



# Newsletter

Keeping you informed about Team Quinta news.

Friday 8th November 2024

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## Welcome

A very warm welcome back to school after a restful half-term break. We've wasted no time getting back into action with both learning and extracurricular activities in full swing. Here are a few highlights from the week:

### Football Success at the Datastor Cup

Congratulations to both of our football teams who competed in the Datastor Cup at CHS this week. It was wonderful to give an opportunity to those who hadn't represented the school yet this year. The performance from all our players was fantastic! The Year 5 team showed great spirit and did themselves proud against teams largely composed of Year 6s. Our Year 6 team finished top of their group, triumphed in a tense penalty shootout during the semi-final, and played some outstanding football in the final. Although the overall win wasn't meant to be, we are incredibly proud of every child who represented The Quinta. Well done to all involved!

### Year 5's Trip to Clonter Opera

Year 5 students had an exciting trip to Clonter Opera, where they took part in a costume design workshop, created their own lighting GOBO, composed a song to perform, and rounded off the day with a stunning performance of scenes from Harry Potter. It was a truly magical experience for everyone involved! It's worth mentioning Clonter praised our pupils knowledge and behaviour - 'The best we've ever had!'

### Upcoming Parents' Evening

Looking ahead, we will be holding a telephone call parents' evening on Monday, 18th November. Sign ups will be sent out next week. Calls will be kept strictly to 5 minutes so that appointments don't overrun.

Wishing you all a restful weekend ahead!

Mr Sharpe  
Head Teacher



**Mr Sharpe,  
Head Teacher**

# Looking at The Week Ahead



*We like to make sure you are ready for the week ahead so here is some key information:*

**When:** 11th November

**Item:** Whole School Remembrance Experience Morning.

**What you need to know:**

This event encourages children get creative while learning about bravery and peace. They will be making poppies, reading stories about heroes, and taking part in a special school assembly to honour those who served. It's a fun way to understand history, show respect, and think about a peaceful world!

**When:** 11th November

**Item:** Flu Nasal Spray all children.

**What you need to know:**

The School Aged Immunisations Team are due to visit on Monday 11th November to administer the nasal flu spray. All consents were required to be sent back to the team outlined above prior to Monday 4th November. Catch-up clinics will be released after they have visited.

**When:** 12th November

**Item:** Odd Socks to School Day

**What you need to know:**

We want to encourage everyone to put on their most colourful socks and celebrate the fact we are all different!

No donations are required for this event, just dress your feet in some wonderful socks!

**When:** 15th November

**Item:** Children in Need

**What you need to know:**

Children are welcome to wear their Children in Need merchandise to school along with their uniform.

We are very aware that we have approached The Quinta Community on numerous occasions to support our chosen charities however if you wish to donate to Children in Need please do so online – [here](#).

# Children's Allergies

*Please be mindful of all pupils and keep us informed.*

## We are a Nut Free School

As you may be aware, we are a nut free school due to the presence of students with severe nut allergies.

Please can we ask that no foods containing nuts (including peanuts, tree nuts, nut butters, or products processed with nuts) be brought to school.

This policy helps ensure a safe environment for all students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## Please advise us of any allergies

Please can we ask that all parents whose children have allergies to inform school as a matter of urgency.

Details need to be sent to Mrs Robinson [jrobinson@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:jrobinson@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk). These need to be sent at the beginning of each academic year so we can make sure that our files are kept up-to-date. If any changes occur during the academic year please inform us as soon as possible.

We will require information from your GP, clinician or dietician.

# School Reminders

*Here are a couple of school reminders.*

## Lost property to be claimed

Please be aware that all lost property will be displayed on a table at the rear of the hall. Any items remaining after that point will be donated to charity.



## Informing us about collections

Please can we ask that all alterations to pick-ups are emailed or telephoned into the school office during the morning. This is to make sure that our office staff have ample time to inform your Child's teacher and to ensure teaching interruptions are kept to a minimum.



# OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each  
 Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	<b>24 OCT</b> <b>25 NOV</b>
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

### North Local Offer Marketplace



For all parents/carers with children aged 0-25 who would like to find out more about our SEND Local Offer and how we can support you and your child. Drop in and meet with multiple agencies all in one place!



