



## Weekly Newsletter

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### Year Six SATs Superstars

A huge 'Well Done' to our fabulous Year 6 pupils who have worked so hard this week, you are all brilliant!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Gracie

Year 1: Anson

Year 2: Harley

Year 3: Maisy

Year 4: Logan

Year 5: Frankie

Year 6: The Whole Class!



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.2%	96.8%	96.3%	99.6%	98.0%	97.5%	99.7%



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# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** We have had another busy week of learning in Reception class! This week we have been learning to share equal amounts in Maths. We read the story 'The Doorbell Rang' and acted out sharing the cookies between groups of people, making sure everyone had an equal number of cookies. In Literacy, we have been learning about the lifecycle of a chick and we created actions for each stage of the life cycle. In Phonics, we have been reading Phase 4 longer words such as 'scrunch' and 'strong'; the children have really impressed us by applying their Phonics knowledge to these bigger words! Well done Reception!

**In Year 1...** What a fun-filled week Year 1 have had again! In Maths, the children have loved using the BeeBots to help them to use positional and directional language such as forwards, backwards, left and right. In English, the children have been writing party invitations to the alien in our story, 'The Hootopize!' In Art, the children have enjoyed rolling clay and making impressions using cabbage leaves. And in Science, we have been comparing different plants, looking at their similarities and differences. A very busy week, but one we have all enjoyed!

**In Year 2...** Year 2 have enjoyed creating an information leaflet about bees, explaining how important they are and what we can do to help them stay alive and healthy. In Maths, we found quarters and thirds of different amounts, using a bar model to help us. In Forest School, we made our own puppets by whittling twigs and decorating them with lots of lovely material. In Science, we are interested to find out what will happen to the plants that we have placed in different conditions. We enjoy checking them daily to look for any changes!

**In Year 3...** Year 3 have been working hard in Maths, continuing our learning on fractions. In English, we have been working on key SPaG concepts and applying this in our work! In RE, we have been learning about the Festival Raksha Bandham and how it is celebrated. We have also been learning about the story of Rama and Sita, and how people used their duty for both good and bad. In History, we have been learning about what the Ancient Egyptians achieved and how this impacts us today.

**In Year 4...** So, excitingly this week has been a very practical week in Year 4. In Science, we have been learning what happens when you drop sultanas into a glass of lemonade, in Geography, how earthquakes are formed and in Art we have made papier mache pots and decorated our clay coil pots. It has been an all hands on deck kind of week! Gentle reminder that children need to be wearing their PE kits Monday, Thursday and Friday next week.

**In Year 5...** We have been completing some assessments this week, showing what brilliant progress we have made this year! Within PSHE lessons, we have learnt about the impact and effects of drugs and alcohol. In our Art lessons, we have learnt about the style of cubism and have been inspired by some Picasso pieces to create our own portraits. We are preparing to write our own persuasive pieces about the impact of landfill and we will present these to Year 3 next week. Have a lovely weekend!

**In Year 6...** We have been incredibly proud of the children this week. They have shown great determination and resilience when completing their SATs and are an absolute credit to you as parents and to our school. We have got some lovely activities planned for them in the coming weeks. Yesterday, as a special post SATs treat, we had a visit from the ice cream man, which has become a bit of a tradition at Penketh! Enjoy the weekend sunshine!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Olive, Lily E, Maisy, Esmea and Willow** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Vivi** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance) and **Maisy** (Merit in Tap Dance from The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Georgia** (Player of the Match from Matthiola Lions JFC), **Harriett D.** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Rockets JFC), **Lincoln** (Player of the Match from Eagle JFC), **Harriet K.** and **Georgie** (Runners Up in the CGFL Mid Cheshire Knock Out), **James** (Player of the the Match from Latchford Giants RLFC), **Arslan** (Top Defender of the Day from Crosfields ARLFC), **Oliver** (Man of the Match from Eagle Milan JFC) and **Hamza** (Season Participation trophy and Managers Player of the Season trophies).
- **Super Swimmers; Elodie and Joshua (Level 1), Sophia** (Level 3), **Asher** (Level 4) and **Isabella** (Bronze Stage 2 Rookie Lifeguard).
- **Expert Gymnasts; Georgia and Alice** (WGC 5C's for Confidence from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Flossie and Riley**, who took part in a Colour Run at Walton Gardens to raise money for St Rocco's.
- **James**, who received a medal from Outstanding Performance during Class from Wolfgym Kickboxing.



## Mega Mathematicians



Reception: Jack  
Year 1: Finn  
Year 2: Viaan  
Year 3: Marcella  
Year 4: Fearne  
Year 5: Eliots  
Year 6: Thomas



## REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Luella  
Year 1: Harley  
Year 2: Caleb  
Year 3: Isaac  
Year 4: Malachi  
Year 5: Kahlil  
Year 6: Hazel



## LUNCH MENU W/C 19/05/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza, Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn and Salad Vanilla Ice Cream	Chinese Curry with Rice or Noodles Cheese & Ham or Cheese Wrap with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables Fresh Fruit Salad or Yogurt	Beef or Vegetarian Bolgnaise with Spaghetti and Peas Cheese Wrap, Sauted Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad Cooks Choice Dessert	Oven Baked Battered Fish or Omlette with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans Cooks Choice Bicut	Pasta Bake served with Vegetables Jacket Potato with various fillings Raspberry Jelly and Fruit

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Y5 Puberty Talk with school nurse

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Academy Photography to take Groups and Leavers photographs

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** KS1 Sports Day 9:30-11:30 weather permitting

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** KS2 Sports Day 14:00-15:20 weather permitting

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** School closes (3:20pm)