



Weekly Newsletter

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PTFA News

We'd like to thank all of the PTFA (Parent, Teachers and Friends Association) for organising tonight's Easter Bingo and Quiz, they have put an enormous amount of effort into making it a great success. We would also like to thank all our wonderful families for donating Easter eggs as prizes. We are looking forward to sharing the evening with our families.



ParentPay Debt

Parents need to be aware that, on **31st March**, Warrington School Meals Service will charge the school for any outstanding debt on ParentPay. If **your child's account is in debt at this point, payment will need to be brought into the school office in cash.** Any further payments made to ParentPay after the cut-off date will be used for future meals. **Please ensure that your child's account is in CREDIT by 30th March**, especially if they have a school meal every day. Thank you.

Congratulations to:

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Bella

Year 1: Elsie

Year 2: Bobbie

Year 3: Jacob

Year 4: Owen

Year 5: Sienna

Year 6: Phoebe



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.7%	94.8%	96.6%	96.1%	99.6%	96.0%	96.1%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have begun to explore a new book in Literacy this week, 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been very busy writing the ingredients used to bake bread, creating little red hens of our own and acting out the story. In Maths, we have been looking at spatial vocabulary and making maps of our journey from home to school. What a busy week we have had Reception!

In Year 1... This week Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Penketh Library. The children explored the range of books on offer and took part in a treasure hunt! We have also been busy back in the classroom, naming the oceans that surround the UK in Geography!



In Year 2... Year 2 have enjoyed comparing the story of 'Jim and the Beanstalk' to 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In Geography, we have learnt about the continent of Asia. In Maths, we have moved onto our division unit and we have been so excited to divide objects into equal groups. We are so looking forward to making our own moving vehicle in DT next week.

In Year 3... Year 3 'have blown my socks off' this week with their super behaviour and positive attitude to learning. They enjoyed a fantastic morning at Penketh library, had a very muddy adventure at Forest school and have learnt all about inputs, processes and outputs on digital devices in computing.



In Year 4... This week, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Dr Farag, a Cardiologist from Warrington Hospital, who delivered a Smart Heart session. He brought stethoscopes that we could use to listen to our heartbeat and also shared with us some advice for how to keep our hearts healthy as we grow.



In Year 5... This week Year Five have grappled with fractions. We have explored improper fractions and how to make them into mixed numbers. This required us to be confident with multiplication and division. In English, we have got well into our class text, 'King Kong'. We are preparing to write a newspaper report on the events!

In Year 6... This week, year 6 have started a new book called 'Jemmy Button' and are beginning to prepare to write a set of instructions for how to survive on a desert island. In Geography, we have looked at the impact of deforestation of the Amazon rainforest and how this will affect the areas both locally and globally.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Jude** (Player of the Week from Matthiola JFC), **Eve** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC and Player of the Match from Eagle Barca), **Annie** (Player of the Week from Cromwell JFC) and **Stanley** (Parents Player of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; Hayden and Annie** (3rd place medals for Butterfly), **Eve** (1st place medals for Breast Stroke and Front Crawl) and **Matilda** (Swim Level 7).
- **Dance Superstars; Esme, Abigail, Marcella, Sophia and Mia** (all Stars of Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Mya** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Annie**, who was presented with 3 badges from Brownies.
- **Martial Arts; Charlie**, (Yellow Belt from Matt Fiddes) and **Lucas** (Green Stripe Belt and Agility certificate from Little Tiger Cubs).
- **Leo**, who received a medal for taking part in a Triathlon and a Bronze certificate from The Royal Life Saving Society UK.
- **Oliver**, who achieved the Silver Stars Award from Amplified Music School.
- **Hayden**, who was presented with Gym Star of the Week from Beth Tweddle Gym Stars.



READERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Zayaan

Year 1: James

Year 2: Ray

Year 3: Nancy

Year 4: George

Year 5: Caden

Year 6: Xander



LUNCH MENU W/C 25/03/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Curry, 50/50 Rice	Pork Sausage, Mash & Gravy	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Crumb Coated Chicken, Chunky Chips	Pasta Bake
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Baked Diced Potatoes	Baked Fishcake, Potato Waffles	Hot Tuna Panini, Coleslaw & Salad	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cheese Flan, Potato Wedges
Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Shortbread Biscuit	Jacket Potato with various fillings
Strawberry Ice Cream Roll	Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Blueberry Cake		Jelly & Fruit



DIARY DATES

Friday 22nd March: PTFA Easter Bingo and Quiz Evening 6pm.

Wednesday 27th March: Parents Evening 3.30pm—8pm.

Thursday 28th March: School closes at **2.30pm**.

Monday 8th April: School opens.