



# Weekly Newsletter

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**Penketh Primary**  
**Easter BINGO**  
**Wednesday 1st April**  
5pm - 7pm in School

- 3 Rounds of Bingo!
- Picture Quiz & Music Quiz!
- Spot Prizes Throughout the Night!

Refreshments Available!

Entrance: £5 per person  
(Includes 3 Rounds of Bingo)

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!**  
Available on ParentPay

### Easter Bingo

There are still a few tickets available for our Easter Bingo. Please note, that all children must be accompanied by an adult and everyone attending needs a ticket.

*Thank you to our PTFA for organising.*

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our Recent Book Fair has earned £400 commission to be spent on much needed books for school.

### IMPORTANT ParentPay Debt

Parents need to be aware that, on **31st March**, Warrington School Meals Service will charge the school for any outstanding debt on ParentPay for school dinners. **If your child's account is in debt at this point, you will be contacted by the school office and payment will need to be made to school in cash.** Any further payments made to ParentPay after the cut-off date will be used for future meals. **Please ensure that your child's account is in CREDIT on 31st March**, especially if they have a school meal every day. Thank you.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

### Congratulations to:

Reception: **Cece**

Year 1: **Eddie**

Year 2: **Ibrahim**

Year 3: **Kristy**

Year 4: **Robinwood Residential**

Year 5: **Evangeline**

Year 6: **Connie- May**



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.2%	99.1%	99.1%	98.2%	98.6%	98.7%	100%

# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...**What a super week in Reception! We've loved exploring the story *Little Red* and can now re-tell the Octopus Opening all by ourselves through song - what a fantastic achievement! In Maths, we've been busy creating staircase patterns using the Numicon, building both our skills and confidence. On Wednesday, we had a fun P.E. lesson with Miss Horton in the hall, playing lots of games and practising our listening skills. Well done, Reception - what a brilliant week!

**In Year 1...**Year 1 have had another busy and exciting week! In Art, we have been making different animals using clay. We have also designed our own special sculptures ready to make in our next session! In Geography, we have been learning about the physical and human features of Scotland and Wales as part of our learning about the UK. In English, we have been designing our own Wild Things, and writing descriptions about them! Well done Year 1, another fun week of learning!

**In Year 2...**Year 2 have enjoyed researching about an animal that lives in the rainforest! Next week, we are going produce a fact file and have already recorded lots of interesting facts to include so far. In Maths, we have started to answer word problems involving money and have started to learn about change. In PSHE, we discussed things that we can do to stay safe, and in Geography we have discovered some of the key features of Asia.

**In Year 3...**This week in Year 3, we have worked hard in Maths, starting our fractions unit by identifying the parts of a fraction and learning about unit- fractions. In English, we have been planning and writing our complaint letter to Mr Spider expressing our concern for his actions! We have created a brilliant vocabulary bank together full of adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In RE, we have been learning how Christians live a fruitful life and all about the Holy Spirit. In Reading, we have been looking at a book called 'When Poems Fall From The Sky' and have enjoyed learning about how the poet uses the life cycle of a plant to show emotions.

**In Year 4...**It has been a very busy week for Year Four. It started with a visit to Penketh Methodist Church to learn about Lent and Holy week. We were made to feel very welcome and our behaviour was outstanding; Mrs Clarke was very proud. We finished writing our twisted fairy tales, where there were no happy endings! Finally, we have been on our residential to Robinwood. We were very excited and we have challenged ourselves, trying new things while using our Penketh powers of resilience, respect, responsibility and kindness. We are ready for a big sleep now!

**In Year 5...**We've had another busy week in Year 5! In English, we've explored the features that writers include in a persuasive letter in preparation for writing our own next week. Finding fractions of amounts has challenged us in Maths, but we haven't given up! In Computing, we designed logos for our brand new business ideas- from equestrian apps to children's toys, the children really did cover all bases with their ideas and their creativity really shone through. We also enjoyed our class reward afternoon and are already racking up points for our next one!

**In Year 5...** This week Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in preparation for our upcoming SAT's. In Maths, the children have focused on percentages, learning how to find percentages of amounts and understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages to solve problems. In English, the focus has been on reading comprehension, practicing question types and explaining vocabulary in context using evidence from the text to support their answers. We have been really impressed with their growing confidence and resilience.

## Congratulations to:

# OTHER AWARDS

- **Incredible Dancers; Logan O.** and **Mya** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Vivi** (Star of the Week for Jazz from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Georgia L.** (WGC 5C's Programme for Confidence and Commitment & bell ringing certificate for Roundoff Flicks), **Natasha** and **Eleanor** (Award Week certificates from Gymfinity Kids Clubs) and **Charlotte** (Bounce Queen certificate from The Wire Gymnastics Club).
- **Fabulous Football and Rugby Stars; Mya** (Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC), **Yohan** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle Barca JFC), **Jackson** and **Logan D.** (both Coaches Player of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmo's JFC) and **Cameron** (Players Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; Bodhi** (Level 3 Water Skills), **Nyla** (15 Metre Rainbow Distance), **Alice** (Learn to Swim Level 1), **Georgia W.** (Puffin Level certificate and badge), **Harry** (10 Metre Rainbow Distance), **Willow** (Learn to Swim Level 4), **Kristy** (Level 4 Learn to Swim) and **Elody** (I Can Blow Bubbles certificate and badge from Swim England).
- **Yohan**, who achieved Kumon Level B Mathematics and Level BII in English.





# Mega Mathematicians

Rec: Ryder  
 Year 1: Natasha  
 Year 2: Joshua  
 Year 3: Viaan  
 Year 5: Arthur  
 Year 6: Lailah



# REMARKABLE READERS

Rec: Eleanor  
 Year 1: Lincoln  
 Year 2: Harley  
 Year 3: Daisy  
 Year 5: Isabelle  
 Year 6: Emma



# LUNCH MENU W/C 30/03/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans or Vegetables  Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables  Cooks Choice Dessert	Pasta Bake with Vegetables  Jacket Potato with various fillings  Cooks Choice Dessert	Pork or Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash with Vegetables and Gravy  Jacket Potato with various fillings  Cooks Choice Dessert	Chicken Goujons, Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets and Chips with Vegetables or Baked Beans  Cooks Choice Dessert	<u>Good Friday</u>

# DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: PTFA Easter Bingo Event 5-7pm.

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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: School opens