

NEWS

FLASH



I just wanted to say have a wonderful half term and we will see you all back in school on Monday 24th February.

Our First Week Back

W/c 24th February Anti Bullying Week (whole school)

At The Quinta we are proud to take part in Anti-Bullying Week, a crucial initiative to promote kindness, respect, and inclusion among our students. Throughout the week, we engage in meaningful activities such as assemblies, classroom discussions, and interactive workshops to educate our students on the impact of bullying and the importance of standing up for one another. Our goal is to create a safe and supportive environment where every student feels valued and empowered to speak out against bullying.

Tuesday 25th February Young Voices Children from Year 5*

A group of children from our school will have the incredible opportunity to attend Young Voices at the Coop Live Arena in Manchester. They will sing alongside thousands of other young performers, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm in a spectacular concert.

Children will be leaving school by coach during the school day and arriving back late. Please pack your child with a packed lunch and evening meal that day.

Thursday 27th February - Year 5/6 Netball League Night*

This will be held at Eaton Bank Academy. Parents have been requested to transport children there and the event is due to finish at 5pm.

MORE INFORMATION



***Please note** that the above events are for selected pupils. Further information regarding the above events will be communicated with you directly if your child is involved.

Household Support Funding Application Window Open

The allocation of Household Support Funding has changed this year and therefore Cheshire East will not automatically send out funding vouchers to those who require them.

The application window is now open in relation to the period 6 January 2025 – 28 March 2025. If you require support in order to afford food, energy, and wider essentials then please consider applying. As a school we are seen as a trusted professional by the Government and can assist you in with this process.

If you would like support please contact Miss Massey on SMassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk prior to Friday 28th February and she will be able to go through the application process with you.

If we do not hear from you prior to this point we will assume that you do not require the support for the above period.



Staff updates Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Young

As you may be aware, Mrs. Smith will be commencing her maternity leave as of today. On behalf of the entire school community, we extend our warmest wishes to her as she embarks on this exciting new chapter. During her absence, we are pleased to welcome Mr. Kueres, who will be teaching Class 9 in the interim.

In addition, Mrs Young has successfully been chosen to become a Read Write Inc consultant. Regardless of how hard it is to leave The Quinta, this was an opportunity she couldn't turn down at this stage of her career. She has worked with passion, knowledge and determination and as a result of this along with her tremendous work ethic, Mrs Young has the opportunity to develop others across the north west. Whilst we will undoubtedly miss her at The Quinta, we wish her every success going forwards.



New School Menu Starting 24.02.25

ORDER NOW



Note - all meal choices will change from this date onward. If you have already selected meals for your child beyond this date, please be aware that these will be updated to reflect the new menu.

FOOD MENU

Spring Term 2
2025

SCOPAY CODES

Main - R

Vegetarian/Vegan - Y

Jacket Potato (DF/VE) - G

Ham Sandwich (DF) - H

Cheese Sandwich (V) - C

Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (DF/V) - F

Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P

Hot Mascarpone Pasta Salad (V) - B

DF = Dairy Free

VE = Vegan

V = Vegetarian

Dairy free desserts are available.

MONDAY

Battered chicken nuggets (DF) or vegetable nuggets (VE), skinny fries and baked beans.

Strawberry and vanilla mousse or chocolate and vanilla mousse (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

TUESDAY

Pork and beef meatballs (DF) or Birds Eye meat-free balls (DF/VE) in a tomato sauce served with Pasta, garlic bread and carrots.

Cookies (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

WEDNESDAY

Homemade Pizza Bap (V) (cheese and tomato) with sauté potatoes, sweetcorn and a choice of ketchup or BBQ sauce.

Flapjack (VE/DF) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

Water and milk served Monday - Thursday

Water, milk and juice served on a Friday

THURSDAY

Chicken Strips (DF) or Meadowvale vegan strips (VE), with a wrap, salad (lettuce, sweetcorn) and a choice of ketchup, BBQ or mayonnaise.

Vanilla sponge cake (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

FRIDAY

Sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls (VE/DF), French fries and baked beans.

Vanilla, chocolate or Strawberry ice cream (V) and assorted fruit (VE/DF).

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Fresh fruit



Sandwiches



Jacket potatoes



Build your own pasta

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 (DF)



Tuna Mayo (DF/V)



Cheese (V)



Sweetcorn (VE/DF)



Cucumber (VE/DF)



Tomatoes (VE/DF)

Hot Selection



Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

Support Our Year 6 Swimmers!

Help our Year 6 swimmers raise money for local charities, simply click on the button below.

DONATE 

The Quinta Primary School

MAKE A SPLASH!



Swimathon 2025

Year 6 are taking part in a sponsored swim on March 19th to raise money for local charities:

- **Pure Insight** - A charity supporting young people leaving children's homes and foster care (care leavers) by delivering a comprehensive package of services and access to the highest quality of support.
- **Rise Against Hunger** - a charity targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity. They provide volunteer packaged meals and other assistance, often through school feeding programs, to support nutrition, education and health for children and families facing hunger.



