



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Sports Day

Today has been a great success! Well done to everyone who took part (pupils, parents and staff!) and a special thank you to our PTFA who provided refreshments.

*Have a lovely half-term*



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to:**

Reception: Elodie

Year 1: Effie

Year 2: Emily

Year 3: Ruby

Year 4: Savannah

Year 5: Lailah

Year 6: Hazel



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.1%	95.5%	90.0%	95.8%	97.0%	94.4%	97.3%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception children are currently learning about life cycles and have been observing (very patiently for 3 weeks!) eggs hatch into chicks. The children have been developing their scientific observation skills and are able to identify different body parts of the chicks e.g. feathers and beaks. The children have also developed their understanding of the responsibilities that come with caring for living things, such as ensuring the chicks are kept warm and learning to hold them gently. The children have had lots of fun naming the chicks and watching them grow!



**In Year 1...** What a busy week we have had in Year 1! In Art, the children have loved making their own clay masks. We used different techniques to help us with our creations. In Maths, we have been counting in 10s, and playing lots of different games and singing songs to help with this. In English, we wrote our own version of the story 'Toys in Space'; the children have blown us away with their creative writing! Finally we have loved taking part in Sports Day; the children showed such enthusiasm for this exciting event! Have a lovely week off everyone!

**In Year 2...** Year 2 have loved making their delicious soup this week. We enjoyed chopping and slicing lots of different vegetables and created our own unique labels. In Forest School, we had an amazing time exploring fire and even tasted some yummy smoked toast! In Maths, we have identified the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. During our English lessons, we have used amazing vocabulary to describe the character, Little Red. Wishing you all a lovely, restful half term break.

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have been looking at finding halves in Maths and we have worked hard on understanding the numerator and denominator! In History, we have learnt about the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and what they did during their reign. In DT, we have designed and created our very own pencil cases! We have enjoyed learning about the different ways in which we can use materials for a variety of functions. In Music, we have been using instruments to help us identify and change to different levels of pitch. We have thoroughly enjoyed sports day, where we've been able to showcase our skills learnt in PE. Have a lovely half term holiday everyone!

**In Year 4...** Another good week in Year Four with all the children showing resilience and hard work in our final tests this year. Everyone has tried their very best! The children were very excited to decorate their coil pots and have been facing their fears of fractions by making a whole and placing fractions on a number line. They were very much looking forward to taking part in Key Stage Two Sports Day. Wishing you all a happy holiday!

**In Year 5...** Year 5 have had a busy end to the half-term! We had a visit from the school nurse to discuss how the body changes in both males and females; we were really mature and asked sensible and well thought out questions. Our trip to see 'Annie' the musical was a highlight of our week, we hope to see some of the children appearing in this in years to come! We have been practising our celebration day assembly and can't wait to share it with you all. We ended our week with a fabulous sports day! You definitely deserve a well-earned rest, Year 5, before our final half-term commences!

**In Year 6...** This week in History, Year 6 have been looking at the British Civil War and Oliver Cromwell and how Warrington was involved. We researched how Penketh used to look over 100 years ago and looked at what's changed and why. We've also been drawing figures to scale and creating clay tiles in Art. We absolutely deserve our half term!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Marcella, Logan and Isabella** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Lily and Lucy** (Stars of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Marcie** (Tournament Participation medal from Matlock Town JFC), **Eddie** (Trainer of the Day from Crosfields ARLFC), **Bobbie** (Coaches Player and Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Stars JFC) and **Joshua** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; Edie** (Level 7) and **Aria D.** (Level 3).
- **Expert Gymnasts; Ruby** (Level 2 from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Evie** (Star of the Week from Gymfinity Kids).
- **Viaan**, who was awarded English Level DII and Maths Level C from Kumon and Grade 1 Distinction for Electronic Keyboard.
- **Lailah**, who won the draw for the season ticket to watch Warrington Wolves play Hull KR this evening.



# Mega Mathematicians



Reception: Isaac                      Year 1: Lucy  
 Year 2: Abel                              Year 3: Ray  
 Year 4: Arthur                          Year 5: Matilda  
 Year 6: Max



# REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Eva                          Year 1: Vivi  
 Year 2: Olive                              Year 3: Alison  
 Year 4: Lexi                                Year 5: Theo P.  
 Year 6: Theo V.



# LUNCH MENU W/C 02/06/25

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

# DIARY DATES

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: School closes (3:20pm)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: School re-opens

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 5 class assembly and certificates of achievement 14:00-15:00

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 class assembly and certificates of achievement 14:00 15:00

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June –Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Residential to Robinwood, Dobroyd Castle