway Talks

As part of our efforts to broaden children's understanding of the vast career possibilities available to them, we are excited to welcome our first guest speaker of the year! The initial talk will focus on **careers in agriculture**, highlighting the many opportunities within this field.

We are reaching out to invite anyone who would like to share their experience, discuss their job, and explain the pathway they took to enter their chosen career. Your participation would be invaluable in helping us inspire the next generation and support our vision of nurturing individuals who will go on to change the world.

If you are interested in participating or know someone who might be, please get in touch. We would greatly appreciate your contribution to this important initiative.

FoWS October Event

Would your child like to join us for a spooktacular **Halloween Craft Event**, hosted by FoWs?

Enjoy fun, creative activities, and for Year 6 students, a thrilling **escape room experience!**

Tickets are just **£4** and can be booked through **School Spider**.

Don't miss this exciting event filled with crafts, challenges, and Halloween surprises. Grab your tickets now and get ready for a frightfully fun time!



National Testing Dates for 2025



Department
for Education

We wish to remind you of the upcoming national testing dates for 2025, which are crucial in assessing your child's learning progress. These assessments play a vital role in capturing key educational milestones, helping to ensure they receive the necessary support for their development.

It is imperative that your child does not miss these important opportunities. Please avoid scheduling any appointments or absences during this time. Further details on the specific dates will be provided soon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Key stage 2 SATs tests

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday May 12, to Thursday May 15, 2025. Here are the specific dates:

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

Multiplication tables check

The two-week period from Monday June 2, 2025.

Phonics screening check

From Monday June 9, 2025.

Ask me a question about what I have learnt this week!

Reception

Tell me the story of the ten dots.

Year 1

Tell me about the changes during autumn.

Year 2

What happens to a deciduous tree in autumn?

Year 3

Who was your target audience for your biscuit?

Year 4 (Mrs D)

Tell me about your biscuit design.

Year 4 (Miss B)

RE: Who was Ganesha ?

Year 5

How do we get day and night?

Year 6

Tell me about Odysseus.



Starting Primary School in September 2025

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and are you a Cheshire West and Chester resident?

You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions



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51 Taken	52	53	54 Taken	55	56 Taken	57	58 Taken	59 Taken	60 Taken

Friends of Whitley Lottery

These are numbers that we currently have available to purchase!

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before, you win £50!

If you would like a number and to help support school, please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or littlehayjay@gmail.com.

Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?



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Applying for a secondary school place

Applications opened on 1st September.

You must [apply for a secondary school place](#) by 31 October.

Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen school if you miss the deadline for applications.