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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had an extremely successful year with the vast majority of students focused on learning and doing their absolute best every single day.

### **Attendance:**

As we reach the end of the academic year, positive attendance is essential in ensuring that all of our students make the best progress and prepare themselves for the transition to their next year of studies. We have a wide range of events and activities taking place for students during the final half-term of the year to reward them and celebrate their achievements, but high-quality teaching and lessons are still the focus right until the end of the academic year with new content, knowledge and skills being delivered.

As part of our reward for attendance next half-term, there will be a weekly draw which will take place on a Friday with a **£50 voucher** available to one winner from each year group and a range of other prizes for multiple students across the school. Students need to be in school to be part of the random draw.

### **Year 11 Updates**

We are all tremendously proud of our Year 11 cohort. They remain focused on their studies and exams. Their behaviour and attitude during the GCSE examinations that have taken place so far is exemplary. We continue to run morning booster sessions for students, please encourage your child to continue attending.

Year 11 Leavers assembly will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 10am to 11am. Further information will follow.

**GCSE Results Day** – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026, details to follow.

### **Year 10 Updates**

From Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 until Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026, Year 10 students will begin a series of GCSE Mock exams. This experience allows students and staff to ascertain current knowledge levels. In addition, students become familiar with the systems and routines which will take place for their 'real' examinations in the summer term of 2027.

Well done to Year 10 students who are completing their work experience this week. Feedback so far this week has been excellent, well done!

### **SATs Tests**

Well done to our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests. The children worked really hard in the run up to the tests and their behaviour during their tests was perfect.



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### **Sports Roundup**

The PE department has seen fantastic attendance at extra-curricular activities this half term.

On 23rd April, 10 students from Years 7 to 9 attended a sporting festival at Cronton College, organised and run by their students. Our students took part in a wide range of activities, from archery to boccia, and represented the school brilliantly throughout the day.

On 18th May, eight students from Years 7 and 8 attended a football festival at the Cheshire FA. Students competed against a variety of schools from across Cheshire in a tournament that focused on inclusivity and participation. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We have lots to look forward to in the final half term, including fixtures, trips, and Sports Day events to round off another successful year in PE.

### **Fundraising**

We are excited to share that Mrs Ireland and Miss Stockton will be taking part in the Jubilee Bridge Half Marathon on Sunday 7th June 2026 to raise funds for summer activities and outdoor provision in the Primary School. Every contribution, no matter how small, will help provide enriching experiences and opportunities for our children. Please find the link to the GoFundMe page below:

<https://gofund.me/5918e5517>

### **Dates for your Diary:**

Year 4 Multiplication Check	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Year 1 Phonics Check	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Year 3 Assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Primary Sports Day	EYFS/KS1 – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 9.15am LKS2 – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 1.45pm UKS2 – 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 1.45pm
Year 6 Residential to London	15 - 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall	25 - 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Whole School Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
New Year 7 Transition Evening	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – 6-7pm
New Year 7 Transition Days	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
Secondary Sports Day	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Years 9 and 10) 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Years 7 and 8)

School closes at normal finishing time on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. Students return to school on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. On behalf of all the Staff, Governing Body and Wade Deacon Trust Board, may I wish you and your family a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the students on their return on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr J Jardine**

**Executive Principal**

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