



Weekly Newsletter

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Staffing News

Mrs Anderson has recently been appointed to the position of SENCO for Warrington Primary Academy Trust, working across two schools for 3 days per week; Penketh Primary School (1 day) & Callands Primary School (2 days). She has had a full handover with our previous SENCO, Mrs Arnaud and has already been in contact with a number of our families. We wish her well in this new role.

From Monday 18th May, after the children have completed their SATs, she will be stepping down as our Year 6 teacher. Miss Silver will move into Year 6 teaching on a Monday & Tuesday, with Miss Rowland continuing for the remainder of the week. Mrs Forrester will teach Year 5 from Tuesday to Friday, with cover provided by Mr Kashiri and Mrs Clarke each Monday.

We are also delighted to share the happy news that Mrs Forrester is expecting a baby in the Autumn and will begin her period of Maternity Leave soon after the children return from the summer holidays. We will be appointing a full time Year 5 teacher from the beginning of September to cover this Maternity Leave period until Mrs Forrester returns to school. We will share further details with you, once we have successfully appointed.

I am sure you will be with me in wishing Mrs Forrester a happy & healthy pregnancy and we look forward to sharing the baby news in due course!

Miss Burke

Head of School

LUNCH MENU W/C 27/04/26

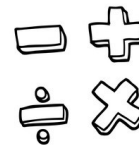
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza, Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn and Salad	Chicken Curry with Rice	Beef or Vegetarian Bolognaise with Spaghetti and Peas	Oven Baked Battered Fish or Chicken	Pasta Bake served with Vegetables
Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cheese & Ham or Cheese Wrap with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables	Cheese Wrap, Sautéed Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad	Goujons with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with various fillings
Cooks Choice Dessert	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yogurt	Cooks Choice Dessert	Cooks Choice Biscuit	Raspberry Jelly and Fruit

ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.3%	98.8%	98.4%	99.2%	98.5%	100%	98.3%

Penketh Primary Superstars



Reception Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Isabella

Remarkable Reader:
Vinnie

Mega Mathematician:
Georgia



Year 1 Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Iris

Remarkable Reader:
Morgan

Mega Mathematician:
Estere



Year 2 Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Scarlett

Remarkable Reader:
Noah

Mega Mathematician:
Anson



Year 3 Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Kristy

Remarkable Reader:
Alice

Mega Mathematician:
Abel W.



Year 4 Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Axel

Remarkable Reader:
Eleanor

Mega Mathematician:
Seb



Year 5 Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Alice

Remarkable Reader:
Reggie

Mega Mathematician:
Scarlett



Year 6 Superstars...

Star of the Week:
Arslan

Remarkable Reader:
Mylo

Mega Mathematician:
Owen



OUR LEARNING

In Reception...What a fantastic week we've had full of sunshine, growth and discovery. In class, we explored the lifecycle of a frog, learning how they grow and change. We even visited the school pond, where we were excited to spot real frog-spawn and tadpoles - such a special experience! In Literacy, we've been learning about the lifecycle of a plant, carefully labelling each stage. Meanwhile, in Maths, we've been practising how to partition and recombine amounts. A brilliant week of learning - well done Reception!

In Year 1...The children in Year 1 have worked their socks off this week! From writing sentences about a setting in English, to halving numbers using bar models in Maths; we have not stopped! In Geography, we have finished our learning about the UK by naming the seas surrounding the UK. In RE, we heard the story of 'The Blind Men and the Elephant' and considered what it meant. In Science, we have been comparing different plants, and have enjoyed planting our own! We are so excited to watch them grow!

In Year 2...This week in Year 2, we had our first Forest School session. It was so much fun! We built our own dens, created observational drawings and made a huge mess in the mud kitchen! In English, we have read our new story 'The King Who Banned the Dark' and discussed reasons why we like and dislike the dark. In Maths, we have found fractions of different amounts using bar models.

In Year 3...This week in Year 3, we have completed our fractions unit by adding and subtracting and finding a fraction of an amount. In English, we have started planning and writing our final write for Learning Outcome One; we are writing a narrative based on finding memories, linked with our book 'The Forgettery'. In Geography, we have been learning about where our water comes from and the cycle it follows. In Science, we have learnt about different functions of a leaf and other plants. In RE, we have been learning about Hindu Dharma, and our duties in life.

In Year 4...This week in Year 4 we have been reading a story called 'Song Walker' set in the outback of Australia. Lots of us have decided we would like to visit Australia. Ruby was able to tell us what it is like. We have continued our work on 'The Journey' writing beautiful character and setting descriptions. We have learnt what equivalent fractions are and how we can work them out. In Spanish, we have learnt how we can tell the doctor that we are poorly and which part of our body hurts and in RE we have been learning about special food in the Jewish faith.

In Year 5...Another brilliant week in year 5! This week we have continued looking at decimals in Maths, learning about our tenths and hundredths including comparing different numbers. We have started to write our survival narratives and we can't wait for you to read them at Parents Evening; all the children have such great ideas for their story. In Science, we looked at the solar system and have even drawn our own using compasses.

In Year 6...This week Year 6 have been busy developing their understanding of statistics, interpreting pie-charts, using percentages to show data, plotting co-ordinates and learning how to find the area of triangles. It's been a busy Maths-filled week! In English, we have been building our reading skills by practising comprehensions, talking about texts and using our knowledge to retrieve information. We managed to fit in a game of SpaG bingo, bringing fun and friendly competition into the classroom! We're really pleased to share that we have earned four marbles for being superstars at lunchtime and have earned some well deserved extra playtime.