**Oakenclough Family Hub**  
 Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow  
 SK9 2PZ

**Thursday 5th December 4pm-6pm**

- Education Psychologist
- Cheshire and Merseyside ICB
- 0-19 SEND Health Visitor
- Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)
- Cheshire East SEND Team
- Cheshire East SEND Transition Team
- Cheshire East Parent/Carer Forum



## Please pack all items in your child's bag



A number of items are being delivered each day after school drop off. This causes constant disruption to the children's lessons. Please ensure that you pack all items prior to bringing your child to school as items will only be distributed at lunchtime.



## Will you struggle this Christmas?

If you are struggling in the run-up to Christmas and you would like help in bringing a little happiness to your child in the form of a gift please contact [smassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:smassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk)

This is totally confidential and an assessment will be made on a case-by-case basis as to whether a gift will be allocated.

# Odd Socks Day Anti-Bullying Week

*This year for Anti-Bullying week 11th – 15th November we will be taking part in 'ODD SOCKS' day on Tuesday 12th November. We want to encourage everyone to put on their most colourful socks and celebrate the fact we are all different! No donations are required for this event, just dress your feet in some wonderful socks!*



The poster features a purple and white color scheme with decorative elements like hands, arrows, and musical notes. At the top left is the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo. At the top right, it says 'With the support of' followed by the 'Odd Socks' logo. The main text in the center reads 'This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding ODD SOCKS DAY on TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024'. Below this is the 'Odd Socks Day' logo and the text 'Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!'. A blue box on the right contains the hashtags #OddSocksDay, #AntiBullyingWeek, and #ChooseRespect. A white box on the left lists people to speak to if worried about bullying: Mr Sharpe, Ms Stones, Miss Massey, Mrs Gibson, Your Class Teacher, Your Parents, and Your Friends. At the bottom is a photo of five diverse, happy young people. The footer contains logos for National Children's Bureau, Anti-Bullying Alliance, Choose Respect, and Odd Socks.

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

With the support of **Odd Socks**

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**Odd Socks Day**

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#ChooseRespect

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

- Mr Sharpe
- Ms Stones
- Miss Massey
- Mrs Gibson
- Your Class Teacher
- Your Parents
- Your Friends

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ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

