



Weekly Newsletter

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A huge thank you to our families, the Scouts and the local community for volunteering to support our Firework display. We now have enough volunteers to run the event safely and are ready for this to be the best one yet!

Tickets are selling fast so please visit the school office ASAP as numbers are limited!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Zayann

Year 1: Denis

Year 2: Marcella

Year 3: Alice

Year 4: George

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Judy



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	97.2%	98.3%	90.5%	98.8%	93.5%	98.8%



OUR LEARNING



In Reception... Reception have enjoyed reading their new book, 'Handa's Surprise'. We have been drawing, painting and labelling the different fruit found in Handa's basket. We have enjoyed spotting lots of the cheeky animals who steal the fruit from the basket too. We are looking forward to tasting a range of the different fruit next week!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 enjoyed a walk to Honiton Square. Here we looked at the different shops and when we came back to school we compared them to shops from the past, which has been our topic in History this half-term. We have also been very busy in Maths, ordering numbers and placing them on marked and unmarked number lines.

In Year 2... Year 2 have enjoyed learning about Denise Lewis and her achievements at the Olympics. We are excited to create a piece of art inspired by this. In Science, we have created posters to show all we have learnt about being healthy. All of the children presented their posters to the rest of class and did an amazing job!

In Year 3... On Monday Year 3 visited Penketh Methodist Church to find out about how people in our community serve God. We met Mark the Minister, Pam who helps to raise money for



Mary's Meals and Norma who promotes Fairtrade food. We had a great time and they made us feel very welcome.

In Year 4... We have been making fact files about our topic The Mayans in History. We have been learning about trailblazing Biochemist Marie Maynard -Daly as part of our studies for Black History Month. We have also been practising our song for Harvest.

In Year 5... This week Year 5 have been learning more about the Mayans. We discovered how and what they traded and plotted these on a map. We've also started our biographies about Annie Edson-Taylor and continued our research for Black History Month.

In Year 6... This week, we have started our new book in English, 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook'. We have looked at how exercise affects our heart rate as part of our Science lesson. In History, we have learnt how World War II began, and in Maths we recapped our learning of multiples and factors. Another busy week in Year 6!

READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Joshua

Year 1: Abel

Year 2: Arthur

Year 3: Fearne

Year 4: Eliots

Year 5: Karson

Year 6: Amelia



DIARY DATES



Monday 16th October—Friday 20th October: Year 5 Bike Right Level 1 & Level 2

Tuesday 17th October: KS2 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th October: Parents Evening 3.30pm—8pm

Thursday 19th October: KS1 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 20th October: Year 3 trip to Warrington Museum

Friday 20th October: School closes 3.20pm

Monday 6th November: School Opens

Monday 6th—Friday 10th November: School Assessment Week

Monday 6th—Friday 10th November: Pupil and Parent Surveys



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; George** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall Hurricanes), **Seb** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle FC Under 7's), **Frankie** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC Wolves), **Georgia** (Star of the Week from Cromwell JFC), **Daniel** (Player of the Week from Cromwell Mustangs), **Georgie** (Player of the Week from Emerald JFC), **Oliver** (Trophy from Eagle JFC) & **Leo** (Under 7's Player of the Match from Warrington Town JFC).
- **Georgia**, who was awarded Star of the Week from the Sarah Royle School of Dance.
- **Sophia and Logan O**, who received their Rainbow Promise certificates.
- **Super Swimmers; Lailah** (Level 2) and **Logan D** (Level 7).
- **Kayden**, who received a Basketball medal for coming 3rd in the league.
- **Hugo**, who was presented with Player of the Week from Eccles RFC.
- **Rose**, who received a certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club for a hands free cartwheel!
- **Mylo**, who has gained the 9th Kup in Taekwon-Do.
- **Lyra and Charlie**, who received certificates for completing the Summer Reading Challenge.

