



Key Dates Apr/May 2026

Weaverham High School

Thursday 23rd April Year 7 Parents Evening Virtual

Thursday 23rd April SEN Wilderness Trips begin

Tuesday 28th April Year 9 Football Festival

Monday 4th May – School Closed Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May – Bank of America Careers Trip Year 9

Thursday 7th May – District Athletics Championships

Monday 11th May – Year 7 In-class exams start for 2weeks

Tuesday 12th May – Schools Cup Athletics County Round

Monday 18th May – Cheshire School Book Awards Trip

Tuesday 19th May – SEN Football Festival Trip

Wednesday 20th May – National Reading Championships Finals London

Friday 22nd May – Year 11 Final Assembly

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May School Closed Half Term

Wednesday 27th – 30th April – Year 9 Exams

Monday 1st June – School Reopens to all pupils

3G Update

We are delighted to be nearing the opening of our new state-of-the-art 3G sports facility at Weaverham High School.

The company installing the synthetic turf, TigerTurf, have been very clear that in order to protect the surface and ensure the long-term safety and longevity of the pitch, only specific approved footwear may be worn when using the facility.

To access the 3G pitch, pupils must wear round plastic-studded football boots appropriate for 3G surfaces. Footwear with metal studs, blades, flat soles or dimpled soles will not be permitted under any circumstances. These restrictions are a condition of use and are essential to prevent damage to the pitch.

We are sharing this information well in advance to give families sufficient time to purchase the correct footwear for their child.

We recognise that, for some families, this may present financial challenges. If this is the case, please be reassured that the school will hold a small stock of approved footwear that can be loaned to pupils. Should you need to access this support, please contact the school discreetly and we will be happy to help.

Please note that pupils wearing non-permissible footwear will not be allowed onto the 3G pitch, as this could compromise both safety and the condition of the facility.

Further guidance, including visuals of approved footwear, will be shared shortly.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we prepare to open this fantastic new resource for our school community.



TigerTurf

Appropriate Footwear for a TigerTurf 3G Pitch

Use round plastic-studded footwear only
(no metal studs)



Do not use dimpled or flat soled shoes



Footwear should always be clean and in good condition

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Parent Survey Report February 2026

Many thanks for your contribution to the Parent Survey last half term. The responses were extremely positive and give us a clear insight into the parents' perceptions about our school. Thank you to those parents who expressed thoughts and opinions in the comment section. Where there were comments relating to a particular area of school life we have summarised those comments and given clarity of how school will respond. I hope you find the information below informative.

[Please click here to view](#)



CATERING

Midshires Catering team have introduced a new menu starting this term, these menus can be found on the school website [Lunch Menu](#)

We are also collecting feedback from pupils and staff who use this service, please encourage your child to complete the google feedback form

<https://forms.gle/xMNzdPenfe8Nfo2j8> by Tuesday 5th May

Opportunity for Students with the aim of Oxbridge or Russell Group universities

Zero Gravity is a UK-based social mobility tech startup and charity that aims to level the playing field for high-potential students from low-income, low-opportunity backgrounds. Their university help schemes aim to bridge the "opportunity gap" by providing mentoring, scholarships, and networking, enabling these students to enter top-tier ("Russell Group" or "Oxbridge") universities and elite careers. More details visit

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

REPORTING ABSENCE

If a pupil is absent for any reason parents/carers should contact the school office **every day** that the pupil is absent ideally by 9am. This can be done by emailing attendance@weaverhamhighschool.com with the child's name, form and reason for their absence. Please use this email to inform the school in advance of medical appointments and other known future absences.

THE IMPACT OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

School absenteeism can have a negative impact on students' outcomes and well-being.



LOWER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Missing school leads to gaps in knowledge, skills, and grades.



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES

Absenteeism can lead to feelings of isolation and disconnection.



BEHAVIOURAL CONCERNS

Students may engage in risky or antisocial behavior.

THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regularly attending school can have a positive impact on students' outcomes and well-being.



HIGHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Regular attendance helps students strengthen knowledge, skills, and grades.



BETTER SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Being in school promotes a sense of connection and belonging.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

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Instrumental Tuition

There are currently spaces for instrumental tuition in the following: Drums, Woodwind (Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet), Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Cornet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba), Piano, Violin and Cello. Call the school office or email

Karen.Bryer@weaverhamhighschool.com to request a place and for more information.



Missing Books

Almost two entire series of our Manga books have recently gone missing: *Assassination Classroom* and *Demon Slayer*. In total we have lost 42 books which will cost £205 to replace. We do not have the money to do this immediately. This is very sad for us and for the students who love to read Manga.

We request that parents check bedrooms and school bags for these books, pupils can then return these books anonymously via the book return box outside the canteen.

For the foreseeable future, all Manga books will be kept behind the issue desk and must be requested, to avoid similar losses.

Thanks Lis and Dawn

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