



Weekly Newsletter

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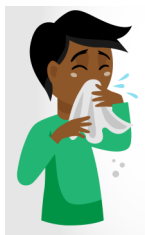
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FLU IMMUNISATION 12TH NOV 2025

A letter regarding the forthcoming flu vaccination was sent via email this week. Please complete the consent form, for the nasal vaccination, using the following link by 9th November.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/53d00995>



POPPY APPEAL MERCHANDISE 2025

Poppy appeal merchandise will be on sale again next week and when we return to school after half term, on the run up to Remembrance Day.

A group of our Year 6 children will bring the items for sale to the classrooms during morning break. Please ensure that your child has the correct coins if they wish to purchase an item, as we are unable to give change.



Suggested donations are; Snap bands £1.50, Wristbands £1 and Reflectors 50p.

EVERY POPPY COUNTS

Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Eva

Year 1: Estere

Year 2: Francis

Year 3: Abel W.

Year 4: Lily E.

Year 5: Scarlett

Year 6: Muhammad



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99.1%	98.2%	98.6%	98.1%	99.2%	98.4%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have had a wonderful week of learning inspired by *Handa's Surprise*! The children have been busy writing shopping lists, re-enacting the story using animal masks, subtitising different fruits, and even making baskets for Handa's fruit. In Phonics, we introduced our very first new digraph, 'ck' (two letters that make one sound). The children have done an amazing job practising this and revisiting all the new graphemes we have learnt so far. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and fantastic progress!

In Year 1... This week in English, Year 1 have been enjoying writing their story about 'Old Bear'. In Maths, the children have been placing missing numbers on a number line. In Science, they have been learning all about amphibian's and their habitat. The highlights of the week have been Forest School & wearing yellow accessories in support of World Mental Health Day.

In Year 2... This week in Maths, Year 2 have learnt how to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We sequenced these numbers and recognised patterns between them. In History, we learnt about the life of Edith Cavell and discovered why she is a significant person. In Science, we have learnt about the needs of all animals and enjoyed sorting different objects into 'wants' and 'needs'. In RE, we understand why Harvest time is an important time for Christians and learnt about the work of CAFOD.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have started our trap explanations in English. We have focused on using prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs in our writing and have created some brilliant sentences with specific detail to our language choices. In Maths, we have been using our number bonds knowledge to help with our related number facts and scaling skills. In Science, we have used food packaging labels to help investigate healthy food choices and where we source our nutrients from. We have also been learning about the function of our own skeletons! In Spanish, we have been reflecting on previous learning, and learnt some new greetings!

In Year 4... What a busy week! This week we have been learning how to round to the nearest 10 and 100 and writing some lovely setting descriptions based on our class book 'The Whale.' We have learnt how to say numbers 11-20 in Spanish and what the different parts of a food chain are called. We also enjoyed celebrating World Mental Health Day, wearing our yellow accessories!

In Year 5... Year 5 have blown me away over the last few weeks with their writing about landing on the moon; I'm sure you'll be just as impressed as I am when you read them at parents evening! In Maths, we have shown lots of perseverance when rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 and we enjoyed some yoga and breathing exercises, focusing on our strengths for World Mental Health Day!

In Year 6... Another busy week in Y6! In Science lessons, we have been learning the impact that tobacco and vapes can have on the circulatory system. We had a lovely time meeting our reception buddies and spent some time reading their favourite stories. We've been practising our songs for the Harvest Festival and look forward to sharing them with you next week. Our Maths understanding is going from strength to strength; we are doing exceptionally well at applying our learning during our weekly arithmetic reviews.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers**; **Isabella, Effie, Sophia** (2 awards) and **Georgiana** (all Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Grayson** (Breaker of the Week from Powered Hiphop).
- **Football and Rugby Hero**; **Georgia** (Player of the Week from Matthiola Girls U7's) and **Arthur** (Top Tackler from Latchford Giants ARLFC).
- **Super Swimmers**; **Bella** (20 metre certificate and badge) and **Logan**, who received 2 x gold, 5 x silver and 1 bronze from the BCM Autumn Gala with Warrington Warriors.
- **Outstanding Gymnasts**; **Amelia** (Level 4) and **Kristy** (Level 1) from Penketh Gymnastics Club, **Georgia** (WGC's 5C's for Concentration) and **Eva** (Star of the Week from Gymfinity Kids).
- **Amazing Scouts**; **Viaan** and **James**, who were both invested into the 30th Warrington West Cub Pack and **Eleanor**, who was awarded the Rainbow Reward Bear for kindness.
- **Amelia**, who was presented with Star of the Week from Les Petit Pois French Club.
- **Viaan**, who achieved Kumon English level E1.



Mega Mathematicians



Rec: Vinnie Year 4: Riley
 Year 1: Kaitlyn Year 5: Jacob
 Year 2: Louis Year 6: Theo H.
 Year 3: Yohan



REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Romeo Year 4: Axel
 Year 1: Bonnie Year 5: Stanley
 Year 2: Mya Year 6: Frankie
 Year 3: Alice



LUNCH MENU W/C 13/10/25

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

Wednesday 15th October: Parents Evening. The school carpark will be open but please enter school through the main reception.

Thursday 16th October: KS1 and Reception Harvest Assembly 9:15-9:45am.

Thursday 16th October: KS2 Harvest Assembly 2.30-3.00pm.

The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception. We will be asking for Food donations for Penketh Support Group. Please give what you can – every little helps!

Friday 17th October: Own Clothes Day for donation for the Tombola Stall for our Fireworks Display & school closes at 3.20pm.

Friday 17th October: School closes at 3.20pm