



Newsletter 27th May 2022

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Dear Families,

School closes today for May Half Term, we all return on **Tuesday 7th June**.

The children had a fascinating and highly informative day with Mr Daniels and the owls from Lower Moss Wood. Thank you to Mrs Walker for organising this and to all our families who donated much needed items.

We are celebrating Jubilee Day in school today—our pupils have been invited to wear red, white and blue. We will be learning all about what this jubilee means and flying the union flag kites, we have made, in the afternoon

Lots of sporting events this week—Year 3 and 4 rounders and infant dance both at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive and junior hockey at Bexton School. Reports are on page 3.

The choir represented our school in Manchester on Thursday night, singing in the Young Voices concert—thank you to Mrs Sant, Mrs Cowell, Mrs Greene, Mrs Booth, Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Maddock for accompanying the children on this visit and to all our families who were in the audience cheering them on.

Recycling bag collection is here again on Thursday June 9th—good opportunity to have a clear out this half term!

End of half term house points are on page 2—has your team won?

Link to Digital Parenting magazine below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/FA7569CC5A8/digital-parenting-by-vodafone-2021-edition/full-view.html>

Holiday dates are on the school website— 21 22 and 22 23 are on our website

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Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms available on school website

http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform official supplier - other options are available, please see prospectus or start of year packs.

www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

On-line payment website address www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop

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End of Term House Points

Yet another fantastic term for House Points!

Well done to all the children who have earned an amazing 6120 house points this term!

It includes 33 individual certificates for the junior children.

5 Bronze certificates for achieving 50 house points.

11 Silver certificates for achieving 100 house points

12 Gold certificates for achieving 150 house points

4 Platinum certificates for achieving 250 house points.

The overall results for the half term were close with results as follows:

Garner: 1675

Lovell: 1579

Harding: 1559

Mallory: 1307

Well Done Garner and well done to all the children for your hard work to achieve so many house points. **Garner** will be awarded a free dress day on **Wednesday June 8th.**

Thank you

Mrs Beardsworth

ROUNDERS FESTIVAL

Monday 23rd May

On Monday, a team of eight players from year 4 attended a rounders tournament at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School with three other schools from our cluster. Unfortunately, it decided to rain on Monday afternoon so the festival had to be moved indoors which was a first for me as well as the teams.

There were a few rule changes which our players took in their stride and, although being indoors didn't really play to our strengths, the team played really well. There was some excellent batting and fielding with one particularly good catch from Jude and some excellent rounders scored by our incredibly fast runners.

The team from Holmes Chapel Primary School were the outright winners, but the other three teams tied on points so the end result was decided by rounders scored. This led to our team receiving bronze medals after what proved to be a really exciting and fun event.

All of the children were extremely well-behaved and polite and played in a very sporting manner. Very well done to Emily A, Charlie, Elliott, Tippi, Chloe, Kacey, Jude and Sydney – you were all brilliant. Many thanks to the adults who brought them to the festival and those who also stayed to lend their support – it was a very nail-biting event but great fun.

Mrs Cooper

Hockey matches at Bexton Primary

On Tuesday a combined team of Year 5 and Year 6 hockey players travelled north to Knutsford to play Bexton primary school and put their hockey training into practice. We played 3 games in all with the first two games lasting 15 minutes long and the last quick-fire game was 5 minutes long. We had agreed at the beginning that scores would not be taken. I had arranged that the games be played on a friendly basis so that the children could have the opportunity to play the games with no pressure. Having said this we appeared to score more goals overall which certainly made the children's day, and they demonstrated their skills and passing abilities admirably.

It was a lovely afternoon and Bexton has asked if we would come over for more games in different sports. So, watch this space!

Many thanks to the lovely supportive families – we heard your great cheering, encouragement and clapping!

Congratulations to all the players Beau, Cole, Scarlett, Rose, Isla, Gabriella, Thomas, Hugo, Kate, Sam, Charlie, Henry and Chloe, we are very proud of you all!

Mrs Flint and Mrs Saunders



Seren and her partner JJ represented the North West in the Acrobatic British Championships. They won Gold and are now Mixed Pair British Champions. They also got the highest score of the entire British Finals, scoring 28.1. AMAZING

Iona Bradley in Year 2 has completed her Stage 2 swimming. She has also passed her Primary ballet exam with a merit.



Clemmie Thompson in year 3 received her Primary Ballet Class Award after taking the examination in December



Please keep sending your child's achievements for the newsletter so we can celebrate them together. I love knowing about what the pupils are doing both in and out of school.

FATHER'S DAY



FATHER'S DAY SHOPS
TUESDAY 14TH JUNE & WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

DON'T FORGET YOUR FATHER'S DAY PRESENTS
CHILDREN!!!!

WE HAVE SOME GREAT GIFTS ON SALE STARTING
FROM £1

PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY IN A NAMED PURSE
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR BAG FOR LIFE TO BRING
YOUR GIFTS HOME!