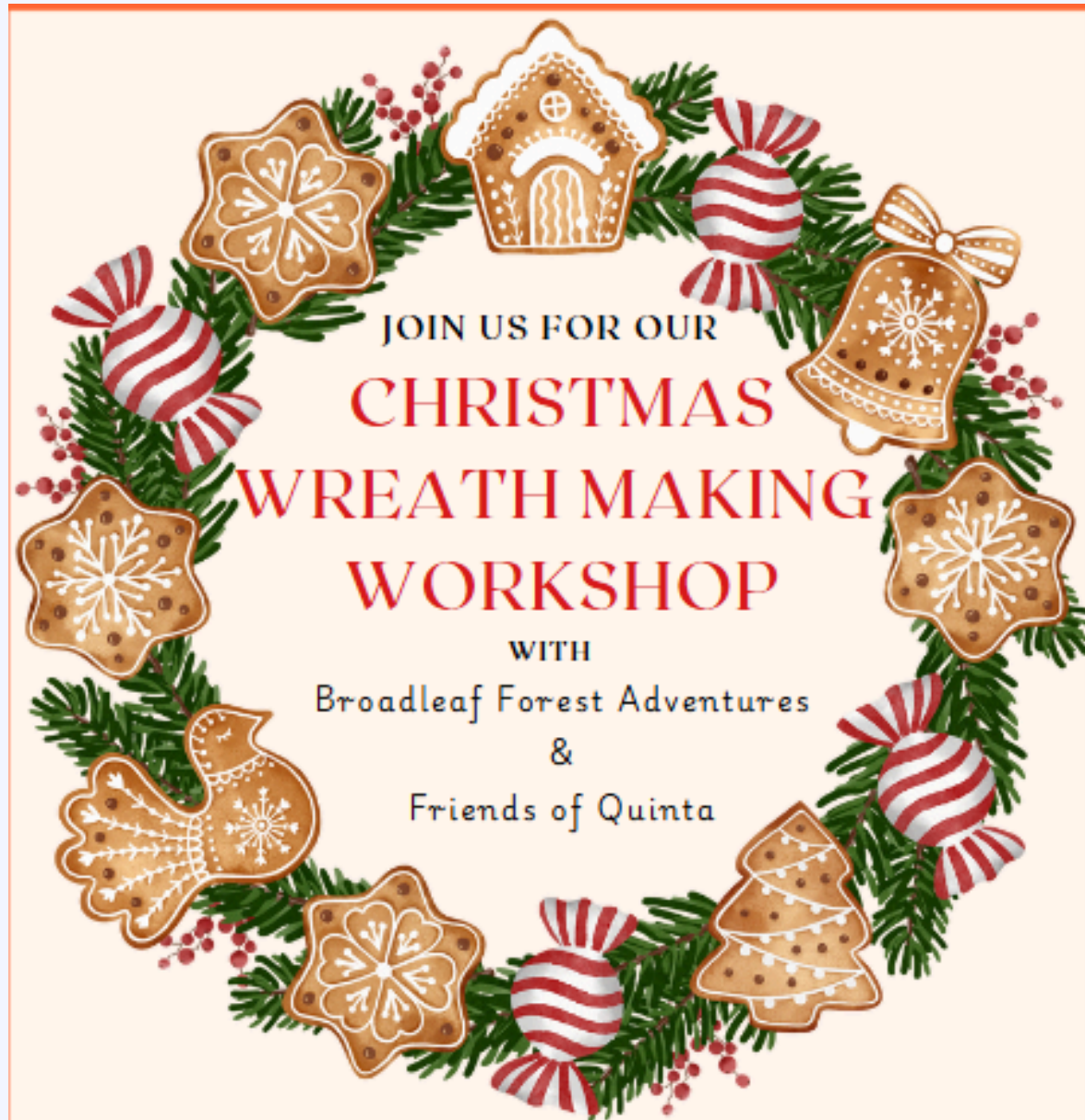
CHOOSE RESPECT

ODD SOCKS



## Our Next Friends of Quinta Event

**BOOK NOW**



**6-8PM, FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

Enjoy a festive adults only evening with friends and family. Roll up your sleeves and create a Christmassy masterpiece including: a 12 Inch copper wreath ring, plentiful wire and pins, fresh foliage, living moss, a selection of pine cones, dried cinnamon sticks and dried fruit slices, and a hessian bow. Advice will be a plenty from our wreath making experts; plus, we're providing a warm drink and a mince pie to get you in the festive mood.

**£35 per person. To book email - [friendsofquintapta@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofquintapta@outlook.com)**



# Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal

## Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal

Your child should have come home recently with a leaflet regarding the shoebox appeal. We are working with New Life Church to donate shoeboxes filled with gifts. There are several options if you wish to participate:

- Making a box with a shoebox from home and donating it to school for New Life to collect.
- Sending items into school for us to donate to New Life to support them with making their own boxes if you do not wish to create a whole box.

- Asking school for a box to make a shoebox. Please bear in mind that this is only as a last resort as New Life have to pay out of their funds for these flat pack boxes. Alternatively, if you are not making a shoebox yourself but have shoeboxes going spare at home, these can be brought into school for us to give to families who might need one to make their shoebox.

Please could all donations/items/spare shoeboxes be brought into school and passed to your class teacher.

Boxes will need to be returned between 11th and 15th November to be picked up by the New Life.

For more information about the Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal [click here](#).



**WHEN PACKING SHOEBOX GIFTS...**

Remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. It may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a special item and new toys a child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALISED**, so that each is unique, prayed over, and includes a note of encouragement.

- 1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.
- 2 SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.
- 3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, personal care items, and school supplies.
- 4 PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 5 DONATE £5 PER BOX:** A donation of £5 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by cheque or cash using the attached pre-paid envelope. If you use our Follow Your Box feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!
- 6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, 11-18 November. Visit our website to find one near you.

**SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS**

**TOYS AND SPECIAL ITEMS**

- Football with pump
- Dolls & cuddly toys
- Toy cars
- Skipping ropes & yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND MORE!**

- Toothbrushes
- Socks
- Combs and hairbrushes
- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks
- Colouring and picture books
- Solar calculators
- Sunglasses
- Torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, guns, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [SAMARITANS-PURSE.ORG.UK/CCC](http://SAMARITANS-PURSE.ORG.UK/CCC)

Did you know you can also Build a Shoebox Online? Simply select the toys and other fun items you'd like to include from our collection and personalise your gift with your own letter and photo. Then we'll pack the gift for you and send it on its way. Scan the QR code to get started or visit [Samaritans-purse.org.uk/2024SB0](http://Samaritans-purse.org.uk/2024SB0)

11-18 NOVEMBER 2024

£5

£25





# Fundraising for School

There are so many ways that you can help support your school, lots that don't even cost you a penny it's just simply the knowledge of how to do it and sign up. Take a look at the below, with just a few moments of your time you could make a massive difference to the school fundraising.



The Quinta Primary School Lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

The School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Even better, you can choose which school benefits from 40p of the ticket sales. You know (and you can see) that your money is going back into your community and your school will benefit from your contribution.

Click here to take part - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-quinta-primary-school>



# Fundraising for School



## You spend, brands donate.

Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them. All you need to do is nominate a PTA to get cashback when you shop at hundreds of retailers including Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Argos plus insurance

companies and travel companies are included. We have raised over £1200 to date from our supporters this way – have a look, sign-up is easy - Your paragraph text



## Support our Local Community Fund through the Co-op!

Members of the Co-op can select Friends of Quinta as their cause of choice, helping us make a difference together.

Joining the Co-op is easy— membership costs just £1, which you get back with your first shop. With a Co-op right here in Congleton, many of you may already be members!

To learn more and select our cause, visit: Friends of Quinta Cause.

## Raise Money while you shop

Support school while shopping at Asda. all you need to do is simple download and sign into the app. Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select The Quinta Primary School. Shop in store across Asda, George or Asda.com. Then Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to us each time that you shop and scan. This money will be gifted by Asda to us and will not cost you a penny.

**ASDA** in Groceries Search for... Help Find a store Register Sign in

Groceries | George | Cashpot for Schools | Gift Cards | Asda Rewards | More

**you scan, we donate £££ TO SCHOOLS.**

**Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools**

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play



## School Meal Menus

**ORDER NOW**



**CHILDREN'S**  
*Christmas*  
**LUNCH**

**MAIN**

Traditional turkey and seasonal stuffing. Rudolph's roast potatoes. Santa's sprouts, Christmas carrots, Prancer's peas and gravy.

**DESSERT**

Christmas tree ice cream.

**DRINK**

Jolly juice.

**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER**  
**Please order via Scopay**

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options are available.



# School Meal Menus

**ORDER NOW**



## Our New Menu is Available to Order Now

To order our new school meal menu ready for when we return after October Half Term please visit your [Scopay Account](#) by clicking the icon above.



**FOOD MENU**  
Autumn Term 2  
2024

**SCOPAY CODES**  
Main - R  
Jacket Potato - G  
Ham Sandwich - H  
Cheese Sandwich - C  
Tuna Sandwich - F  
Cold Pasta Salad - P  
Hot Pasta Salad - B  
Vegetarian - Y

**MONDAY**

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Battered chicken nuggets or vegetable nuggets, skinny fries and baked beans.  
Muller yoghurt - strawberry or toffee.

**TUESDAY**

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British pork sausages or vegetable sausages with sauté potatoes, gravy and carrots.  
Flapjack.

**WEDNESDAY**

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Crispy chicken strips or Meadowvale vegan strips with a wrap and sweetcorn.  
Vanilla cupcakes.

**THURSDAY**

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Pasta bolognese or plant-based bolognese, garlic bread, sweetcorn and carrot mix.  
Chocolate brownie.

