



# Weekly Newsletter

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### World Book Day Thursday 5th



March



To celebrate World Book Day children should come into school wearing Pyjama's (with a suitable outdoor coat and shoes for playtime) and a cuddly toy for reading time. A book swap will take place in the hall, where children can donate books and choose new ones to take home.

*Our PTFA are organising a Wonka Bar Sale. Pre-order your Wonka Bars from Monday via ParentPay to be in with a change of winning a Golden Ticket!*



### Year 4 Electricity Workshop

Our Year 4 pupils had a great time today learning all about electricity!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to:**

Reception: **Ayla**

Year 1: **Grayson**

Year 2: **Willow**

Year 3: **Emily**

Year 4: **Isla**

Year 5: **Hayden P.**

Year 6: **Connie-May**



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.2%	99.6%	100%	96.4%	97.5%	100%	99.6%



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Penketh Primary School PTFA



# WONKA BAR SALE!

Will YOU Find a Golden Ticket?

To celebrate World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, the PTFA will be selling magical **WONKA BARS!**

★ £2.50 each

★ Pre-order via ParentPay 

Wonka Bars will be given out at the end of the day on World Book Day.



## Golden Ticket



Winners **must** bring their golden ticket in on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** to collect their prizes!

◆ Lots of **AMAZING PRIZES** to be won! ◆



Let's make World Book Day an unforgettable celebration of literature and **fun!**

**Dietary Requirements:** Please inform us when placing your order so we can accommodate your child's needs.

# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have settled back into school life beautifully and are thoroughly enjoying their new carpet spaces, exploring new resources and diving into a brand-new story, *'There is No Dragon in This Story'* by Lou Carter. The children have loved labelling dragons and designing coats of arms. In Maths, we have been creating number bonds to 5 and 10, using practical resources and lots of discussion to deepen our understanding. In our myHappyMind session, we have been learning about how to be a good friend, thinking carefully about kindness, sharing and using kind words. What a fantastic start!

**In Year 1...** Year 1 have had a brilliant start to the new half-term! The children have loved immersing themselves in our new English text, *'Where the Wild Things Are'* by Maurice Sendak. We have been looking at nouns and verbs to describe different illustrations in the book. In Maths, we have been using two tens frames to add two numbers together past 10. We have also started our new Geography unit about the UK. We labelled maps of the four countries of the UK, and compared the sizes of all four.

**In Year 2...** This week in English, we started our new text *'Grandad's Island'* and enjoyed writing a descriptive poem based on our favourite page. In Maths, we have moved onto division and are learning to divide by grouping and sharing. In Geography, we recapped our prior knowledge of the countries within the UK before moving onto learning about the seven continents. In RE, we learnt about what different symbols mean to Christians.

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have been working hard in Maths, partitioning numbers when multiplying and scaling using our known facts to help answer questions. In English, we have been looking at our new text *'Pip and Egg'*, made some predictions, created a simile poem and made our own setting description too. In History, we have made a start on our Egyptians unit, learning about Egyptian leaders and looking into the life of Tutankhamun. Year 3 should be so proud of how well they've settled back into the classroom after the half term.

**In Year 4...** This week has definitely felt like Spring is on its way. Year 4 came back on Monday and settled quickly into work, enjoying the start of their new English text, *'Lost Happy Endings.'* They have been discussing what commitment means in their RE lessons and have started work on Europe in Geography. They ended their first week back with an electricity workshop. Robinwood is 25 days and counting!!!!

**In Year 5...** Year 5 have really impressed us this week with their hard work! We have begun our Spring assessments and our new English book, *'The Promise'*. We have also looked at some stories from the bible where miracles happen, and discussed how this helps Christians to have hope. We have started our PAN art project and are so excited to show you all!

**In Year 6...** In Maths, we have dived into decimal numbers focusing on tenths, hundredths and thousands to develop our understanding of place value. In English, we have begun our new class text, *The Ways of the Wolf* by Smriti Prasad-Halls and enjoyed immersing ourselves in the world of the story, focusing on ambitious vocabulary and considering how the author's word choices create atmosphere to engage the reader. This week we have marked the beginning of Ramadan. We are beginning to spend time learning about the significance of this special month for Muslims around the world, reflecting on themes of compassion, self-discipline and community. We wish all families observing Ramadan a peaceful and blessed month.



# OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Bonnie**, Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy and **Lailah**, who received a show participation medal from Supreme Dance Academy.
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Elsie** (WGC 5C's programme for Concentration and Gymnast of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Georgia** (WGC's 5C's programme for Concentration) and **Connie-May** (Gymnast of the Month and WGC 5C's programme for Confidence on the trampoline from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Fabulous Footballers; Mya** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC) and **Francis** (Parents Player of the Match from FC Eagle Porto U7's).
- **Lucy**, who received Star of The Week from Les Petit Pois French Club.



# Mega Mathematicians



Rec: Olivia                      Year 4: Asher  
 Year 1: Nyla                    Year 5: Noah  
 Year 2: Joshua                Year 6: Amelia  
 Year 3: Kristy



# REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Elody                      Year 4: Sofia  
 Year 1: Aria N.                Year 5: Fearne  
 Year 2: Lucy B.                Year 6: Daniel  
 Year 3: Sean



# LUNCH MENU W/C 02/03/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake served with Seasonal Vegetables (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice Cheese Panini Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit	Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Homemade Biscuit	Pork or Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

# DIARY DATES

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Scholastic Book Fair after school

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Y4 Robinwood Residential

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Maths Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: PTFA Easter Bingo Event 6-8pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: School Closes at 2.30pm