

Friday 15th July 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 18th July	Tues 19th July	Wed 20th July	Thurs 21st July	Fri 22nd July
Week 1 Menu		Y6 - Leavers Lunch School Closes for Summer	School Closed	School Closed

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER - Wednesday 20th July

SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Monday 5th September 2022

YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH

Year 6 will be having their leavers lunch on Wednesday 20th July. They've chosen a Mexican themed lunch which they will be able to choose on the day. All other year groups (EYFS - Y5) will have the normal lunch options for that day.

YEAR 2

This week, Dave Stott from Upton Baptist Church came into all three Year 2 classes to present them with a Jesus Storybook Bible. The children enjoyed getting their own copy and looking through to find some of the stories they recognised from our RE lessons and Open the Book worship this year. A big thank you to Dave and his team for these kind gifts and coming into school each Tuesday to share a Bible story through drama and song.



SPORTS DAY



READING CHALLENGE

Please click on the link to access the Summer Reading Challenge.

<https://participatenow.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2022>

CAR PARK

The carpark at the Baptist Church will not be available on Wednesday 20th July.

S4YC Holiday Club

Please click on this [link](#) for full information for the S4YC holiday club.



Autism Helpline and Supporter Care

COVID-19 virus and our Autism Helpline and Supporter Care team



We are adapting the way we work at this time so there may be limits to our service. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus, our Helpline and Supporter Care telephone lines will be amended to 10am – 12pm and 1pm - 3pm, Monday to Friday from Wednesday 1st April 2020.

Autism Helpline
Call **0808 800 4104**, 10am – 12pm and 1pm - 3pm, Monday to Friday
(excluding bank holidays).

Supporter Care team
Call **0808 800 1050**, 10am – 12pm and 1pm - 3pm, Monday to Friday



Summer contact numbers



Early Help Support

Support available to families during current Covid-19 times...

Safeguarding

For immediate safeguarding concerns about a child or young person's welfare contact the Integrated Access and Referral Team (I-ART):

i-ART - 0300 123 7047

The team can be contacted 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8.30 – 4.30pm on Friday.

For urgent concerns outside these hours, or over a bank holiday, contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT)

EDT - 01244 977277

Alternatively call Cheshire Police on 101 for non-emergencies or 999 in an emergency.



Cheshire Autism Practical Support (ChAPS)

Emma 07462868322 For advice support, signposting and advice

Carey 07462 887815 intensive group sessions ,THE Club ,counselling



CAMHS out of hours advice line children and young people

Are you a young person concerned about your mental health?

Are you a parent concerned about a child's mental health? We are the Children and Young Peoples (CYP) Out of Hours Advice Line Our aim is to provide access to a mental health service for children & young people, their families and concerned professionals outside of the usual business hours

