

# INWS NEWS



## July 2024



### A note from the Headteacher:

Happy July All

The Summer holidays are looming and I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our Parents, Carers and Guardians for supporting INWS in our first year. This year had flown by and we have had some amazing experiences and hopefully the children have made some great memories.

Next year we hope to continue the progress we have made this year and continue to build bigger and better to ensure every child reaches their full potential

Jayne

### Upcoming events:

- WB 15th July -Rewards Trips
- Last school day- 23rd July
- First Day back- 3rd September

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# Our year so far .....

As we celebrate the first anniversary of Impact North West Schools, it is a time to reflect on our achievements, recognise the hard work of our staff and students, and look forward to the future with renewed enthusiasm. This inaugural year has been marked by significant milestones, including achieving our IQM (Inclusion Quality Mark) status and receiving a commendable OFSTED rating. These accolades affirm our commitment to providing a high-quality, inclusive education for all our students.

Securing the IQM status has been a testament to our dedication to inclusion and equality. The IQM award highlights our efforts in creating an environment where every student, regardless of their background or ability, feels valued and supported. The rigorous assessment process evaluated our school on various parameters, including teaching quality, student engagement, and the effectiveness of our support systems.

Furthermore, our recent OFSTED inspection yielded positive results, reflecting the high standards of teaching, leadership, and student welfare at Impact North West Schools. The inspectors commended our innovative curriculum, the positive atmosphere, and the dedication of our staff in nurturing a supportive learning environment. These recognitions motivate us to continue striving for excellence and further enhance our educational offerings.

To complement our academic achievements, we have organised a series of enrichment trips that have provided our students with unique learning experiences beyond the classroom walls. These excursions have been designed to inspire, educate, and broaden the horizons of our students.

**Apple Store in Liverpool:** Our students had the opportunity to visit the Apple Store in Liverpool, where they engaged in interactive sessions that combined technology and creativity. They explored coding, digital art, and innovative problem-solving techniques, fostering a passion for technology and its potential applications in various fields.

**Awesome Walls with Year 7:** The Year 7 trip to Awesome Walls was a thrilling adventure that promoted teamwork, resilience, and physical fitness. Climbing the walls challenged our students to push their limits, work together, and develop confidence in their abilities. It was an experience that taught them valuable life skills in a fun and dynamic setting.

**Liverpool Cathedral:** A visit to the majestic Liverpool Cathedral provided our students with a profound cultural and historical experience. They learned about the architectural significance, historical background, and spiritual importance of this iconic landmark. The trip encouraged reflection, appreciation for heritage, and an understanding of diverse cultural narratives.

**Our First Sports Day:** A Celebration of Team Spirit and Athleticism

Our inaugural sports day was a resounding success, bringing together students and staff for a day of athleticism, camaraderie, and school spirit. The event featured a range of activities, from traditional track and field events to fun, inclusive games. Students showcased their talents, cheered for their peers, and celebrated the joy of participating in sports. It was a day that highlighted the importance of physical activity, teamwork, and the vibrant community spirit that defines Impact North West Schools.

## Looking Ahead

As we conclude this remarkable first year, we are filled with pride for what we have accomplished and excitement for what lies ahead. The achievements of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the support of our community have been the cornerstones of our success. We look forward to continuing this journey, building on our achievements, and making Impact North West Schools a place where every student can thrive and reach their full potential.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this incredible year. Here's to many more years of growth, learning, and success!

Warm regards,  
The Impact North West Schools Team

# Summer Holiday Support

## Charlotte's Brightside

Charlotte's Brightside charity was founded in memory of Charlotte Churchill, who died tragically in a car accident, the aims of the charity are to advance and relieve the needs of young people through: a) a provision of recreational and leisure activities, provided in an interest of social welfare designed to improve their conditions in life. b) by providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

<https://www.charlottesbrightside.org>

## Crea8ing Community

Family, Mental Health & Employability Education and Support

<https://www.crea8ingcommunity.com>

## Live Well Cheshire West

Information about local services and support for residents in Cheshire West.

<https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>

## West Cheshire Food Bank

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk>

## Wirral Food Bank

<https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/>

## National accreditations

so far.....

- Inclusion Quality Mark - Centre of Excellence
- National Online Safety Certified School
- OFSTED - Good Grading

## Community Support

### Sendlo Wirral-

SENDLO brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25, who have special educational needs and/ or disabilities.

