



Weekly Newsletter

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Breakfast Club Reminder

We have noticed that a few children have been arriving for Breakfast Club without an adult present. Just a reminder that, for safeguarding reasons, your child needs to be signed in on the Breakfast Club register. Thank you for your co-operation.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Vinnie

Year 1: Natasha

Year 2: Bodhi

Year 3: Ellie

Year 4: Bobbie

Year 5: Lochlan

Year 6: Daniel



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	99.6%	96.4%	98.7%	100%	98.4%	95.5%

OUR LEARNING

In Reception...It's been a busy week of learning in Reception linked to our topic on whales. In Literacy, we have ordered pictures from a familiar story and labelled them, developing our early writing skills. In Maths, we used cubes to explore number bonds to 5 through practical, hands-on activities. We have been using our artistic skills to paint pictures of lighthouses in the Creative Area. We have also enjoyed learning about different types of whales and discovering some interesting facts as part of our topic work.

In Year 1...Year 1 have had a busy week of learning! We began our new History unit, all about the Great Fire of London. The children are excited to find out more about the events of 1666. In Science, we have been describing different materials. In our Art lesson, we learned about the artist Georgia O'Keefe, and we carefully sketched some flowers based on her work. Finally, in Maths, we have been using a place value chart to make different teen numbers. Well done Year 1, another fantastic week!

In Year 2...This week Year 2 have learnt how to subtract a one digit number from a 2 digit number, crossing a tens boundary and have partitioned different numbers to help them to make their subtractions easier. We have been using our number knowledge within 10 to help us when adding larger numbers together. In English, we have moved onto our new story 'The Bog Baby', making predictions about what might happen. We loved listening to the story and think this will be one of our favourites!

In Year 3...This week in Year 3, we have enjoyed learning about the journey of the water cycle. In English, we have analysed our example text and used our prior learning to understand the writer's choices. In Maths, we have strengthened our learning on written subtraction with exchanges, which will help us as we move on to solve written questions. In RE, we have started our topic on Islam, learning all about the prophet (Pbuh) and how to set a good example to one another. In Computing, we have continued to create our own animations, which were very impressive! A big well done to all of Year 3 for spreading positivity through our classroom and working hard to celebrate each other's achievements.

In Year 4....This week we have been continuing to read our class text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', creating setting descriptions and highlighting the different grammatical features within the text such as expanded nouns, phrases, fronted adverbials and alternative nouns. After the Christmas break, we are back into recalling our times table facts quickly, with everyone working hard using Mathsframe to answer questions within 6 seconds! In Science, we enjoyed making a human electrical circuit to make the 'energy stick' work and in History, we have been learning about life as a Roman soldier invading Britain. In PSHE, we have been talking about different feelings and emotions and how we can handle them well.

In Year 5... This week in Year 5, we have been very creative! In English, we have started to think about how to create tension in our writing, ready for our cliff-hanger narrative. In Science, we did another experiment, where we discovered how stirring a liquid affects how quickly sugar dissolves and in Art we created 'self portraits' in the style of Cubism. We have also been working incredibly hard with multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and I am so proud of how resilient they have been! Well done, Year 5!

In Year 6...This week has been a busy and productive one in Year Six. We enjoyed our gymnastics sessions with Mr K., showing great enthusiasm as we developed our strength, balance and co-ordination. In English, we have explored and discussed the meanings of new and ambitious vocabulary in our class text and have written descriptive poems based on one of the fascinating creatures studied by Charles Darwin. In Maths, our learning has progressed to ordering fractions. This has been a challenging concept, but we have approached it with determination and are making great progress.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers**; **Isla** and **Logan** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Outstanding Gymnasts**; **Kristy** (Level 2 certificate and medal from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Luke** (Gymnast of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Fantastic Footballers**; **Lincoln** (1st Kick Tournament Winners certificate, medal and trophy) and **Rex** (Player of the Match).
- **Super Swimmer**; **Ellie** (Level 5 certificate and badge).
- **Dedicated Rainbows**; **Katie** and **Evie** (Family Tree badges) and **Nyla** (Know Myself, Family Tree and Network Stage 1 badges).
- **Blake**, who was awarded Squirrel of the Week for kindness!
- **Hayden**, who has already raised £250 for Cancer Research before starting his challenge to run 28 miles in February!



Mega Mathematicians



Rec: Betsy

Year 4: Isaac

Year 1: Morgan

Year 5: Aida

Year 2: Harley

Year 6: Isabella

Year 3: Sophia



REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Edith

Year 4: Lily R.

Year 1: Cameron

Year 5: Kaiful

Year 2: Finn

Year 6: Amelia

Year 3: Abel



LUNCH MENU W/C 19/01/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake served with Seasonal Vegetables (v)</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various fillings</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice</p> <p>Cheese Panini</p> <p>Fruit Segments or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various fillings</p> <p>Jelly & Fruit</p>	<p>Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans</p> <p>Homemade Biscuit</p>	<p>Pork or Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various fillings</p> <p>Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake</p>

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th January: Year 5 Fire Safety Visit.

Wednesday 28th January: Year 4 Robinwood Residential Parents Meeting at 5.00pm.

Tuesday 3rd—Friday 6th February: Children's Mental Health Week.

Tuesday 3rd February: Y2, Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshops.

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 11th February Lunar New Year Workshops.

Friday 13th February: Year 4 Roman Dress Up Day.

Friday 13th February: PTFA Valentine Event, more information to follow.

Friday 13th February: School Closes 3.20pm.