



THANK YOU



From all of us at The Acorns, we would like to say a huge thank you to our Mini Acorns for being such superstars this week, during our Ofsted inspection. They always make us proud, but this week, they were extra fabulous!

Thank you also to the 147 families who completed Parent View. We really appreciate all your feedback and comments and are thrilled that 99% of you would recommend our school!

Now the long-awaited visit is over, we can focus on our exciting end of term activities and transition plans. We will share the Ofsted report with you as soon as it is published in July. So, watch this space!

June

Mon 16th – 3/4T Class library visit

Tues 17th & Wed 18th – Year 1 & 2 visits to Liverpool

Thurs 19th – 1/2T Class library visit

Fri 20th – PM Sports Afternoon

Tue 24th & Wed 25th – Parents Eves for Y1-Y5 and

Art Gallery in school for ALL

Wed 25th – Butterfly Class trip

Thurs 26th – Summer Serenade Performance (some Y5)

Fri 27th – PM Back up Sports Afternoon

July

Tue 1st – PM & Evening Y6 production

Tue 1st – Wed 2nd – Y2 residential to Tattenhall

Wed 2nd – Y3 & 4 to have a Roman Experience in school

Thurs 3rd – Transition / Moving-up day for all pupils

Mon 7th – Fri 11th – Y6 residential to Min-y-Don

Wed 16th – Caterpillars finishing for summer

Thurs 17th – Butterflies finishing for summer

Fri 18th – 2:30pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Break up for summer!

BIKES / SCOOTERS



If your child rides a bike or scooter to school and leaves it here during the day, please ensure they have a lock to use to keep it safe. We would feel awful if any bikes or scooters were taken but unfortunately would be able to do very little about it. Please help to prevent this happening and get your child into good habits before high school. Thank you.

ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask me:

Caterpillars: what the wolf does

Butterflies: what symmetrical means?

Reception: my trip to Whitby Park

1M: who was William Shakespeare?

1/2T: the sound of a storm

2U: fractions ½ and 1/4

3S: how appliances at home are powered. 3/4T: cricket

34T: circuits

4I: using the grid method to multiply 2 numbers

5McC: the capital city I researched in Geography this week.

5/6S: capital cities in Europe

6T: the dangers of drugs and alcohol on our bodies

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

Do you want to learn a new skill? Even consider a new job or a new direction in life?
Please see this page and the next for local opportunities for adult learning.



Skills and Employment Hubs

Ellesmere Port

July 2025



Education & Skills
Funding Agency



Cheshire West
and Chester

jobcentreplus

Course	Duration	Day	Time
Weekly IT and digital skills			
Computers for Beginners	Ongoing	Wednesday	9-10.45am
Entry Level 3 Essential Digital Skills for Work	Ongoing	Wednesday	11am-1pm 1.30-3.30pm
Level 1 and 2 ICDL (Word & Excel)	Ongoing	Thursday	9.30am-12pm 1-3.30pm
July Courses			
FLT Counterbalance	Ongoing	Monday-Friday	9am-5pm
Wellbeing and Motivation	Ongoing	Monday	9.15-10.45am 10.45am-12pm
Confidence and Motivation	Ongoing	Friday	9.30-10.45am 10.45am-12pm
Level 2 Digital Marketing	2 June-7 July	Monday	9.30am-2.30pm
Level 1 Counselling (delivered by 3D Training)	6 June-4 July	Friday	9.30am-2.30pm
Handling Hazardous Substances (COSHH)	30 June-2 July	Monday-Wednesday	9am-3pm
Neurodiversity Awareness (delivered by 3D Training)	11 July	Friday	9.30am-2.30pm
Level 3 First Aid	28-29 July	Monday-Tuesday	9.30am-1.30pm
Level 2 Teaching Assistant	September 2025-July 2026	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Available courses (subject to interest)			
Functional Skills English:	Entry Level 3	Level 1	Level 2
Functional Skills Maths:	Entry Level 3	Level 1	Level 2
Level 1 & 2 Customer Service	Pathway to Work	CSCS Construction	Level 3 First Aid
Leisure & Hospitality	L1 Skills for Logistics		



Course overviews

Steps To Work (Work Zone registration)	Registration at the Work Zone. The session looks at your skills, knowledge and employment history to develop an action plan for your future.
Computers For Beginners	Learn to use a keyboard and mouse, access the internet and develop your browsing skills, create and send emails.
Essential Digital Skills For Work (Entry Level 3 and Level 1)	Improve your confidence and skills by learning to use devices and handle information. The course covers creating and editing documents, online communications and transactions (buying and selling online) and being safe and responsible online.
International Certification of Digital Literacy (ICDL): Word and Excel (Levels 1 and 2)	ICDL is an essential qualification covering the main concepts and skills in word processing and spreadsheets. The course covers creating, formatting, editing and saving files. After completing Level 1 you will be given the option to progress to Level 2.
Fork Lift Truck Counterbalance and Reach	During this six day course you will be trained to use Fork Lift Trucks and on completion you will receive certification.
Introduction To Construction (CSCS)	This three day course has been designed to provide an overview of the industry and the size and scope of organisations in the sector. It covers teamwork skills and Health and Safety procedures for this high-hazard environment. You will need a passport photo or photo ID for your online test application.
Emergency First Aid	This course covers resuscitation (adults, children and babies), the recovery position, choking and how to locate and use an automated external defibrillator.
Award in Child Development (Level 1 and Level 2)	Aimed at those interested in early years childcare. You will learn about the link between children's learning and development, and play activities that support and encourage at each stage. The course also includes an introduction to special educational needs.
Award in Customer Services (Level 1 and Level 2)	This three day course looks at what makes good and bad customer service. You will learn how to interact with customers and deal with complaints.
Pathway to Health and Wellbeing (Part 1 and Part 2)	The course covers the importance of a balanced diet for a healthier lifestyle and how activity improves emotional and mental wellbeing. You will build confidence and self-esteem through use of short term goals and action planning. You will have the opportunity to achieve an Award in Living and Work Skills.
Mental Health Awareness (Level 2)	Break down myths and misconceptions. Issues covered include: stigma; self-esteem and confidence; anxiety, stress and depression; self-care and mindfulness.
English Functional Skills Qualification (Accredited – all levels)	Many employers require an English qualification. This course will give you the essential knowledge, skills and understanding to feel confident in the workplace. Entry Level 3, Level 1 and Level 2 are recognised by employers with Level 2 being the equivalent of Grade C at GCSE.
Maths Award (Accredited – Entry levels 1, 2 and 3)	This course will increase your confidence with everyday maths. The course is work-based and you will work through a portfolio of skills to achieve the qualification. All units covered underpin the functional skills award.
Maths Functional Skills Qualification (Accredited – Entry level 3; Levels 1 and 2)	This qualification provides you with the knowledge, skills and understanding to operate confidently and independently with numeracy in everyday life and work. Level 1 and 2 are recognised by and often requested by employers, with Level 2 being the equivalent of Grade C at GCSE.
Prepare for Interview	This course starts by looking at your current situation and looks at positive thinking and how to challenge your barriers. You will identify a short-term career goal and complete preparation work for interviews. The course includes a mock interview with feedback.
Pathway to Business Administration (Level 1)	This four day course develops practical and theoretical skills for an office or receptionist environment. It covers all aspects of business communication and the digital skills required for administrative work.
Teaching Assistant Qualification (Level 2)	Study through face to face workshops alongside your paid or voluntary role in a school setting. Must have GCSEs A-C in English and maths or be willing to complete an assessment to demonstrate Level 2 skills.