



Weekly Newsletter

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Our Harvest Festival assemblies will take place on **Thursday 16th October**; Reception & Key Stage 1 at 9.15am and Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm. We usually ask parents & carers to make a small donation of non-perishable items that we can donate to a worthy cause. This year, we will be supporting our local **Penketh Support Group**. Donations would help to stock their food parcel/ hamper initiative, which help families in need in Penketh. All the team are dedicated volunteers, who put their time and commitment into helping the local community. The link below will give you a flavour of the kind of things

they are involved in, including; fundraising for local events and charities, food & clothing collections, hamper donations, prescription deliveries & collections, help with grocery shopping, litter picking and distributing surplus food to the community. All support will be very much appreciated.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/261779991830761/community_help/?page_source=community_help_tab&locale=en_GB

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Archie

Year 1: Morgan

Year 2: Harley

Year 3: Daisy

Year 4: Ruby

Year 5: Jackson

Year 6: Jeremy



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.3%	97.3%	100%	97.0%	98.3%	96.0%	98.0%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have had a fantastic week full of learning and fun! In Maths, the children have been working hard on their counting skills and counting accurately to 5. In Literacy, we enjoyed reading *The Friendship Bench* and were very excited to meet our new class friend, Shadow the dog, who has already become a favourite in the classroom. We also began our Phonics journey this week and have learnt four new sounds: *s*, *a*, *t*, and *p*. Everyone has done so well and should be very proud of themselves. Well done, Reception!

In Year 1... What another brilliant week Year 1 have had! In Maths, the children have been completing missing number sequences, as well as finding one more and one less. In History, we have been comparing our school to schools in the past. The children realised we are very lucky to have comfy chairs and tables to sit at! In Science, we have been labelling the different parts of the human body!

In Year 2... Year 2 worked incredibly hard at writing noun phrases this week. We enjoyed describing a range of settings from our story. In Maths, we have counted on in steps of ten from a given number and started to compare numbers using the greater and less than symbols. In RE, we have learnt about the creation story and produced lots of beautiful illustrations to go alongside our work. In Science, we learnt about different offspring and matched images together.

In Year 3... This week in Maths, we have been adding and subtracting 10 and 100, counting in 50's, comparing numbers and making our own number lines to help support our learning! In English, we have been using role-play to gather ideas for our first big write! In Computing, we have discussed positive and negative aspects of online life. In Science, we have learnt about the nutrients our body needs and planned our own healthy three course meal. In RE, we have learnt about Jonah and the Whale and prophets within Christianity.

In Year 4... This week Year 4 have learnt all about the journey our food makes through the digestive system – all 9 metres of it! They have been recalling what the different parts are called and what they do. In Maths, they have continued our work on four digit numbers playing Top Trumps and partitioning using standard and non-standard methods. They have been continuing to create their optical illusions in Art and thinking about keeping safe online.

In Year 5... Another super week in Year 5! We started off brilliantly playing recorders in music. In English, we have written setting descriptions as if we were on the moon, and have used some very impressive vocabulary! In Maths, we have been looking at partitioning, both in the standard way and the non-standard way, showing a solid understanding of place value. Well done year 5, you've worked so hard!

In Year 6... In English this week, Year 6 have written setting descriptions using informal vocabulary and speech structures. Furthermore, we used a sentence checker to edit and improve our writing. In Maths, we have shown real resilience as we have read, wrote, ordered and compared numbers up to 10,000,000 and determined the value of each digit. During our Science lessons, we have learnt about the circulatory system and how blood travels around our body through veins and arteries. Within History, we learnt about empires during World War I and how countries have changed.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers**; **Emily, Sophia, Lily R.** and **Georgiana** (all Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes**; **Francis** ('Good Listening' trophy from Eagle JFC), **Jackson** (Coaches Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC) and **Yohan** (Player of the Match from Ace Sports U7's).
- **Super Swimmer**; **Ruby** (Level 5 certificate).
- **Outstanding Gymnasts**; **Emily** (Level 3 from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Georgia** (WGC 5C's certificate for 'Commitment' and completed Star Chart) and **Asher** ('New Skill' certificate from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Talented Scouts**; **Kristy** and **Daniel** ('Teamwork 2025' trophies from the 10th Warrington Scouts) and **Riley** (Leaders Choice and Beaver of the Year trophies from the 10th Warrington Scouts).
- **Ethan**, who was presented with a medal for kindness from Warrington Sports Academy.
- **Katie** and **Isabella**, who both completed the Summer Reading Challenge!
- **Lucy**, who gained Level 1 French from Les Petit Pois French Club.



Mega Mathematicians



Year 1: Charlotte

Year 2: Tyler

Year 3: Vinnie

Year 4: Amelia

Year 5: Molly

Year 6: Georgia



REMARKABLE READERS



Year 1: Katie

Year 2: Bella

Year 3: Caleb

Year 4: Seb

Year 5: George

Year 6: Arslan



LUNCH MENU W/C 22/09/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans or Vegetables	Pork or Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash with Vegetables and Gravy	Pasta Bake with Vegetables	Chicken Goujons, Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets and Chips with Vegetables or Baked Beans	BBQ Chicken or Quorn, Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn
Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cheese or Cheese and Ham Panini with Salad		Jacket Potato with various fillings
Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert