

### **Weekly Newsletter**

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#### **Nut Free School**

Just a gentle reminder that we are a nut free school. We have a member of staff who has a very serious nut allergy that may develop into a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. For this reason all nut-based products are not allowed on the school grounds. An allergic reaction or anaphylaxis can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products. Please remember to check the labels of all food, even if it says 'may contain nuts'.



#### For example:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spreads like Nutella
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### **Congratulations to:**

**Reception: Saoirse** 

Year 1: Cameron

Year 2: Maeve

Year 3: Sean

Year 4: Maisy

Year 5: Logan

Year 6: James





## **ATTENDANCE**



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	100%	94.2%	94.8%	96.7%	95.2%	92.4%



### OUR LEARNING

In Reception... This week in Reception, we have been busy labelling the initial sound of pictures of the characters in our story, using our Phonics grapheme knowledge. In Maths, we have been using our eyes to subitise - looking carefully to say how many without counting! We've also had lots of fun playing on our bicycles in the outdoor area, making the most of the sunshine while it lasts! What a great week, well done Reception!

In Year 1...This week in English, the children have been writing descriptions of Old Bear. They have been using the conjunction 'and' to extend their sentences! In Maths, the children have been comparing objects and numbers, using the language of 'most' and 'fewest'. In RE, the children learnt about prayer, and why people pray. They discovered that one of the reasons people pray is to say 'thank you'. The children wrote their own thank you cards for important people in their lives. Well done Year 1, another fantastic week of learning!

In Year 2... Year 2 have started to write their own story taking inspiration from 'A River' by Marc Martin. The vocabulary that the children are using is incredible and they have been a joy to read so far. In Maths, we have answered word problems involving place value and found numbers on a number line. In History, we have learnt about the life of Walter Tull and discovered his achievements. In our PSHE lessons, we discussed what we can do if we are feeling lonely and thought of ways that we can help those who feel lonely too!

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have completed our approaching threat narratives in English and worked hard to include the correct form of A or An, prefixes and conjunctions. In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers, and working hard on our times tables! In our shared read, we have been reading the LEGO book, and looking at how non-fiction helps us to learn different things. In RE, we have been discussing the parable of Jesus washing his disciples' feet and how this demonstrated qualities of a good leader. In Computing, we have been discussing online safety and giving advice on how to stay safe within the games we play and websites we use.

In Year 4...In Year Four this week we have been planning our whale stories, finding out why Hindus celebrate Diwali and learning the names of our different types of teeth and their functions. We have enjoyed our non-fiction shared reading book called 'The Travel Book' and have been reading about different countries in Europe. Also this week, we have been learning about the first female architect Lady Elizabeth Wilbraham and have celebrated European languages day by learning some French phrases.

In Year 5...This week, year 5 have worked on ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 and placing them accurately on a number line in our Maths lessons. In English, we have started writing our Exploration Narrative, where we are writing as if we have just landed on the moon. We are making sure to include a variety of Year 5 writing features. In History, we have looked at the Greek Gods and what they meant to the Ancient Greeks. We have worked so hard this week!

In Year 6...Within science, Year 6 have extended their circulatory system knowledge and created their own flow charts to show how blood circulates through the body. In History, we have explored how the world map has changed since 1914. In English, we have now read Rose Blanche, what an emotional ending! I can't wait to plan our extended writing. In Maths, we have secured our understanding of rounding and are moving onto to negative numbers.



## OTHER AWARDS



#### **Congratulations to:**

- <u>Incredible Dancers</u>; Marcella, Luna-Rae and Lily E. (all Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- <u>Football and Rugby Heroes</u>; Florence (Coaches Player of the Match), James (Top Tackler from Latchford Giants AFLFC), Cameron (Player of the Match from Penketh Lions), George (Under 10's Tornadoes Trainer of the Night), Jack (Man of the Match from Eagle JFC), Francis (Coaches Player Award from FC Eagle), Viaan (Player of the Match from Bank Quay Rovers JFC) & Isaac, who was awarded a trophy for excellent goalie skills from his football team!
- <u>Super Swimmers</u>; Esmea & Sophia (20 metres), Axel (Level 5), Iris & Aria D. (Duckling Level 4), Evie (Puffin), Elodie (Level 3) & Logan (Bronze 100m & 200m plus 2nd overall at Liverpool & District S.W.P.A. with Warrington Warriors Swimming Club).
- Outstanding Gymnasts; Natasha (Star of the Week from Gymfinity Kids Club) & Aria D., who completed her 1st session with Warrington Gymnastics Club.
- Warrington Running Festival Participants; Arlo, Harry K. & Axel, who all proudly displayed their medals!
- Axel & Eddie, who completed the Story Garden Reading Challenge.
- Viaan, who was awarded Warrington Cricket Clubs U9's Bowler of the Season.
- **Axel**, who was presented with the 28th Warrington Chief Scout's Bronze Award.



# **Mega Mathematicians**

**Rec: Matthew** 

Year 1: Zozan

Year 2: Willow

Year 3: Abel G.

Year 4: Sofia

Year 5: Kaiful

Year 6: Connie-May



### REMARKABLE READERS

Rec: Georgia

Year 1: Arlo

Year 2: Francis

Year 3: Elsie

Year 4: Asher

Year 5: Lochlan

Year 6: Tilly



# **LUNCH MENU W/C 29/09/25**

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