<https://www.sendlowirral.co.uk>

## In September

### On Mobile phones....

As you maybe aware the Government and DFE have made a stance on mobile phones in schools.

We are giving you some forewarning that mobile phones will be strictly forbidden at INWS. This is a continuation of our policy from this year. No student will be allowed to enter the premises with a mobile phone. If your child fails to hand in their phone at the door or is caught using a mobile phone, an instant suspension will be issued and it is the duty of the Parent or Carer to collect the child from school if a suspension is issued. Any transport costs incurred to the schools as a result of a failure to collect will be passed onto the Parent or Carer.

If you have any queries regarding this please feel free to contact a member of the leadership team.

# Arbor

## Parent Portal Login



Arbor is the schools system to report to parents. As a Parent / Carer you can download the app and have live access to attendance and behaviour data but also have the opportunity to go paperless and receive all notifications through the app.

If you don't know your login details please contact Suzy and she will resend the details through to your email.

# SEPTEMBER 24 UPDATES

## Attendance is changing

As a Parent or Carer, what do I need to know?

The government and DFE are changing the way they monitor school attendance.

### PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

# 1

#### FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

# 2

#### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

# 3

#### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

#### 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

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## Family Support

### **Wirral Students and Families**

Get help if you need advice about debt or changes to your income. The Ask Us Wirral service run by Citizens Advice Wirral can help if you need specialist benefits, debt or housing advice. Call 0808 278 7848 and if the line is busy, leave a message for the team to get back to you.

You can also get advice if you have become unemployed, or are self-employed and this has resulted in changes to your income. Call the Citizens Advice Wirral Help to Claim team on 0800 144 8444.

### **Cheshire West and Chester Students and Families**

Help in Emergencies for Local People. (HELP)

HELP is a discretionary scheme offering local welfare assistance including:

- support for exceptional needs
- limited payments for emergency funding in a crisis
- to help people moving out of care.

Any awards that are made are conditional, with you accepting any support from us that we consider you need. All awards are subject to a means test. This means we will look at your income and expenditure, which as any income that is available to you and may include income we usually ignore when looking at claims for Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Reduction. Funding will be made on a one-off basis and will be restricted to one award in any 12 month period. Normally, awards will be restricted to provide help with food vouchers or recycled goods.

Apply for HELP online or call on 0808 175 3599 to request a paper form be sent to you. Our phone line opening hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

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### Kids Eat Free and Offers

Liverpool 1 menus [https://www.liverpool-one.com/whats-on/kids-eat-free-menus/Main ones](https://www.liverpool-one.com/whats-on/kids-eat-free-menus/Main%20ones)

TGI Fridays- Kids eat free with 1 adult meal purchased  
Slim chickens. Tenders kids meal £5.95

Asda  
Children aged 16 and under can eat for £1 when dining at any time of day in [Asda Cafés](#).

Beefeater  
Two kids, under the age of 16, eat free breakfast with any adult breakfast purchased for £10.99.

Brewers fair  
Two children under 16 eat for free when one adult orders the £10.99 unlimited breakfast.

Hungry horse. Every Monday, children can eat for £1, some higher options are £1.50

Tesco  
The supermarket's cafes will be offering one free Kids Hot Meal Deal, Kids Breakfast or Kids Pick 'n' Mix deal with each item bought by an adult from as little as 60p when showing their Tesco Clubcard at the till. <https://www.tescopl.com/kids-eat-free-scheme-returns-to-tesco-cafes-for-school-summer-holidays/>

Morrisons  
Kids eat free. Offer only applies when you purchase any one adult meal with a value of £4.50 or over. <https://my.morrisons.com/kids-eat-free---tscs/>

# Term Dates 24/25

## Term Dates for Impact North West Schools 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024	
Inset Days	Monday 2nd September 2024 Friday 08th November 2024
Open	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Half Term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Friday 01 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Open	Monday 04 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Christmas Break	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 03 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Spring Term 2025	
Inset Days	Friday 14th February 2025
Open	Monday 06 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Half Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Open	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 04 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Spring Break (includes Easter Bank Holidays)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025

Summer Term 2025	
Inset Days	Friday 06th June 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025
Open	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
May Bank Holiday	Monday 05th May 2025
Half Term (includes Bank Holiday)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Open	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025 to Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025
September Return	Monday 01st September 2025 (INSET) Tuesday 02nd September (return)