



Weekly Newsletter

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Lunchboxes

Our Midday Assistants are noticing an increasing number of half eaten sandwiches, fruit and full bags of crisps in the bin. We are asking children to take home their uneaten food so parents and carers can see what their children have actually eaten.

We appreciate your co-operation.

Breakfast Club

Just a few gentle reminders about Breakfast Club. This runs from **7.50am** each morning and the children go down to their class at 8.40-8.45am, once the main doors open.

We are getting an increase in numbers, so it is very important that you pre-book your child's place, ideally via e-mail, so that we can ensure we have sufficient staff ratios.

Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Vivienne

Year 1: Luke

Year 2: Eleanor

Year 3: Molly

Year 4: Isabella

Year 5: Harriet K.

Year 6: Poppy



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.3%	99.2%	96.6%	97.3%	97.3%	99.2%	99.6%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have been little superstars this week! We have started writing in our new books during our Phonics lessons. We are doing a fantastic job of writing the 'short date' too! We have been learning about healthy eating and sorting pictures of foods we should eat every day and foods we should eat once a week as a treat. We have been looking at number bonds to 10 in Maths, using the cubes to support our answers.

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have been completing observational drawings in their Art lesson! The children have also enjoyed learning about the life of Walter Senior in their History lesson.



In Year 2... Year 2 have enjoyed creating clay sculptures in Forest School this week. In Music, we have continued to explore pitch and used glockenspiels to compare different sounds. In Science, we have observed our plants and discussed what they need to stay healthy. We have started our investigation to investigate what will happen if we keep a plant in the dark.

In Year 3... This week Year 3 have been learning all about imperative verbs in English, how to order fractions in Maths and conducted an exciting experiment in Science using food colouring and a stick or rhubarb to show how a water cycle works!

In Year 4... This week we have been learning all about angles in Maths. In English, we have written our own stories based on our current text 'Where The Forest Meets the Sea'. In Guided Reading we have been studying a poem all about sharks!

In Year 5... Year 5 have mastered adding fractions when the numbers have the same denominator, this will progress to differing denominators. In English, we have used adverbs for possibility and probability when writing a narrative. We have also produced acrostic poems about our school and local community, linked to our RE work—How do people decide what to believe?

In Year 6... This week, Year 6 have impressed me so much as we have started to look at algebra! We have learnt that we can find different unknowns based on given facts allowing us to find what number a letter is representing. The class have blown me away with their enthusiasm when solving this!

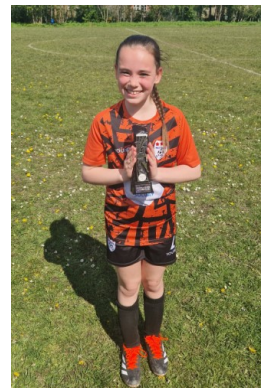


OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Sophia** (Player of the Week from Matthiola Rockets), **Heidi** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC), **Georgie** (Girl of the Match and Parents Player of the Week from Emerald JFC), **Rose** (Parents Player of the Match from Crosfields JFC) and **Jude** (Player of the Week from Matthiola JFC).
- **Super Swimmer; George** (Level 9 badge & certificate).
- **Dance Superstars; Effie and Isabelle** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Mia** (Commercial Dance Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Lily** (Grade 1 Modern Theatre).
- **Great Gymnasts; Awards from Penketh Gymnastics Club—Asher** (Participation medal, 1st place Floor and 2nd place Vault medals), **Amelia** (Participation medal and Judges Floor Award), **Effie** (Participation medal, 2nd place Floor and 3rd place Vault), **Edie** (Catch High Bar certificate) and **Emily** (Participation medal, 1st place Floor and 2nd place Vault medals)
- **Martial Arts Ninjas; Asher & Axel** who achieved their red belts in Karate
- **Yoga superstar; Hugo** who was awarded Superstar of the Week from Little Oms Children’s Yoga



READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Maeve

Year 1: Harry

Year 2: Esmea

Year 3: George

Year 4: Theo H

Year 5: Joshua

Year 6: Niall



LUNCH MENU W/C 29/04/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake	Cajun Chicken in a bun	Chicken Tikka Masala	Oven Baked Fish or Chicken Goujons with Chips	Pork Meatballs & Pasta
Quorn Nuggets	Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Baguette Pizza	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings
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Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard		

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th May: School closed for the early May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May: School opens

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATs week

Thursday 16th May: Year 4/5 Chinese Music Workshop

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May: Year 5/6 Bike Right (separate letters will be sent home)

Thursday 23rd May: Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbages workshop

Friday 24th May: School closes (3:20pm)