



Weekly Newsletter

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Lending Library School Entrance!

We have a new lending library in our school entrance. The library is for everyone! Feel free to pop along and select a book. There are a range of books for children and adults. Keep as long as you need, then when you have finished reading simply return!

We hope you enjoy!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Elodie

Year 1: Finn

Year 2: Hamza

Year 3: Ray

Year 4: Lochlan

Year 5: Sophie

Year 6: Sienna



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.1%	98.7%	99.6%	95.0%	98.8%	100%	100%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... We have had a fantastic start to our Reception year! We have bravely stayed for a full week and mastered the dinner hall, settled into new routines and made lots of new friends. The Reception team would like to say a huge welcome to all of our new families and welcome you all to our Penketh family, we are excited about the year ahead and hope you are too!

In Year 1... Year 1 have made a fantastic start to the new school year! We have enjoyed learning in our new classroom and getting used to our new routines. We are enjoying our new outdoor space and have been working hard to complete our weekly challenges!

In Year 2... Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this week and have settled in well to our new routines. In English, we have retold and acted out the story of the 'The Three Little Pigs'. In Maths, we have worked well with our friends when finding two digit numbers on a bead string. In RE, we discussed the different things we can do to look after our world.

In Year 3... We have started to settle into Key Stage 2 really well. We have enjoyed making cave markings in Art, using place value counters to make 2 and 3 digit numbers in Maths and in English we have started our new book 'Seal Surfer' and have made some really interesting predictions as to what we think will happen next!

In Year 4... Year Four have made a fantastic start to the term listening, doing as asked and being the best they can be; I am very proud of them all. They have begun to learn about the Mayans, the digestive system, how to create an optical illusion and how to be safe on line. The highlight of the week was the Rubber Chicken game in music!

In Year 5... What a busy start to Year 5 we've had! We have begun our English work based on 'The Lost Thing', written by Shaun Tan, recapped on place value, completed mind maps about healthcare professionals, been introduced to the Ancient Greeks topic and learnt about e-safety, just to name a few! We already have work on our WOW wall, elected school councillors and ambassadors and even squeezed in creating our own book marks! Let's keep working hard next week to gain stars for our whole class treat - a sports afternoon!

In Year 6... Year 6 have had an exciting first full week back, filled with lots of new learning. We have explored place value to millions in Maths, delved deeper into our new text 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' in English and have really enjoyed beginning our History topic of 'Conflicts Through Time'. Well done Year 6!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Bobbie** (Opposition Player of the Match trophy from Crosfields U8's JFC), **Harriett** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Rockets JFC), **Logan** (Coaches Player of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC), **Ellis** (Football Skills award from Striker Academy), **Oliver** (Man of the Match from Eagle JFC) and **Jude**, who received a trophy from Matthiola for playing well in defence!
- **Isabella**, who was presented with Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy and a participation medal for taking part in a triathlon at David Lloyd.
- **Super Swimmers; Abel** (10 metres), **Grace** (Stage 1), **Harry** (Group 1), **Lucas** (Group 3), **Joshua** (Level 3) and **Esmea** (Level 2).
- **Kristy**, who received Level 2A from the Kumon English Programme.
- **Edie**, who was awarded a Certificate of Achievement from the LiveWire Olympic Celebration Gala.
- **Summer Reading Challenge Bookworms; Jack, Phoebe and Eddie.**



READERS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Mya

Year 2: Abigail

Year 3: Jonas

Year 4: Savannah

Year 5: Florence

Year 6: Emily



LUNCH MENU W/C 16/09/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Strawberry Ice Cream	Chicken Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with various fillings Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit	Oven Baked Chicken Poppers or Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th September: After School Clubs start

Friday 20th September: PTFA Meeting 2:00pm

Tuesday 24th September: Reception Introduction to Phonics workshop for parents and carers 3.30pm- 4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Miss Horton meets the parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's reading journey.

Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October: Black History Week 'Reclaiming Narratives'

Monday 30th September: Year 4 Robinwood Residential Meeting 3.30pm-4.00pm. Information will be provided regarding kit lists, what to expect, medical updates. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mrs Clarke meets the parents and carers. Residential is 2nd to 4th April 2025.