**FRIDAY**

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Birdseye Omega 3 Fish Fingers or vegetable fingers, chips and mixed vegetables.  
Cookies.

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

Fresh fruit

Sandwiches

Jacket potatoes

Build your own pasta

Water and milk served Monday - Thursday

Water, milk and juice served on a Friday

Vegan options are available



# School Meal Menus

**ORDER NOW**



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### Build Your Own Pasta

We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

#### Cold Selection



Ham



Tuna



Cheese



Sweetcorn



Cucumber



Tomatoes

#### Hot Selection



Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce



# Important Dates And Events

## November

- 11th Whole school Remembrance experience morning (History)
- 11th November Flu Nasal Spray (FLUENZ)
- 12th November Odd Socks Day
- 15th November Children in Need (whole school)
- 18th November Parents' Evening
- 19th and 20th November year 5 bikeability
- 29th November FOQ Santa Shop (9 - 12)
- 29th November Quidditch KS2 Bee Active
- 29th November FOA Wreath Making Workshop 6-8pm

## December

- 2nd December Year 6 assessment week
- 6th December FOQ Merry Market & Quinta Wonderland
- 9th December Key Stage 1 Nativity afternoon 1.30-2.30 and evening 5-6
- 10th December Key Stage 1 Nativity afternoon 1.30-2.30
- 12th December KS2 Christmas carol concert Astbury Church
- 16th & 17th December Y2 Standon Bowers (2 days 1 night)
- 16th December Pre-school Nativity Dress Rehearsal - watched by Reception and extra family members. **Date change**
- 17th December Pre-school Nativity performance watched by parents and carers. **Date change**
- 20th December Last day of term (Friday) Christmas experience morning
- 20th December Christmas Dinner day - **date change from 18th**

# Taking Holiday in Term Time

Here at The Quinta we are passionate about providing your child with the best learning experience. We understand on some instances it is essential to take your child out of school but please be aware of the new fining structure.



## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

### Penalty Notices will be issued for

**Term time leave:** Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

**10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period:** A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.





# School Communications and Applications

## Seesaw

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning journey. If you require further information regarding this please see below.

[Seesaw app information](#)

[Welcome to Seesaw handout](#)

It might help you to print out the QR code and keep this as once you log out of your child's account you will need the code to log back in again. If you are having difficulties please see your child's class teacher.

## School Spider

School Spider is The Quinta Primary School's main form of communication. If you are new to the school or are having problems using the application please follow the steps below.

For new parents

To create an account with School

## Spider

- Download the FREE School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click 'Create Account'
- Input the email address we have on file for your child/children
- Follow the steps in the email you receive. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

For existing parents

If you have used School Spider before but you cannot remember your login details:

- Make sure you have the latest version of School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click Forgot Password
- Enter your email address and it will send you a reset password link and username. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

[Parent App Guide.pdf](#)







# Local Events and Opportunities

**BOOK NOW**



## BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP



Rambert  
**grades**

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**grades**

During my Ballet Creative Dance Christmas workshop, the children will enhance their imaginative skills as we fly through the sky in Santa's sleigh, throw snowballs and drink hot chocolate by the fire; every second is a new adventure!

### DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Ballet and Contemporary dance technique through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancer will delve into some fun arts and crafts and experience some choreographic work in groups; testing their teamwork skills.

WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-12pm.

WHO? Reception, years 1 and 2.

HOW MUCH? The cost of the workshop is £15.00 per child (In the circumstance of absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

To secure your place for the workshop and process your payment, please email Sophie Moores [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)





## Local Events and Opportunities

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## CONGLETON GANGSHOW

**Performances:**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November,**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**to**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Evening Performances curtain at 7:15pm, Matinee (7<sup>th</sup> Dec only) curtain at 2:15pm

**Daneside Theatre, Congleton**



*Ticket enquiries:*

[tickets@congletongangshow.co.uk](mailto:tickets@congletongangshow.co.uk)



*Tickets also available online from:*

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/daneside-theatre-trust-ltd](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/daneside-theatre-trust-ltd) (booking fee applies)

[www.congletongangshow.co.uk](http://www.congletongangshow.co.uk)