



Weekly Newsletter

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Children In Need 2025

In total, we raised £402.40, which was a combination of our online donations via ParentPay and the Pudsey raffle in school. What a fabulous effort!

Parking Issues

Once again, we are asking our parents to be mindful of our neighbours when parking on Coniston Avenue when dropping off and collecting pupils. Please be aware that, even if a vehicle isn't blocking a driveway it may still contribute to causing an obstruction.

Thank you for your co-operation.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Eleanor

Year 1: Zozan

Year 2: Joshua

Year 3: Winston

Year 4: Ray

Year 5: Lexi

Year 6: William



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.9%	94.0%	94.0%	98.2%	97.8%	94.6%	95.8%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... This week Reception class has been full of excitement and hard work! We have been busy trying on our costumes for the upcoming Nativity show, and we are very excited to share our performance with our grown-ups. In Maths, we have been practising *conceptual subitising* by looking for smaller groups of numbers within a larger number. We did a fantastic job sorting stickers into two different groups to help deepen our understanding. We also enjoyed some lovely literacy work as we labelled pictures from *The Leaf Thief*, using simple sentences such as "it is a nut." The children showed great enthusiasm and growing confidence in their writing skills. Well done Reception!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have been looking at an aerial view of Penketh Primary in their Geography work. We had to use different stickers to map out places across our school. In PSHE, we have been looking at different types of families, and understanding that everyone has their own unique family. In Maths, we have been practising lots of subtracting, including using tens frames and number lines! We have also been writing our own fact files about birds in Science! Well done Year 1!

In Year 2... Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this week in our English lessons. We have used a range of amazing vocabulary to describe a scene from 'The Night Gardener' and even included some similes too! In Maths, we used the inverse operation to help us answer missing number problems, and recalled our number bonds to 10 with ease. In RE, we learnt about how the Bible is used. In PSHE, we learnt about the importance of having kind words and the impact that unkind words can have.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have worked hard in our English lessons planning our own fable narratives and beginning to write them too. In Maths, we have used partitioning to add and subtract as well as adding 3 digit numbers and ones. In RE, we have been learning about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and why people dedicate their lives to God. In Music, we have been working hard to stay on the beat and make sure that we are following the rhythm perfectly. In Science, we have been making predictions ahead of our experiment next week!

In Year 4... This week year 4 have been writing character descriptions of the polar bear from 'Leaf'. They worked very hard using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and similes. In Maths, they have been using their place value knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems, and in Science they investigated how to change the pitch and frequency of sounds.

In Year 5... This week Year 5 have been learning about structures in DT, focusing on the Eiffel Tower and The Ironbridge. In English, we have enjoyed writing character descriptions based around our text 'Father'. Maths has been all about 'bridging' using a number line. The highlight of the week was the Spartan Workshop, where we went into battle and learnt lots of interesting facts too! What an amazing week!

In Year 6... This week Year 6 had a special visitor from Light-Up Education who came to talk about WW2 in school. They learnt about rationing and evacuations and had great fun pretending to be in an Air Raid Shelter and watching Mrs Clarke doing the jitterbug around the classroom. In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning in long and short division and Mrs Anderson and I have been very impressed with their hard work. Well done Year 6, have a great weekend.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Bonnie, Sophia, Eva, Sofia, Maisy and Esmea** (all Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Lucy** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance) and **Isla**, who was awarded Dancing Star 2025 at the Fledglings Festival.
- **Super Swimmers; Riley**, who achieved Learn to Swim Level 4.
- **Outstanding Gymnasts; Natasha** (Level 2 Gymfinity Certificate), **Georgia** (Participation, 1st for Vault and Floor plus overall 1st place and trophy winner in the Warrington Gymnastics Club Floor and Vault Championships 2025) and **Connie**, who rang the bell for a fantastic 'backbend on floor' at Warrington Gymnastics Club.
- **Kristy**, who achieved Level B in the Kumon Mathematics Programme.



Mega Mathematicians

Rec: Olivia Year 4: Esmea
Year 1: Aria N. Year 5: Hayden C.
Year 2: Bodhi Year 6: Rian
Year 3: Reuben



REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Cece Year 4: Arthur
Year 1: Jack Year 5: Lochlan
Year 2: Louis Year 6: Florence
Year 3: Emily



LUNCH MENU W/C 24/11/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans or Vegetables	Pork or Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash with Vegetables and Gravy	Pasta Bake with Vegetables	Chicken Goujons, Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets and Chips with Vegetables or Baked Beans	BBQ Chicken or Quorn, Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn
Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cheese or Cheese and Ham Panini with Salad		Jacket Potato with various fillings
Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th November: Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew.

Thursday 27th November: Year 1 Phonic Workshop. 3.20-4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mr Towey meets with parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's continuing reading journey and explain the Y1 phonic screening check in June 2026.

Wednesday 3rd December: Reception Christmas Nativity 2.30-3.20pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

Thursday 4th December: Reception Christmas Nativity 9.30-10.30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

Friday 5th December: Whole School Christmas Movie Night 3.20-5.00pm.