



Spring Term Welcome Back Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year once again. I hope you enjoyed a lovely Christmas together.

I wanted to use the first newsletter of the term to outline as many of the planned events and activities for the whole term so that we can help you to plan ahead, feel well prepared and stay informed about what is happening in school. Other events may crop up from time to time, so always check the monthly newsletters for additional events that may have been added.

Y6 Robinwood meeting & SATs information meeting Thursday 15th January at 5:15pm

We would like to invite parents of Year 6 children to Robinwood and Year 6 SATs information evening on Thursday 15th January at 5:15pm.

Year 5 Bikeability sessions

The Bikeability team is visiting school from **Friday 23rd January- Friday 30th January** to work with Year 5 children to develop the skills and confidence needed to ride their bikes safely on the road. Consent forms have been shared with you this week. Your child will need a roadworthy bicycle to access the sessions. Mrs Fletcher will share further details regarding groupings and timings so please look out for this information.

PTA Hot chocolate sale Friday 23rd January

After school on Friday 23rd January, the PTA will be selling hot chocolate for children and families. Hot chocolate is priced at £1.50 or £2.00 for marshmallows and cream. You can pay cash or card if you wish to treat yourselves.



PTA Family Bingo Wednesday 4th February at 5pm



We would like to welcome our families to our Family Bingo event on **Wednesday 4th February** organised by the PTA. **5pm start for eyes down at 5:45pm.** We have huge cash prizes on offer and there will be food and drinks available for you to enjoy as a family. Further details about timings and prices will be shared by our PTA team soon. We hope you are able to join us for our first family PTA event of the year.

TTRS Rock Day Friday 6th February

To promote the Times Tables Rock Stars learning platform, we will be holding a **Rock Stars Day on Friday 6th February**. Children are encouraged to dress up as a rock star on the day, rocking their air guitars and best rock star hairdos.

During the day, we will also be launching the Pensby Times Tables Challenge. If you need inspiration, <https://ttrockstars.com> has lots of dressing up ideas.

We look forward to seeing you all dressed up on the day.

Cheshire Prize for Literature Competition

We are inviting any of our aspiring writers to take part in the Cheshire Prize competition and write a poem or short story at home about something that inspires them. **Closing date for entries is 31st January 2026 and more details can be found using the following link:**

<https://www.chester.ac.uk/about/events/cheshire-prize/>

Managing Children's Digital Lives Guide

The Children's Commissioner has asked schools to share the following guide with parents and carers. It contains useful information relating to the use of AI, online safety and screen time. Plus, what to do and how to open conversations with your child when they may have seen something inappropriate online. It is a really useful, user-friendly guide that I think most parents will find helpful.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Friday 13th February PTA Be Yourself Day

To celebrate the end of Children's Mental Health Week, the PTA will be holding a **Be Yourself Day**. On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed however they like to celebrate who they are. This could reflect their personality, talents, hobbies, interests, or simply what makes them feel happy and confident. There is no pressure to dress up; the focus is on celebrating individuality and self-expression. Further information will be shared by the PTA.

Careers Week 2nd March

We will be holding a Careers Week in school on the week beginning 2nd March. We would love to invite parents and carers to come into school to talk to pupils about their job, career path or area of work.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn about a wide range of careers, ask questions and begin to think about their own aspirations for the future.

If you think you could help, please let the school office know via email. We hope many of you will be able to join us and help make Careers Week an inspiring experience for our pupils.



World Book Day & Family Breakfast Thursday 5th March

Our first family breakfast of the year is on World Book Day. We invite families to come and join us for some breakfast and bring along your favourite book to share with your child. Further details about the event will follow as the term progresses, so keep an eye out for this.

Date	Event
Thursday 15th January	Y6 Robinwood meeting for parents & KS2 SATS information evening
Friday 23rd January	Y5 Bikeability session for group 1 PTA Hot chocolate sale after school
Monday 26th January	Y6 Residential to Robinwood Y5 Bikeability session for group 2
Tuesday 27th January	Y5 Bikeability session for group 3
Wednesday 28th January	Y5 Bikeability session for group 4
Thursday 29th January	Y5 Bikeability session for group 5
Friday 30th January	Y5 Bikeability session for group 6
Wednesday 4th February	PTA Family Bingo
Friday 6th February	TTRS Rock Star Day
Monday 9th February	Y1 Lego workshop with Hi-Impact in school Children's mental Health Week begins
Tuesday 10th February	Safer internet day Y4 Barnstondale & times tables meeting for parents at 5:00pm
Friday 13th February	PTA Be Yourself Day to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING 2
Monday 2nd March	Careers week
Monday 9th March	Y4 Trip to Barnstondale Science week Cross country race at Birkenhead Park after school
Friday 13th March	F1 Mother's Day Stay and Play at 10.30am-11.30am. Both new starters and current families are welcome to join us.
Monday 16th March	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:15pm
Tuesday 17th March	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:15pm
Monday 23rd March	Cross country race at Arrowe Park after school
Friday 27th March	Easter egg hunt in school SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS at 3:25pm