



Weekly Newsletter

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Reminders

In July, we advised you that the hours of the school day would change slightly in this academic year. This was in line with DfE recommendations for the length of the school day.

8:40am Doors open as normal.

8:50am School starts and doors close. If late, you must sign your child into school via the main office.

3:20pm School finishes including Reception Class.

Uniform—PE Kit

Children can wear trainers for outdoor PE and plimsolls or trainers for indoor PE. You do not need to buy both, but both are acceptable.

Trim Trail

Children are not permitted to use the Trim Trail after school as it is not supervised by staff and we are not covered by insurance outside of school hours.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Year 1: Charlie

Year 2: Charlotte

Year 3: Ewan

Year 4: Sophie

Year 5: Rose

Year 6: Mia



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.4%	100%	98.8%	96.4%	97.7%	98%	98%



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 had a brilliant week. We enjoyed our first session in Forest School, where we got to explore our new area and play games together. We have also enjoyed our Maths this week - we have been ordering numerals and matching them to our numicon!

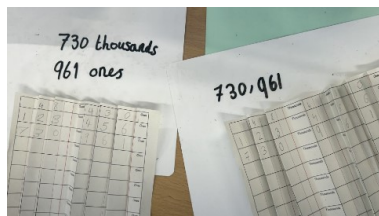
In Year 2... Year 2 have had a lovely week and have settled in very well. We have continued to enjoy our story, 'The Three Little Pigs' and are beginning to retell it independently. We have also had lots of fun in Art and created paintings in the style of different artists.

In Year 3... This week Year 3 began their musical composition workshops with Mr Oates. They learnt how to create a repeated pattern, called an Ostinato.



In Year 4... In Year 4, we have revisited the story of Rama and Sita in RE and talked about moral values. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Mr Oates and had a wonderful time learning about composition and creating patterns in music. Fabulous!

In Year 5... This week, Year 5 have been learning more about Annie Edson-Taylor's death-defying stunt over Niagara Falls. They have also enjoyed learning the value of larger numbers in maths.



In Year 6... Year 6 have loved their first full week! We are getting used to our new roles and responsibilities and have started our English book, War Game. We loved reading it and exploring what going to war was like for young men. We also had our first swimming lesson at Penketh Pool.

Year One Forest School



READERS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Ellie

Year 2: Maisy

Year 3: Scarlett

Year 4: Emma

Year 5: Kayleigh

Year 6: Kayden





OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Gymnasts; Ellis** (Level 2 from Penketh Gymnastics Club) & **Esme & Luke** (Gym Star of the Week from Beth Tweddle Gymnastics).
- **Yohan**, who was awarded a Bronze Star Award from Amplified Music.
- **Isabella, Sophia & Evangeline**, who were awarded with Summer Reading Challenge certificates.
- **Florence**, who received various rosettes and a medal for taking part in a horse show.
- **Football Superstars; Frankie** (Player of the Week trophy) & **Evangeline** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall FC & Participation trophy from 1st Kick Football).
- **Amelia**, who has achieved various Reading Egg certificates.
- **Super Swimmers; Kristy** (Level 2 Ducklings) & **Evangeline** (Level 5).
- **Summer Sports Camp Award Winners; Edie** (Star of the Day certificates from Superstars) & **Sophia** (Star of the Day from Warrington Sports Academy).



DIARY DATES



Monday 18th September: After School Clubs start

Tuesday 19th September: Promotional videographer in school

Tuesday 19th September: Year 6 PGL Residential Meeting 6pm (parent car park will be open)

Tuesday 19th September: Year 4 Robinwood Residential Meeting 5.30pm (parent car park will be open)