

Newsletter



9th January 2026 (fortnightly)

Happy New year! Despite the snow and freezing temperatures, the children have arrived back recharged and ready to learn. Thank you for supporting a positive first week back with good attendance and prompt punctuality at 8:45am. **Every day really does count so please continue to work in partnership with us to maximise every child's attendance.** Thank you for being flexible regarding pick up and drop off locations this week- we aim to always keep an access path clear but sometimes this isn't possible- locks freeze and black ice forms faster than we can anticipate! We have a busy term ahead and we're looking forward to many exciting events and activities. **Please make sure we have your up-to-date contact details so that you receive our newsletters and correspondence.**

Residentials Please look out for information sent home in the next few days regarding the residentials that we offer for Y5 (Castleshaw) and Y6 (Robinwood). Please complete the google form data within the letters so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you.



Primary School Place 2026 DEADLINE APPROACHING

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2026, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form for the borough in which you live. Search online for 'apply for a primary school place'. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2026, 5pm**

Celebration Assemblies Join us for any 'all welcome' special celebration assemblies that are advertised on our newsletters, -see 'dates for the diary'. These assemblies will focus on the learning taking place during the term. If your child has a special award or trophy achieved outside of school, please send them into school for assemblies on Mondays. School certificates will be celebrated with peers in Thursday assemblies.



PE Kits In School Please ensure that your child has returned to school with their correct PE kit- navy shorts, white t-shirt and pumps. This ensures that the children can participate in PE safely and supports good routines and expectations.



Goodbye and Good Luck This week has been Miss Rani (Y6) and Miss Richardson's (Y4) last week with us at Delph. They have been completing their teacher training placement and will now move on to a new school, before finishing their training. We wish them the best of luck with their studies.

School Dinners: Spring Term 1 Thank you for supporting our school meal service this term. School dinners are priced at £2.80 per day (Pre-School & KS2 only) and **MUST** be paid for in advance of the meal being taken. Please top-up your ParentPay account accordingly ready for the new term.

Weekly **£14.00** (5 days)

Spring 1 half-term: **£84.00** (30 days)

Nut-Free As we have some children in school who have specific food allergies, we insist that nuts or any products containing whole nuts are **NOT** brought into school. Products that state they may contain 'traces of nuts' are currently permitted. Thank you for your support of this with break time snacks, packed lunches and DOSC snacks.



Team Captains: Spring Term Our Y6 Team Captains for the spring term have been appointed. Well done to:

River Tame: Emily

Castleshaw: Sam

Knott Hill: Lola

Pingle Valley: Erika

River of Writing Well done to our children whose writing has been chosen to feature on our Delph River of Writing this term! Some very impressive pieces that show off our many talented writers.



Dates for the Diary

January

14th Y4 Start Swimming

16th Y6 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

23rd Y4 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

27th Y3&4 Chester Zoo Visit

28th Y5&6 Magistrates in the Community Workshop

February

6th Y5 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

6th Young Voices Choir Event @ Coop Live Arena

9th Y3& 4 DLP Choral Speaking Competition

10th PTA Delph Pancake Flip (*details to follow*)

10th Y6 Robinwood Meeting via Teams, 6pm

11th Individual & Sibling Photos taken (new company)

13th Y1 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, all welcome

13th End of Spring Term 1 (FRI)