HOLMES CHAPEL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL



OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS

23rd JUNE 2022

4 – 6.30pm

TALKS TAKE PLACE
4.15pm, 5pm & 5.45pm



To Book Your
talk, Scan the
QR Code or
visit

ticketsource.co.uk/hccs1978



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office@hccs.info



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01477 410500



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15% discount code SCHOOL15 can be used for booking tickets.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GOOSTREY
invite you to
a **Thanksgiving Service to celebrate**
Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee
on Sunday, June 5th at 10.00am
in the Village Hall
followed by refreshments.
Everyone is very welcome.

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer a **90-minute Parent Workshop** which will explore Parental Separation. This workshop will look at how your children may be feeling and ways to support them. We will look at ways to take care of your own wellbeing and how to work together to support the whole family.



This workshop is available to families in **Cheshire East** and will be held at Visyon in Congleton for **face-to-face** delivery.

If you would like to book a place on the Workshop, please contact lynne.fitton@visyon.org.uk, who will contact you with further details.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

COUNTY CROSS GAMES

SUMMER BONANZA FREE!!

Multi-activity days for young people aged between 9 and 15

When/Where

2/8 - The Oaks Academy, Crewe - 10-4

3/8 - Sandbach High School - 10-4

4/8 - Congleton High School - 10-4

5/8 - Alsager High School - 10-4

8/8 - Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School - 10-4

9/8 - Middlewich High School - 10-4

Please email salt.wars@cheshire.police.uk for more information.



Year 2 & Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the **end of June 2022. It is vital that your child attends school for the whole of this period.**

TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME

A guide for parents and carers

Frequently asked questions

Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?

- No.** Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis
- The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to *“fail to secure their child’s regular attendance at the school”*
- The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days.*
- The amendments make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**
- The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time
- The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are

If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?

- The parent/carer with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school
- The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence

What will the school do then?

- The Head Teacher will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies, if not the application will be declined
 - Only the Headteacher (or the Deputy) has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision the protocols and criteria laid down in the school’s attendance policy must be followed.
 - Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication; that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time
- You will receive a written response from the Headteacher (or the Deputy) letting you know if your application has been approved
- If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined the absence will be recorded as unauthorised

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

- The school will decide if a Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decide that a Penalty Notice is to be issued
- You will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Penalty Notice may be issued;
- The school will inform the Local Authority that a Penalty Notice needs to be issued
- A Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

Payments will **not** be accepted after the 28th day and payments **cannot** be paid in part or by instalments

Each school has a designated Education Welfare Officer educationwelfareservice@cheshireeast.gov.uk or you can also telephone the main office.

Tel: 01270 375277

Website: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ews

Other leaflets are available to support you:

- Taking action to improve attendance – explaining legal action - a guide for parents and carers
- Helping your child to attend school. The role of the EWO - a guide for parents and carers

The expression “parent”, in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for him/her, or who has care of the child.

Dates for your diary:

Classes and whole school photo	Thursday 16th June
Cake Sale Y1	Friday 10th June
Father's Day shops	14th and 15th June
June Evening	Friday 17th June
New Starters' evening	Thursday 23rd June
Sports Day	Tuesday 5th July
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 8th July
Cake Sale Reception	Friday 15th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 22nd July in the afternoon

If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

It needs to be with us by 12.00 on Thursday and attached to your email on a WORD document so once approved we can easily cut and paste. Thank you

We always welcome pieces about Goostrey pupils and their achievements outside of school. I love to hear what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school so we can celebrate in the newsletter and assembly.

The responsibility to get permission for other people's children to be on photographs lies with the sender not with the school.

We will usually allow local events to be advertised in the newsletter, especially if we think they will be of interest to our pupils and their families.

However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.



Please click on the link below for full details of our after school provision and electronic copies of our registration and booking forms.

We are open Monday to Friday - 3pm to 6pm.

If you would like to see what the children have been up to this week, please follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

<https://www.goostreyallstars.co.uk/>



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Useful contacts and numbers.....

If there's any other information that you feel should be added to this page, as a weekly standing item, please let me know.

www.goostreypreschool.org.uk

Telephone: 07471 756720 - available during pre-school hours only.



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Before School Club

If you would like to enrol your child for Goostrey Before School Club, please either download a booking form from our website www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or collect from the reception desk. The cost is £3.00 per session and the club operates on each school day, from 8.00 AM to 8.55 AM. Please note no food is served at this club.

The Chair of Governors and the Head teacher meet at least once a week. If you have anything you would like them to discuss / consider please let us know. We will always respond to you.

The web address for ordering school uniform is:
www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

Class pages, on the school website have lots of up to date information for your child's class. Please keep looking at these as they are updated every week for you. Thank you

Compliments and Comments and Suggestions.

If you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life, please email either Miss Atkins on head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or class teachers, whose email addresses are on each class page on the website; <http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>