



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 1st December 2023

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### Mrs Clarke's Choir

Our amazing Choir performed in Warrington Fish Market last Saturday. They were AMAZING and represented the school with real pride.

The Choir sparkled and shone and Mrs Clarke was the ultimate Choir Master!

Thank you to our parents and grandparents who came along to support them. Their next performance is at the Parr Hall on Saturday 9th December, where they are singing with Warrington Concert Band.

A truly Christmassy evening in store!



Congratulations to:

Reception: Georgia

Year 1: Abigail

Year 2: Ruby

Year 3: Isabelle

Year 4: Matilda

Year 5: Ben

Year 6: Rosie

# STARS OF THE WEEK



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.6%	94.8%	98.3%	92.2%	97.3%	97.6%	98.8%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...**It has been a busy week in Reception. We have been learning about animals that hibernate and migrate. Using this knowledge, we have been painting pictures of the different animals and labelling them. Rehearsals are well underway for the nativity show and we are very excited! The children are doing a fantastic job at remembering all of the actions and showcasing their fabulous singing voices.

**In Year 1...**We have had a fantastic week in Year 1! In Maths, we have begun to look at subtractions! In English, we have started our new story 'Space Tortoise', which we are already loving! We are also busy preparing our Nativity with Year 2!

**In Year 2...**Year 2 have had a fantastic week. We have learnt how to add a one digit number to a two digit number, crossing the boundary. We have enjoyed learning about microhabitats in Science. In RE, we have learnt about advent and coloured our own advent wreaths. In Geography, we have learnt about the location of Brazil.

**In Year 3...**This week in Year 3 we have been using estimation and working out when we can use 'find the difference' as a subtraction method. We investigated the third pillar of Islam – Zakat and how it encourages Muslims to be kind to others. We have also continued our work with magnets. We discovered that not all metals are magnetic.

**In Year 4...**Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Mayans Lego Workshop and built some amazing pyramids and ball courts. We have also enjoyed delving into 'Leon and the Place Between' - we can't wait to continue the story!

**In Year 5...**This week Year 5 have been publishing their informal character descriptions about the characters in 'Hansel and Gretel'. They have enjoyed making levers and moving parts to make their characters come to life! The children have also learnt more about North America and have enjoyed another exciting Forest School session.



**In Year 6...**This week, Year 6 loved our trip to Crucial Crew. We took part in different workshops from EDF Energy, Police, British Transport Police, NHS, Magistrates and Youth Zone, which were all about how to keep safe and look after our wellbeing.





# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Owen** (Goal Keeper of the Week from Eagle JFC), **Annie** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC), **Oliver** (Man of the Match from Eagle JFC), **Max** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC), **Evangeline** (Star of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmos) and **Frankie** (Player of the Week from Wolves JFC).
- **Isla**, who was awarded Oppositions Player of the Match from Penketh Panthers Netball Club.
- **Xander**, who received the Coaches Player of the Year trophy from Wildcats Jaguars Basketball Team.
- **Super Swimmers: Arslan** (100 metres), **Zayann** (3 metres) and **Kristy** (Level 3 Ducklings).
- **Ellie**, who was presented with Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance.
- **Gymnasts: Edie** (certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Amelia** (Gymnast of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club and participation, 1st in Vault and 2nd in Floor medals), **Asher and Effie** (participation and 3rd in Vault medals), **Ellis** (participation and Gold in Floor), **Ivy** (participation medal), **Phoebe** (participation and 2nd in Floor) and **Sumi** (medals for 2nd in Floor and Vault).





# READERS OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Daniel**

**Year 1: Sean**

**Year 2: Georgiana**

**Year 3: Reggie**

**Year 4: Holly**

**Year 5: Joshua W.**

**Year 6: Mia**



# DIARY DATES

**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)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

**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.

**For other Diary Dates in December refer to the list attached.**