Mon 5pm-10pm Mon to Fri, 12pm-8pm Weekends

01244 397644



STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS: Jessica Howie for her enthusiasm and determination in our sports day! Edward Egerton Parry for being really brave and trying lots of sports day activities!</p>	<p>CONKERS: Max Murphy for demonstrating fantastic coding skills this week using the Beebots. Jessica Forshaw for her amazing colour monster drawing and writing during our transition morning.</p>	<p>ASH: Freddy Hughes for working so hard on his writing. Well done Freddy! Bobby Willetts for being a fantastic role model every single day. What a star you are Bobby!</p>
<p>YEW: Ellie Shaw – For working hard on her reading and using her phonic knowledge to sound out words independently. Tyler Campbell- Bailiff – For asking interesting questions related to our topic on under the sea!</p>	<p>WILLOW: Alber Langford Oldfield for showing resilience and determination to succeed in all he does. Lily Walmsley for always trying her best and being kind to everyone.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE: Vene Shipley for showing lots of resilience and determination during Sports Day. Conor Kenna for always trying his hardest with his work and for being kind and respectful to others all of the time.</p>
<p>BEECH: Norah Beddows for always giving her best in every subject. Well done Norah! David Martelli for excellent work in Mathematics</p>	<p>HAWTHORN: Sean Jackson for trying his best in English and for showing lots of resilience towards his writing. Sofia Camillo for working hard and showing excellent resilience in Maths.</p>	<p>JUNIPER: Ella Woodcock for another week of hard work, determination and resilience coupled with a respectful and kind attitude. Jake Kirkbright for making such a great start to Upton Heath. In his first two weeks he has been helpful, interested, enthusiastic and hard working. He has settled in well and made lots of friends.</p>
<p>LIME: Hamza Hamid for his excellent attitude and teamwork in rounders. Darcey Beddows for her focus and determination in maths and rounders this week!</p>	<p>HAZEL: Hunter Huckle for showing enthusiasm during our Sports Day and helping Mr Wyllor with lots of jobs this week. Lilian Horsham for always trying her best and being a fantastic friend to everyone in Hazel class.</p>	<p>ELM: Billy Morris for outstanding progress and achievement in reading. Sophie James for her outstanding attention to detail in her written work.</p>
<p>BIRCH: Faye Morris Trying her best to stay focused and to do a good job. Asking the right questions. Holly Leigh Balenaka for her excellent contributions in maths and English sessions</p>	<p>CHESTNUT: All of Chestnut class for their amazing work organising the KS1 sports day and for their outstanding performances of Rock Bottom for their parents – we're all super proud of you!</p>	<p>OAK: All of Oak class for their amazing work organising the KS1 sports day and for their outstanding performances of Rock Bottom for their parents – we're all super proud of you!</p>

Mrs Morris' Act of Kindness - Josh Windsor (Oak) & George Mottershead (Chestnut) for showing kindness and compassion with our younger children on Sports Day

HEADTEACHER AWARDS SUMMER 2022

Acorns	-	Roman Curran
Conkers	-	Mohamed Elgamoudi
Ash	-	Mari Cookson
Yew	-	Zac McGrath
Willow	-	Sayul Wijekoon
Sycamore	-	Archie Kelly
Beech	-	Cade Precious
Juniper	-	David Asare
Hawthorn	-	Harriet Graham
Lime	-	Brooke McWilliams
Hazel	-	Oliver Davies
Elm	-	Evan Jones
Birch	-	Jack Murphy
Oak	-	Lillie Austin
Chestnut	-	Jack Melia



District Athletics 11/7/22

It was amazing to be able to take part in the District Athletics competition again this year after three years. We are so proud of all our athletes who ran, jumped and threw their absolute best. Everybody gave it their all, showing great determination and resilience on an extremely hot day. We had many gold, silver and bronze medal winners and a large number of finalists. Every point counts and every athlete in our team contributed to our success. Upton Heath finished fourth in the competition – a brilliant achievement out of 25 schools. Well done everyone!!



MILLIONAIRE READERS

Congratulations to this week's millionaires!

LETTER FROM MR NORTH

Dear Parents / Carers

What another amazing week we have had at Upton Heath! More sporting success, the completion of our Sports Days and our Year 6 end of year performance.

We had 27 children representing the school at the District Sports Athletics Championships and our team came 4th across the District (25 schools!) Our children won several medals and we are very proud of them! An incredible achievement, congratulations everyone and thank you to the UHPS for supporting the children for the afternoon and evening.

It was great to see so many of our families in school to watch the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Days, we managed to complete most of the events and we are so appreciative of the lovely comments that were shared with us when parents and families were leaving. Thank you so much. Thanks also to Ms. Hodge and the team for her organisation and their flexibility with the Great British weather!

Well, what can I say about our Year 6 children?! They have performed three times this week, a dress rehearsal for the school and then two performances for their parents. I have to say that they were brilliant and performed incredibly professionally. It was an hour and 20 minutes performance, which they led themselves with the support of their teachers and support staff, they captivated their audiences, with great singing, dancing and jokes. It was truly a fabulous performance and one that they should be so proud of themselves, because we are extremely proud of them. Huge thanks to the PTA for organising the Leavers Fest for this evening, I know that the staff and children are really looking forward to having a fun evening.

