

Weekly Newsletter

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Penketh Fire Service Visit

Penketh Fire Service paid a visit to our Year 5 class this week to talk about fire safety. They were able to go inside a smoke filled tent, to highlight the dangers of smoke inhalation and listened to a talk from Firefighters about what to do if an emergency occurs at home.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Tilly

Year 1: Nyla

Year 2: Rayaan

Year 3: Harley

Year 4: Enzo

Year 5: Tudor

Year 6: Ellis



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.8%	100%	98.2%	97.6%	96.7%	98.4%	98.4%

OUR LEARNING

In Reception...

This week in Reception, we have started writing in our Phonics books, carefully practising how to write new words on a line linked to our new digraph. In Maths, we have been singing "10 Green Bottles" to help us learn how to take away one and become more confident with subtraction. During MyHappymind, we talked about the importance of showing gratitude to the people who help us at school. In R.E., we learned that Christians read a special book called the Bible. We shared our ideas and drew pictures of something that is special to us. Well done, Reception, for another fantastic week of learning!

In Year 1... We have had another busy week in Key Stage 1. This week, we have been retelling the story of our latest English text, 'Hermelin'. The children have been working very hard to remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Maths, we have been making different teen numbers using various resources such as numicon, bead strings and counters. In Art, we have been colour mixing, using primary colours to create secondary colours. And in History, we have continued our learning of the Great Fire of London, learning about what caused the fire in the first place. Well done Year 1 for another fantastic week of learning.

In Year 2... This week in Year 2, we have learnt how to add two 2-digit numbers together, crossing the tens boundary! The children have listened brilliantly and are enjoying answering these questions in class. In Science, we discussed what different materials are used for and in PSHE, we thought about different jobs in our community and discussed the personality traits that a person needs to help them in that job. In Art, we used oil pastels and coloured pencils to create a landscape picture inspired by nature.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we've had another week of hard work! We enjoyed gymnastics in PE, as we showcased some of our new moves. We made clay sculptures in Forest School, alongside making some motivational posters which have found a home in our classroom cloakroom. In English, we have planned and written our setting narrative based on our text 'Rhythm of the Rain', and focusing on our use of prepositions. In Maths, we have started our multiplication and division unit by working on our 4's, 8's and 3's. We have worked hard in our arithmetic tests, with everyone's scores going up each week. Well Done Year 3 on another brilliant week!

In Year 4... This week we have been continuing our amazing times table work by adding the 7, 9, 11, and 12 times tables to our repertoire. We are continuing to use Mathsframe, both at home and at school to prepare us for the MTC check in June. Mrs Clarke says we are going to smash it! Keep practising!!!

In Year 5... Another busy week in year 5! We were very happy to welcome Miss Silver back into school! In Maths, we have started the tricky concept of long multiplication. In Art, we created our own versions of Van Gogh's Starry Night and we wrote our cliff-hanger narratives in English. I was so impressed by how everyone managed to create tension throughout their stories. Well done Year 5, a week filled with tricky lessons! Enjoy your well deserved weekend!

In Year 6... This week we have been really focused in completing our spring assessments and have had a fantastic week, showing great focus and enthusiasm across all areas of learning. We have approached our work with a positive attitude, demonstrated resilience, independence and a real determination to do our best. It has been lovely to see pupils supporting one another, engaging thoughtfully in lessons and taking pride in their achievements.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Esmea and Marcella** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Ellie** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Fantastic Footballers and Rugby Players; Georgia** (Trainer of the Week from Matthiola Lions JFC), **Viaan** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle Barcelona Madrid), **Cameron** (Players Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC), **Ellis** (Man of the Match from Rylands JFC), **Mya** (Parents Player of the Match trophy), **Jack** (Trainer of the Week trophy!) and **Luella**, who received Trainer of the Day from Crosfields Cubs ARLFC and a medal for playing football!
- **Viaan**, who achieved Kumon Level EII English and The Chief Scout Bronze Award from the 30th Warrington West Beavers.
- **Oliver**, who gained Grade 2, Level 1 Award in Rock and Pop Guitar.
- **Lailah**, who was presented with Superstar of the Week from Penketh Panthers Netball Club.
- **Grayson**, who graduated from Little Tiger Cubs Martial Arts Club, presented with Gymnast of the Day from Urban Gymnastics and was also Star of the Week in his Swimming class!
- **Betsy**, who proudly showed her rosette for excellent horse riding!



Mega Mathematicians



Rec: Eva

Year 4: Lily R.

Year 1: Grayson

Year 5: Lexi

Year 2: Vivi

Year 6: Muhammad

Year 3: Emily



REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Freddie

Year 4: Jamie

Year 1: Eddie

Year 5: Jackson

Year 2: Maeve

Year 6: Isabella

Year 3: Vinnie



LUNCH MENU W/C 26/01/26

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 Cheese or Cheese and Ham Panini with Salad	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			Jacket Potato with various fillings
Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Dessert

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 28th January: Y4 Parents Robinwood Residential Meeting 5pm

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 3rd February: Y2, Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshops

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February: Lunar New Year Workshops

Friday 13th February: Year 4 Roman Dress Up Day

Friday 13th February: PTFA Valentine Event, more information to follow

Friday 13th February: School Closes 3.20pm