



Weekly Newsletter

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A heads up for next year

WATER BOTTLES

We have noticed an increasing number of children with 'Stanley' water bottles. These are too large to store and too expensive to use as a school water bottle.

From September 2024 a normal sized water bottle with '**water only**' is permitted in school, unless we receive a medical exemption certificate indicating that your child is not able to drink water. As you will be aware all schools promote healthy living and making positive lifestyle choices. Thank you for your support with this.

Summer Fayre

The PTFA are working incredibly hard, alongside Year 6, to ensure this year's Summer Fayre is a huge community success. If you are able to help in any way please respond to the email on the flyer or return your slip to school and we will pass it on.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Zayaan

Year 1: Charlie

Year 2: Jamie

Year 3: Logan

Year 4: Lewie

Year 5: Harriet K.



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.4%	93.3%	98.9%	94.6%	96.4%	93.0%	98.8%



The PTFA would like to thank you all for your support during the year. We know we ask a lot from you, to help support the school in difficult financial times. As a committee we have agreed that the PTFA will fully fund the cost of this year's disco and provide an external DJ to make sure the children can have the best possible time. This means the disco will be bigger and better, the children will hopefully have a ball, and the teachers won't have to DJ!

From September we will have a new plan of PTFA activities to keep your diaries full and your WhatsApp groups full of messages such as "Which day is own clothes day?" "Do they bring cakes in today or tomorrow?". If you would like to be involved in planning any events, have any suggestions or comments, please contact us by e-mailing **PenkethPrimaryPTFA@gmail.com** or reach out to your class WhatsApp group. We are everywhere!

We're nearly through the busy end of term, hang on tight; only a Sports Day, Summer Fayre, assemblies and discos to go before the 6 glorious weeks of wondering how to keep the little treasures entertained!

Thank you and hopefully see you soon

Kate (Mum of Mia Year 6 and Maisy Year 2)

On behalf of the PTFA



PENKETH PRIMARY PTFA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

6

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**FOR THE 2024
SUMMER FAYRE**

We need your help to make the Summer Fayre bigger and better than ever before. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you like. School will be sending out volunteer forms for you to let us know if you can help. If you have any questions

please contact:

PenkethPrimaryPTFA@gmail.com



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception went on an adventure to find Naughty Bus on Wednesday, they found him asleep in the KS1 shelter. He told us he is going to be a good bus from now on! We have been showcasing our acting skills this week in Literacy, hot-seating as the Naughty Bus and asking lots of questions! We have been writing letters, re-telling the story and creating steering wheels!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have enjoyed learning about baptism in RE. The children made a list of the things needed for a baptism to happen! In Maths, the children have been finding missing numbers in a number line to 100 and have been answering some tricky reasoning questions linked to this as well!

In Year 2... Year 2 have enjoyed reading 'The Last Wolf' this week and have described Little Red using amazing descriptive language. In Maths, we have constructed our own tally chart and table to record data. We have investigated what we use electricity for in Science. In PE, we have loved taking part in team games and worked well with our friends!

In Year 3... Another busy week in Year Three. We have been looking at the settings within our text 'Rhythm in the Rain' and creating lists of synonyms that we can use in our writing. In Maths, we have been successfully creating 3D shapes working out how many faces, vertices and edges each shape needs.

In Year 4... The children have written a wonderful setting description based on the giant's castle. They have used prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases and modifying adjectives. In Maths they have enjoyed solving problems with money and converting between £'s and pence with ease. They are making great progress!

In Year 5... In English we have planned a biography and are looking forward to getting this finished next week. In Maths, we have worked on fraction to decimal equivalents and in Geography and we have learned about global trade, importing and exporting.

In Year 6... We have enjoyed a glorious three days in the sunshine at PGL on our residential at Winmarleigh Hall! We have loved taking part in the brilliant activities including Raft Building, Jacobs Ladder, Zip Wire, Laser 360, Giant Swing & Problem Solving. Thank you to Mr Towey, Mrs Sykes & Mr Bird for looking after us!

Year 6 Residential





OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Frankie** (Season Participation trophy and Coaches Player of the Season trophy from Whittle Hall JFC Under 9's) and **Oliver** (Most Improved Player trophy from Eagle JFC Milan Under 7's).
- **Dance Superstars; Matilda** (Star of the week from Sarah Royle School of Dance) and **Mrs A. Williams** (Star of the Week for Adult Tap from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Super Swimmers; Esme** (Learn to Swim Level 4 badge and certificate) and **George** (Learn to Swim Level 10 badge and certificate)
- **Emily**, who performed in Interact School of Performing Arts production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.
- **Florence**, who was awarded two Highest Placed Member sashes and two 1st place rosette's from Brookhead Warrington Riding Club.
- **Daniel**, who was presented with Star of the Week from his Squirrel group.
- **Kristy**, who achieved Grade 1 in Ice Skating from Skate Excellence.
- **Miss Horton**, our lovely Reception teacher who said 'yes' at the weekend and is now engaged. Congratulations!



READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Daniel

Year 1: Isaac

Year 2: Lily

Year 3: Fearne

Year 4: Eva

Year 5: Harriett D



LUNCH MENU W/C 24/06/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Rounds, Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn (V) Jacket Potato with various fillings Doughnut	Roast Turkey, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli (V sub. available) Jacket Potato with various fillings Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese & garden peas (V sub. available) Chicken Pitta, Veg Rice & Broccoli Jacket Potato with various fillings Arctic Roll or Ice Cream	Oven Baked Fish or Chicken Goujons with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette) (V. sub available) Jacket Potato with various fillings Raspberry Jelly & Fruit

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25th June: Reception Trip to Walton Gardens

Tuesday 25th June: Paris 2024 Olympic Sports Y1-Y6 with Progressive Sports. All children to come into school in their school PE Kit

Wednesday 26th June: Intake afternoon 1.15pm for New Reception Starters in 'September 2024'

Thursday 27th June: Own Clothes Day – bring a tombola prize for our Summer Fayre

Friday 28th June: INSET Day - School Closed for pupils

Monday 1st July: School opens