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School Diary Dates 2024/2025

March

5th Y5/6 residential presentation
6th World Book Day
10th Science Week
21st Comic Relief
26th Y5/6 Residential

April

3rd Y3/4 residential presentation
4th Academy Photography classes am
4th Easter Service 2pm
4th Break up for Easter
22nd Back to school
28th Y3/4 Residential

May

5th Bank holiday
7th Y1/2 Trip to Imagine That
12th Y6 SATs week
20th Sports Day & picnic lunch
23rd Break up for half term

June

2nd Inset day
3rd Back to school
19th Y3/4 Beeston Castle
24th-26th Malbank Transition Days

Attendance of the week

Owls 99%

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Harley and Bea. We hope you have a wonderful birthday.



"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating justice

Prayer of the week

Lord,
Your justice reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness into the clouds,
we give you praise for your generous love,
that does not treat us as we deserve,
but gives us more than we could ever hope for.
Amen

School Money opening dates for wraparound care bookings

24th March at 6:00pm for Summer 1
19th May at 6:00pm for Summer 2

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's stars of the week - Dougie, Margot and Lewis for having a positive attitude in maths all week, Henry K for trying so hard in phonics and writing this week and Sienna W for trying so hard with her writing this week

Owls - Albert for great work in literacy and fantastic attitudes to everything, also George for being so gentle and caring towards our tortoises

Deers - Leonardo for fabulous reading and phonics this week, also Scott for being so enthusiastic with improving his sentences

Hedgehogs - Ryan for fantastic geography this week and Eleanor for incredible writing

Foxes - Aggie for her fantastic writing, also Sonny for his excellent attitude in lessons

Ethos Team Choice - George K and Molly E for always doing the right thing

Wraparound care star of the week - Henry M for always coming into wraparound care with a smile on his face

Christian Value - Justice

Owls - Oscar for helping his friend to take turns and helping them understand how to play fairly

Deers - Mollie for always making sure her friends are being kind

Hedgehogs - Skylar for always standing up for her friends

Foxes - Oliver for always doing the right thing

Dear Parents,

The [Cheshire East 0-25 SEND Partnership](#) is conducting a survey to hear from professionals, families, parent carers, children, young people, educational settings and anyone who contributes to the delivery of SEND services for children and young people aged 0 – 25.

The partnership is interested to hear about what is working well and what we could do better to improve the experiences and the outcomes of our children and young people with SEND.

You can complete the survey online at:

Children and young people survey: [https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND Survey 2025 Young People/](https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2025_Young_People/)

Parent and carer survey: [https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND Survey 2025 Parent Carers/](https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2025_Parent_Carers/)

The feedback we receive will remain strictly confidential and will be used to help us to identify what needs to be improved. The survey should be completed by 5th March.

Thank you for your help and taking the time to complete this survey.

Yours faithfully,

Cheshire East SEND Partnership



My Maths Stars of the Week

Leonardo

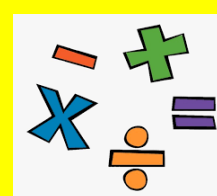
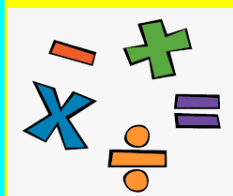
Oliver

Ziggy

Olivia

Jamie

Daniel



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break this week, with lots going on as always! Year 3 have started their block of swimming lessons, new units and topics of work have been started and we have launched our new Christian Value 'Justice' this week too!

Justice

'For the LORD is righteous, he loves Justice. Upright men will see his face.' Psalm 11:7

For our worship this week we have been thinking about whether justice is always about treating everyone exactly the same, or if it's a bit more complicated than that. In school, at home and within our community, it is not always possible or **fair** to treat everyone the same. However, we can do our very best to make sure everyone has what they **NEED** and to be content.



School Uniform

I have spoken to each class this week about making sure we are ready for school each day, including wearing the correct uniform and having the right equipment so we are ready to make the most of every minute. All children in Years 1 and above should be wearing a school tie with their uniform. We have noticed in the week leading up to the half term break that some children were missing a tie, and some starting to wear trainers, boots and different coloured footwear rather than the black shoes as stated in our uniform policy. Can I please ask that you also name all uniform, so that we can get it back to its rightful owner as quickly as possible. As the weather gets warmer, children discard jumpers, cardigans and blazers and without names, these end up in lost property boxes and lost.

Parenting Courses and Workshops



I wanted to share with you a fantastic resource I was made aware of before half term. Cheshire East have paid for open access to all of the parenting courses on the website www.inourplace.co.uk. These cover a whole range of different topics for all children from ages 0-19. I have personally completed the 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' course, and found it really useful, both as a professional and as a parent.

To access these course, please register with your postcode and email address using the website above. They cover toileting, eating, sleeping, behaviour, additional needs and so much more. There is a full size flyer on this newsletter too, if you would rather scan the QR code to find out more.

World Book Day—Thursday 6th March

On Thursday next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day across the school by inviting children and staff to come in wearing pyjamas or comfy clothes and to bring their favourite bed time story! We will be taking part in lots of different activities linked to reading and books throughout the day—keep an eye out on Class DoJo for updates and pictures throughout the day!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please get in touch via email to principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough

Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+

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- Understanding your child or young person
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Colshaw Drive
Wilmslow
SK9 2PZ

Ash Grove Family Hub
Macclesfield
SK11 7TD

Knutsford CC
Manor Park North
Knutsford
WA16 8DB

Disley Library and Disley Community Centre
Off Buxton Old Road
Disley
SK12 2BB



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SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In (Health visitors and school nurses)

for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues

<http://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-drop-in-sessions>

Rubys Fund Centre - Congleton

Mon 13th January 3.30-5.30pm (teatime club)
Wednesday 5th February 10-12am
Mon 10th March 3.30-5.30pm (teatime Club)

North Locality

Disley Library and Community Centre
To be confirmed

Oakenclough Family Hub – Wilmslow

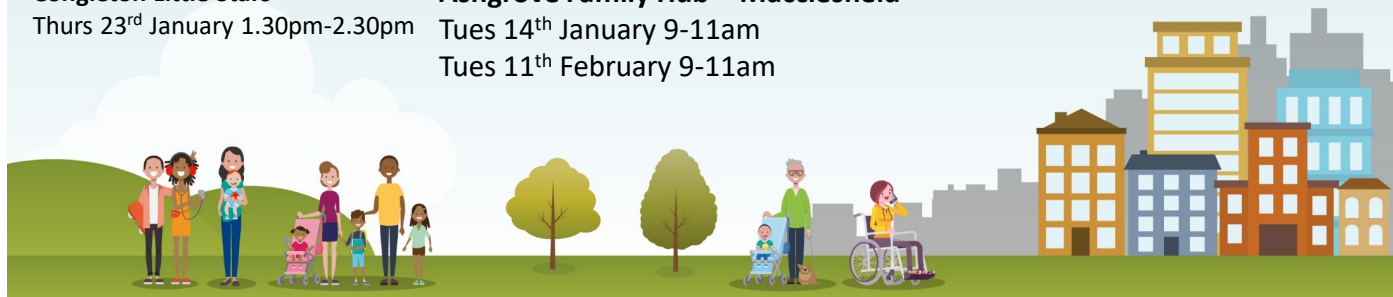
Tues 14th January 4-6pm (Market Place event)
Weds 12th February 1-3pm
Wed 12th March 10-12pm (Marketplace event)

Congleton Little Stars

Thurs 23rd January 1.30pm-2.30pm

Ashgrove Family Hub – Macclesfield

Tues 14th January 9-11am
Tues 11th February 9-11am



SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In South Locality

for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues
(On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)

<http://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-drop-in-sessions>

0-19 SEND drop ins

(run in conjunction with Little Stars if you have younger children that you would like to bring)