Next week sees the end of this academic year. (Wednesday 20th July at the normal time). We will send out another brief Newsletter on Wednesday, but our children will be back Monday 5th September at the normal time. Our UHPS team will be in school 1st and 2nd September for two INSET Days. Our admin team will be in school on those days should you require any assistance.

We have had an AMBER warning for very hot weather next Monday and Tuesday, so please ensure that your child has sun cream, a hat, and water bottle please. We will make alternative arrangements for play times and lunchtimes, ensuring that the children get some fresh air and don't spend too much time in the sun. I have given permission for the staff to dress appropriately for the weather, to ensure that they are also comfortable, so please accept our apologies if we are in different attire on those days. I also recommend that our children come to school in cool clothing. This can be uniform, but doesn't have to be. We want to keep the children as safe as possible. This is the latest weather summary that has been shared with schools.

This morning's summary of where we stand in the Northwest with regard to the upcoming major heat event reads as follows:

- The heat begins to build from Saturday onwards with day-on-day rises in temperature through to Tuesday. Temperatures on Saturday pleasantly warm, mid 20s C Cheshire, low 20s C Cumbria.
- Sunday - very warm/hot, maxima ranging from low/mid 20s Cumbria to high 20s Cheshire, perhaps the odd spot 30C in S Cheshire.
- Important to stress that night time temperatures will become increasingly uncomfortable from Saturday night onwards. Sunday night minima may not dip below 20C in town/city centres with little or no breeze.
- Maxima - rise into the 30s C by Monday with peak values perhaps reaching as high as the mid-30s C in Cheshire/Greater Manchester/Merseyside and the low 30s in Cumbria.
- Monday night - very warm and oppressive. Minima again >20C in some urban centres.
- The latest forecast trends now suggest the peak of the heat will probably be reserved for Tuesday when the mid-30s C are again on the cards, possibly as far north as Cumbria. Not impossible that one or two spots could even push into the upper 30s C which would be hitherto unknown territory for the Northwest.
- During these days of extreme heat there is no guarantee that the coastal resorts will be appreciably cooler than areas further inland. Sometimes the mechanism that helps generate the sea breeze can fail in exceptionally warm air.

- The breakdown of the heatwave is currently scheduled for Tuesday night into Wednesday with an increasing likelihood of thundery showers spreading up from the southwest. any storm activity will remain elusive until much nearer the time but could present a fresh set of hazards i.e. flooding/lightning. Wednesday currently looks to be a very different day to its predecessors as the heat is finally dispelled by the onset of Atlantic air, many degrees cooler than the continental airflow it will displace.
- The attached graphic summarises the upcoming event from a more national perspective.
- The current Amber Extreme Heat Warning is under review and will likely be updated in time for tomorrow's update. Our regional Heat Health Alert status is scheduled to escalate to Level 3 from 09:00 Saturday until 21:00 Tuesday. It too remains under review. `

AS ever the British weather never ceases to amaze and be a topic of conversation, but I know that with a common sense approach we can enjoy the final days of the academic year safely.

Yours faithfully

C North

Conrad North
Headteacher

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of Absence Request Leave of absence during term time will not be authorised unless the reason meets the exceptional criteria. In response to your leave of absence request, a decision will be made and a letter sent to you within 5 working days. If leave of absence is authorised, a date to return must be agreed with the Headteacher. A child who is absent longer than the agreed date can be legally removed from the school register and the parent may be liable to prosecution. When the leave of absence is 'unauthorised' and a child incurs 10 unauthorised absence marks in a term, i.e. five school days, the Local Authority may be informed and a fixed term penalty notice may be issued. The current rates payable by parents are £60 where the amount is paid within 21 days and £120 where the amount is paid within 28 days. This charge is per parent/carer per child. If the fixed penalty notice remains unpaid this could lead to prosecution in the Magistrate's Court