

Wrenbury Primary School Newsletter

4th September 2026

It has been wonderful to welcome our lovely children back to school this week. Seeing them arrive with shining shoes, smart haircuts and freshly pressed uniforms has been a real joy. The start of a new school year is always filled with excitement, opportunity and endless potential.

We have a whole year ahead of us, and we cannot wait to fill it with memorable experiences, new learning and special moments. We feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a caring and enthusiastic school community.



Over the last few days, the children have settled brilliantly into their new classes, learning new routines, building relationships and developing their independence and confidence. They have enjoyed playtimes and have approached a range of lessons with enthusiasm and positivity. Most importantly, they are already taking pride in their learning and achievements.

Thank you, children, for making the start of the new school year such a happy, successful and positive one. We are looking forward to all that lies ahead.

Reading badges

This year we once again have NEW reading badges! At Wrenbury we LOVE our reading badges; it is wonderful to see the dedication the children have towards achieving these. At Wrenbury, we know that reading is the most important thing to do when it comes to learning and as such has a very high profile in our school. We would love every child at Wrenbury to read and/ or be read to every night. This reading can then be recorded in reading diaries – this is recorded as a ‘read’.

To be awarded this ‘read’, a love to read or a learn to read book must be used. A love to read book can be used to read to a younger sibling or for those in Early Years, a parent reading a love to read book will also be counted. Once 50 reads have been reached a bronze badge is awarded, 100 will be given a silver, 150 gold and 200 our ‘platinum’ badge. For those that achieve even more than this, over 250, attend a special tea party at the end of the year. The number of children

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Wrenbury Primary School continues to be a GOOD school, where there is 'a strong emphasis on pupils' personal development' and our children 'are exceptionally well cared for.'
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who achieved 250 or more doubled last year, well done! We even had some children who read over 300 times, reading every single day over the year. Again, these children will be awarded a surprise treat.

These badges will be awarded in assemblies by Y6 library leaders and will be celebrated in school newsletters.



Something new...

As our children love gardening so much, this year we are taking part in the RHS Schools Gardening project. In this the children will be focusing on four key tasks:

- Sharing plants and/ or seeds.
- Using plants to support our wellbeing.
- Using plants to support wellbeing in the community.
- Taking care of indoor plants in our classrooms.

If you have any spare plant pots for indoor plants (ceramic and neutral in colour) we would love them in school. These can be dropped off at the office or given to the class teacher on the door. Thank you!



Uniform:

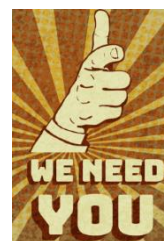
Thank you for bearing with us with the changes to school uniform. I have to say that the children have looked fabulous this week. It is lovely to see them wear the uniform with such pride.

School Council

This year we have four new Year 6 pupils who are our 'School Council Leaders'. These children will gather the ideas and thoughts of the school to create an agenda for our meetings, selecting one or two children from each Base to join our School Council meetings. School Council Leaders will be encouraged to support/ develop community projects such a littler picking and supporting community events as well as discussing any safeguarding issues that they feel are important to them.

FOWS

We have a wonderful FOWS (Friends of Wrenbury School) team who work so very hard behind the scenes to support our children, raising money and organising great events that the children thoroughly enjoy.



Without this team, the children would miss out on many special events and treats. However, **our FOWS team need you!** We would love to hear from anyone who enjoys making a difference, who likes to support others and who is willing to give a little of their time to support our fabulous school and awesome children.

This is an opportunity to work with a great group of people and have a few laughs while doing something good for others. If you would like to join our FOWS team, **please contact school** and we can put you in contact with the FOWS squad.

Attendance

Attendance at school ensures children are able to learn and well as helping them to make and develop friendships. We will continue to support our children to come to school every day. Last year our overall attendance improved once again. Let's aim to improve it for the 3rd year running!

Please be aware of details from the DfE regarding attendance and unauthorised absence are now in place. I urge you to read the school's updated Attendance Policy on the school website so that you don't fall foul of potential Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) and fines.

Fixed penalty Notice Costs and Time Frame

Cheshire East Council's Fixed Penalty Notices. Current Costings and Time Frames		
1 child	1 child	1 child (or more)
£80 if fine paid within 21 days	£160 if fine not paid within 28 days	Court if fine not paid with 28 days
Paid by each parent/carer with parental responsibility	Paid by each parent/carer with parental responsibility	

Allergies and Medication

We are a 'nut free school'. Please do take due care to ensure that any snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts. In a welcome back assembly, the children have been taught about allergies and that it is important we take these seriously. The children know not to share any food, what signs to look out for and to seek help if they are worried about anyone in school. Please do ensure that you keep the office up to date with any allergy information regarding your child.

The office can administer medication if your child requires any during school hours. If your child is bringing medication into school, a medication consent form **must be** completed, and any medication handed into the office. We kindly request that you bring your own Calpol if required. We do hold a small supply but only in case of emergencies.

Please check your child's medical and dietary needs in Arbor and update them if necessary. Any child who suffers with asthma will be contacted by the office during the first week to ensure their asthma care plan is up to date.



Key dates:

Welcome Meetings – it is expected that parents/ carers attend their child's Welcome Meetings.

KS1- Tuesday 8th September @4:45

Base 1- Thursday 10th September @ 4:45

KS2- Wednesday 9th @ 4:55

YEAR 6 deadlines and school open days

Malbank High School Opening Evening -24th September

Brine Leas Opening evening – 30th September

Deadline to apply for Y7 place – 31st October 2026

Wrenbury Primary School Open Days

5th October at 9.30am

12th November at 1.30pm

Online Safety:

PC Andy will be delivery an essential, insightful session on 9th October @ 9am. **It is expected that ALL UKS2 parents attend this.** If you are unable to attend for any reason, please do let us know.

School admissions:

Parents and carers of current Year 6 pupils must apply for a Year 7 place before 31st October 2026.

Parents of pupils wanting to start Reception in September 2025 must apply before 15th January 2025.

Please see the website below for further information:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>

And finally...

I hope that everyone has enjoyed reading class newsletters and overviews and are as excited as I am about the new term (and school year) ahead!

Please keep up to date with all things Wrenbury by following the school Facebook page and checking in on our website for news and updates.

Your Headteacher,

Mrs Charlesworth