Monks Coppenthal SEND hub, Crewe

Fri 10th January 1-2.30pm
Fri 7th February 1-2.30pm
Fri 7th March 1-2.30pm

Nantwich Methodist Church, Hospital Street

Wed 29th January 1-2pm
Wed 19th February 1-2pm
Wed 19th March 1-2pm

Sandbach/Alsager/Middlewich drop ins TBC as awaiting venue



Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

FREE online workshop for parents and carers in
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About this course

No matter your family setup, the important relationships in your child's life help shape their emotional health and wellbeing. This transformative course offers a reflective space to think about your child's development, their behaviour and how they are communicating.

Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager is for all parents, grandparents and carers of children aged between six months to 19 years. The resources are tailored so that whatever their age, you can use the ideas and techniques to help better understand your child, their emotions and how to nurture them.

For direct access to the Cheshire East area of the 'In Our Place' website visit [Free wellbeing online courses in Cheshire East – inourplace](#)

Family hub drop in sessions


Cheshire East Educational Psychology Team are now offering parent/carer drop-in sessions within the Family Hubs across Cheshire East. These are informal opportunities for parents to discuss concerns, seek advice and explore support strategies for your child. Parents are able to book a 30-minute slot at the drop ins. The afternoon sessions will coincide with Little Stars stay and play sessions for children with SEN.



Please see the below flier for further details of dates, times and locations.

DROP-IN

WITH THE

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM



The Educational Psychology (EP) Service is offering parent/carer drop-in sessions at Cheshire East Family Hubs, held once per half term in both the North and South localities. These informal sessions are an opportunity to discuss concerns, seek advice, and explore strategies to support your child. They are not for Local Authority processes (e.g., EHCPs or placement changes) or child assessments.

Examples of topics include:

- Concerns about speech development
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Social skills or play difficulties
- Anxiety or school-related issues
- Preparing for adulthood

Parents/carers can book a 30-minute slot by calling their local Family Hub. Sessions will be themed based on age groups (e.g., Start for Life, Primary, Secondary/Post-16) to align with the Family Hub journey map. Afternoon sessions will coincide with the Little Stars stay-and-play group for children with SEN.

Date	Location	Age Range	Times
14.03.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
18.03.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Secondary/Post 16	9.30am – 4.15pm
01.05.25	Congleton Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
02.05.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
09.06.25	Ash Grove Family Hub (Macclesfield)	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am-4.15pm
13.06.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Secondary/Post-16	9.30am – 4.15pm
15.07.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Primary (6- 11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm
18.07.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm

We will also be asking parents/carers to complete an evaluation form after the drop-in to help us shape the service and improve practice to meet needs in the best way possible.

Call your Family Hub to book a slot:

Oakenclough - 01625 374180 Monks – 01270 371240

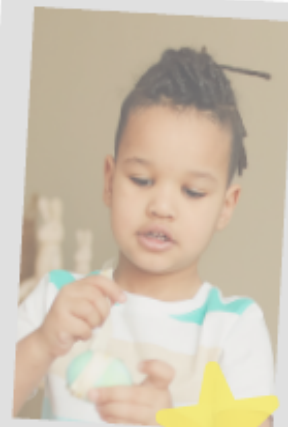
DROP-IN WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM



COME AND JOIN US!

Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to talk with the Educational Psychology Team in a relaxed environment.

We are looking forward to meeting with you!



At the Little Stars group based In your local Family Hub!

MONKS COPPENHALL FAMILY HUB (CREWE)	13:00 - 14:30	24/1/25, 14/3/25, 2/5/25, 13/6/25, 18/7/25
CONGLETON FAMILY HUB	13:30 - 14:30	01/05/25
ASH GROVE FAMILY HUB (MACCLESFIELD)	10:00 - 11:00	20/1/25, 9/6/25
OAKENCLOUGH FAMILY HUB (WILMSLOW)	13:30 - 14:30	18/3/25, 15/7/25