



## Weekly Newsletter

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### Upcoming Christmas Productions



All letters and tickets for our forthcoming Christmas productions have been sent home this week.

We can't wait to see our Reception children perform their Nativity next week.

If you have any spare tickets, please send them back into school so that they can be allocated to families who require any extras. A message will go out to parents nearer the time if there are more tickets available.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Isla

Year 1: Kaitlyn

Year 2: Noah

Year 3: Esme

Year 4: Alfie

Year 5: Aida

Year 6: Mylo



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.2%	96.0%	96.4%	90.6%	97.5%	82.3%	89.8%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** This week in Reception, we have loved diving into our new story *Stanley's Stick*. The children have been using their wonderful imaginations to think about all the things their own special sticks could become, and they produced some fantastic creative writing to go with their ideas! We've also been getting into the festive spirit by decorating Christmas baubles for our classroom tree. The children were very proud of their sparkly creations, and our tree has never looked brighter. To finish the week, excitement has been building as we practise for our Nativity performances. The children are working so hard and can't wait to share their songs and acting with you next week!

**In Year 1...** It has been another fun-filled week in Year 1. We are now busy practising our KS1 Nativity with our friends in Year 2; we are doing well at remembering our lines and actions for the whole show! In English, we have been retelling the story of Rapunzel in four different parts. We have been working really hard to remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops for every sentence. In Maths, we have been working out subtractions from 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, using counters to support us. In our RE lesson this week, we considered who was important in the Nativity story and why. We are looking forward to more exciting learning next week!

**In Year 2...** Year 2 have enjoyed practising our songs for the Nativity and are doing an amazing job at learning our lines! In English, we looked at the different writing features that are used within our class text, to help us to understand what we can include in our own setting descriptions. In Maths, we have recalled number bonds to 10 and used them to find related facts within 20. In Science, we learnt about and described a range of different habitats. In RE, we learnt about why Advent is an important time for Christians and what the candles on an advent wreath represent.

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have written our Fable Narratives all about Fox and Magpie! We have come up with some brilliant ideas and focused on including prepositions, conjunctions, alliteration and direct speech! In Maths, we have been focusing on adding 3-digit numbers with ones and tens. We have used bead strings and number lines to help support our learning, especially when solving written questions. In Music, we used boom whackers to help our understanding on pitch and rhythm. We have also been learning all about Jesus, his disciples and different parables from the Bible.

**In Year 4...** Another busy week for Year 4 with possessive apostrophes, silent 'b's and levers and linkages! The children are continuing to work hard on their writing using our lovely book 'Leaf' to write an outsider narrative. They have been investigating different strategies for addition and subtraction including scaling, partitioning, complements, related facts and bar models. In our Science lesson, they learnt how pitch works and are doing a great job rehearsing our Christmas play!

**In Year 5...** Alongside Bikeability, Year 5 have had a very busy week! We have continued to look at a variety of mental strategies for addition and subtraction and we have been getting ready to start our setting narrative based on our book 'FaRThER' next week. In Science, we learned the life spans of different species and created a bar chart to represent this. We have also started preparing for our Christmas performance!

**In Year 6...** Year 6 have had a big writing focus this week, creating setting descriptions with a flashback narrative, based on our class text 'A Story Like the Wind'. On Monday, they visited Crucial Crew, where they took part in interactive workshops covering topics, such as fire and road safety, preparing them for life in and beyond school.



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers**; **Effie, Sophia, Emily** and **Isla** (all Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Amelia B.** (Star of the Month from ViBe Dance), **Grayson** (Breaker of the Week from Powered Hiphop) and **Nevaeh**, who received a medal from Allied Dancing Association for song and dance.
- **Super Swimmers**; **Caleb** (Level 5 certificate).
- **Outstanding Gymnasts**; **Emily** (Participation medal for Vault into Christmas from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Georgia** (WGC 5C's Programme for Concentration and Confidence and a certificate for ringing the bell for an excellent flick off!), **Mya** (WGC's 5C's Programme for Communication), **Effie** (Participation medal for Vault into Christmas, 2nd place medal and Coaches award from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Malachi** (Participation medal for Vault into Christmas, 3rd place medals for floor and vault and Coaches award from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Asher** (Participation medal for Vault into Christmas, 2 x 3rd place medals plus Coaches and Judges awards from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Amelia D.** (Participation medal for Vault into Christmas, Coaches and Judges awards from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Fantastic Footballers**; **Jude** (Player of the Week from Matthiola FC) and **James** (Trainer of the Week from FC Eagle BARCA).
- **Florence**, who was awarded with a finalist rosette.
- **Amelia D.**, who received Star of the Week from Les Petits Pois French Club.





# Mega Mathematicians

Rec: Essien

Year 4: Jamie

Year 1: Nevaeh

Year 5: Tudor

Year 2: Alice

Year 6: Lyra

Year 3: Charlie



# REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Ryder

Year 4: Riley

Year 1: Ethan

Year 5: Henry

Year 2: Flossie

Year 6: Owen

Year 3: Harley



## LUNCH MENU W/C 01/12/25

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

## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Nativity 2.30-3.20pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Nativity 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole School Christmas Movie Night 3.20-5.00pm.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas performance 2.30-3.20pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas performance 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** School Choir singing in Warrington Town Centre 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Xmas Show 'The Clumsiest Elf' (in school in the afternoon).