



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Reading With Your Child

Just a gentle reminder that if you read with your child please remember to put a note in their Homework Diary/Reading Record Book so that teachers are aware of the good work that is being done at home!

Thank you



### Local Sharing

#### Library

Well done to budding reader Willow, who has been busy setting up a sharing library/book box situated on Stocks Lane, next to the Oaks Centre. It contains a selection of books for children and adults for you to swap and share.



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Charlotte

Year 1: Dakota

Year 2: Marcie

Year 3: Seb

Year 4: Edie

Year 5: Arslan

Year 6: Daniel



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.6%	99.3%	97.8%	97.2%	96.4%	90.3%	97.9%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have returned to school ready to learn! We received a letter from Mr Johannson, he told us to read his favourite book 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and help him to plant seeds. We got to work straight away, writing a list of what we will need to do and preparing our planters ready to start planting next week! In our Creative Area, we have been creating symmetrical butterflies using paints and folding our own paper! In Maths, we have been busy using the numicon to make number bonds to 10 and writing the number sentence. Well done Reception!

**In Year 1...** Year 1 have made a brilliant start to the new half-term! In English, we have begun to look at our new story 'Toys in Space'. The children are very excited to learn more about this fantastic book! In Maths, we have been looking at identifying 2D shapes and their properties. In Art, we have been making sculptures using different coloured card. The children were very enthusiastic about this and loved using their imaginations to be as creative as possible!

**In Year 2...** Year 2 have loved reading to the end of 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and enjoyed writing a thank you letter to Jim. We tried to include noun phrases and commas in a list and questions. In Maths, we have completed our unit on money and are keen to start our work on fractions. Our first Forest School session was amazing! We played in a mud kitchen, used a magnifying glass to look for insects and made brilliant dens. In DT, we designed our own delicious soup in preparation for our making session next week.

**In Year 3...** Year 3 loved learning about the life of an Egyptian man, played a classic Egyptian game, took part in a battle and even had a go with a bow and arrow! In English, we have started looking at our new class text 'Journey' which is a book with no words! It will be interesting to see the ideas we come up with in the coming weeks! In Maths, we have been working incredibly hard on our multiplication and will use these skills when we tackle division! In RE, we have been learning about our duties within our families, and school lives too! In PE, we have been playing lots of games and working on our multisport skills.

**In Year 4...** Welcome to the summer term! The time is flying! The children have made an excellent start to the half term learning some new vocabulary connected with the Rainforest, explaining to each other how to halve a four digit number and beginning our Art work based on clay sculpture. We have also started to learn a very special song that we have written for our end of year assembly!

**In Year 5...** Year 5 have settled back amazingly well this week. We have started our new text in English lessons, 'The Paperbag Prince', which discusses how we should take care of the environment. Within Maths lessons, we have learnt how to add fractions with different denominators. The position of the Earth in space has been the subject of our science lessons, looking at why we have night and day, and the four seasons. Keep up the hard work!

**In Year 6...** Year Six have settled well after the holidays. We are fully throwing ourselves into Reading, Maths and SPAG revision; the class have enjoyed some games being thrown in for a little fun (especially a game of bingo here and there!) The class are working hard to reduce errors in Maths and are refining their checking skills too. We are so proud of their progress and couldn't ask more of their attitude to learning. Well done Year Six.



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancer; Sophia** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Cameron** (Player of the Match from Penketh Lions JFC) and **James** (U8's Opposition Player of the Match from Shevington Sharks RLFC).
- **Super Swimmer; Bodhi**, who achieved his 15 metre badge and certificate.
- **Expert Gymnasts; Georgia** (Warrington Gymnastics Club 5c's certificate for Concentration) and **Elsie** (Warrington Gymnastics Club 5c's certificate for Commitment).
- **Talented Martial Artist; James**, received Outstanding Performance During Class medal from Wolf Gym Kickboxing Club.
- **Emma**, who was awarded Superstar of the Week from Penketh Panthers Netball Club.
- **Isabella**, who was presented with Bronze Stage 1 from The Royal Lifesaving Society.
- **William**, who won the season ticket to watch Warrington Wolves beat St Helen's 32-18 last night.





# REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Natasha

Year 1: Scarlett

Year 2: Isaac

Year 3: Enzo

Year 4: Claire

Year 5: Jeremy

Year 6: Thomas



# Mega Mathematicians

Reception: Eddie

Year 1: Harley

Year 2: Sophia

Year 3: Ruby

Year 4: George

Year 5: Rian

Year 6: Harriett D.



# LUNCH MENU W/C 28/04/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza, Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn and Salad  Jacket Potato with various fillings  Cooks Choice Dessert	Chinese Stir-Fry with Noodles  Cheese & Ham or Cheese Wrap with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables  Jacket Potato with various fillings  Cooks Choice Dessert	Beef or Vegetarian Bolgnaise with pasta  Cheese Wrap  Jacket Potato with various fillings  Cooks Choice Dessert	Fish or Omlette with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans  Cooks Choice Dessert	Pasta Bake  Jacket Potato with various fillings  Cooks Choice Dessert

**Please note:** The school kitchen has asked that we inform you that there has been a change to next weeks Lunch menu. Please disregard the version which appears on the school website as it is incorrect.