



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Careers Fayre

Thank you to Mrs Green for organising our first Careers Fayre. Thanks also to our parents and the local community for giving up their time to tell the children about their jobs. It truly inspired the children and gave them lots of ideas for their future careers!

Year 4 and Year 5 had a brilliant afternoon and are looking forward to the next one!

### Phonics workshop

Thank you to Mr Toweey for delivering the Year 1 Phonic Workshop on Thursday evening. The feedback was incredibly positive.

All children in Year 1 nationally complete the Phonic Screening Check during the week beginning 10th June 2024.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Willow

Year 1: James

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Tiffany

Year 4: Rian

Year 5: Karson

Year 6: Lauren

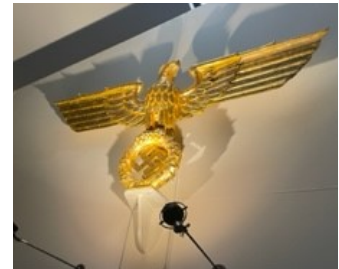


# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.3%	95.1%	97.1%	91.1%	96.1%	96.3%	94.6%

# Year Six Trip to The Imperial War Museum



## Careers Fayre

This week, our Year 4 and 5 students participated in a unique Careers Fayre. Volunteer speakers set up stalls to share insights into their professions as part of our careers curriculum. The children found the guests inspiring and were eager to learn more. A big thank you to all the volunteers for their role in inspiring the next generation!





# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...**In Maths this week, Reception have been using their subitising skills! We have been looking at sets of objects up to 5 and instantly recognising how many there are. We have also been enjoying our Literacy book, 'The Leaf Thief' and labelling pictures of the different characters from the story.

**In Year 1...**This week in Year 1, the children have been practising their different number bonds from 6-9 in Maths! We have been working systematically to complete each addition independently. We have also been working hard in English, including words ending in '-est' in our sentences!

**In Year 2...**This week in Year 2, we have been practising our addition and subtraction skills when crossing the tens boundary. We have also been sorting items into living and non-living in Science! We have loved our Anti-Bullying Week lesson on kindness and have made bookmarks to show how kind we are!

**In Year 3...**Its been a busy week in Year 3. In RE we thought about the qualities a person needs to be a good example, using Mrs Kayll as our example! In Geography we looked at the regions, counties and cities within the UK, using an atlas to locate them. In Science, we tested the contact force of different materials by running a toy car down a ramp. BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

**In Year 4...**In Year 4 we took an imaginary trip to the Circus Big Top as an introduction to our new book, 'Leon and the Place Between'. We also enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at our Careers Fayre and loved learning all about our visitors' respective jobs. Thank you to Mrs Green and our guests for attending and inspiring us all!

**In Year 5...**This week, Year 5 have been learning about North America. We studied the location of the continent and identified various parts of the world. We also enjoyed the Careers Fayre where we learnt about a variety of interesting jobs.



**In Year 6...**Year 6 had a great time at the Imperial War Museum this week. They were fascinated by the artefacts, uniforms, old machinery and the immersive displays and were an absolute credit to our school.



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Jude** (Player of the Week from Matthiola JFC) and **Heidi** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC).
- **Kahlil**, who was awarded a trophy from Under 8's Vipers A.R.L.F.C. and a Level 2 Swimming certificate and badge.
- **Gymnasts; Daisy** (1st place medal for tumbling!) and **Edie** (Forward Roll certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Isla**, who received Oppositions Player of the Match from Penketh Panthers Netball Club.
- **James** and **Alice**, who both were presented with certificates from their Squirrel group for carrying the flag during the Remembrance Parade last weekend.
- **Dancers; Lailah** (Level 1 Dance, Grade 2 Modern Theatre Merit Certificate from The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing) and **Effie** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Jackson**, who was awarded a medal for great teamwork from his Basketball team.
- **Luke** and **Hayden**, who have both received Blue Peter badges for reading.





# READERS OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Rex**

**Year 1: Hamza**

**Year 2: James**

**Year 3: Ewan**

**Year 4: Japjot**

**Year 5: Georgie**

**Year 6: Hayden**



# DIARY DATES

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas production costume letters to go home

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Academy Photography to take individuals and siblings

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Reception Intake 2024-2025 Open Morning 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Cinderella Theatre Production for Key Stage 1

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole School Christmas Film Night 3:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu Immunisation Program Catch-up Session (Reception to Year 6)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Nativity 2:30 p.m.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Nativity 9:10 a.m.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2:30 p.m.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2:30 p.m.