DONATE 



Please support our Year 6 swimmers by donating!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/thequintayear6>

Join Sophie Moores for Ballet Lessons After School

Join Sophie our visiting professional dance teacher after school on the dates below. For more information please email on sophiemoores37@gmail.com



BALLET BUNNIES WITH SOPHIE

My Ballet Bunnies class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? Mondays 3:20-4:10pm, 24th February - 31st March.

WHO? Reception, years 1 and 2.

HOW MUCH? The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class). This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an 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

Congleton Library Holiday Timetable

Please see below all of the amazing initiatives that Congleton Library have on offer this half term.

SPRING HALF TERM AT CONGLETON LIBRARY

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: STORIES AND SONGS

10.30AM. FREE AND DROP-IN.

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY: LIGHT UP BOOK MARK

COME AND MAKE A LIGHT UP BOOKMARK,
10.30-11.30AM. DROP-IN CRAFT. £1

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY: LEGO CLUB

10AM-12NOON. FREE AND DROP-IN

ALL WEEK TAKE PART IN THE BUG TREASURE HUNT!
CAN YOU SOLVE THE CLUES AND FIND THE BUGS
HIDDEN AROUND THE LIBRARY?

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SWAP

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY- THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

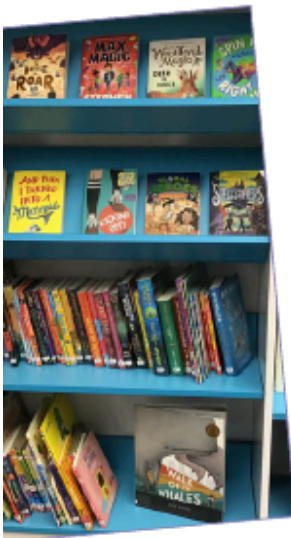
STUCK FOR WORLD BOOK DAY IDEAS? BROWSE OUR
COSTUME SWAP! BRING A COSTUME IN AND SWAP
FOR ONE ON THE RACK.



Further Information on Congleton Library

Here is some additional information on how Congleton Library can help nurture your child's love for books.

Thank you for visiting the library



Books for everyone

The library has a huge collection of books to choose from.

In our beginning to read section you will find lots of books to support learning to read, including phonics, non-fiction and first chapter books.

For independent readers we have fiction and non-fiction books for all interests, ages and abilities. Children can also reserve books free of charge.

Visit our [online catalogue](#) to browse and reserve books.



Welcome

to your

library

eBooks and eMagazines

You can borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks for free with your library card

Visit our BorrowBox catalogue and start borrowing them straight away.

<https://cheshire.borrowbox.com>

We also have eMagazines including lots of titles for children that you can read for free with your library card.

<https://cheshire.overdrive.com>



How to join the library

Anyone can join the library. It's fast and completely free.

You can [join online](#) or at the library, we just need to see some ID with a parent/carer's name and address.

How to use the library

You can borrow up to 20 items at one time.

When you have chosen the books you want to borrow, take them to the self-service machine and issue them to your library card.

Books are loaned for 3 weeks and the date they are due back is printed on your receipt. If you want to keep the books for longer, you can renew them on our [online catalogue](#) or in the library.

It's completely free to use the library, but try to return or renew your books when they are due back or you may have to pay a fine.

Fun at the library

There are lots of activities going on at the library too, including LEGO® clubs, reading groups and more.

And watch out for the Summer Reading Challenge every summer!



Follow us on Facebook or visit our [website](#) to find out what's on.



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your Library



Free Sporting Events to Enjoy

These free to attend events are about to return, and more frequently. First they have a starter session running at The Alexandra Soccer Centre in Shavington. CW2 5AF. This will be Saturday 15th March 2025, from 10:00-12:00. Anyone who participates will receive a complimentary Parent & Child ticket for the Crewe Alex vs Doncaster Rovers game, on the 15th March, 3pm kick off. To apply use your phone camera on the QR code in the poster.

VANGUARD GAMES

THE BEGINNING



FREE SPORTS EVENTS!

Free to attend sports events run in partnership with Crewe Alexandra in the Community.

Saturday 15th March

10:00-12:00

Any participant receives 1 free parent/child ticket for Crewe Alex vs Doncaster Rovers, 3pm kick off

No room
for racism



Music for Life

Lessons may be available on guitar, piano, keyboard and violin (usually suitable for Year 2 or above) cello, clarinet, saxophone, flute, cornet, trombone, trumpet and euphonium (usually suitable for Year 4 or above) bass guitar, drums and singing (usually only available at secondary school). For further information please contact Music for Life on the below details.

Learn a musical instrument in school

Music
NPO of
the Year
24/25



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