



## Weekly Newsletter

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### Rolls Royce Design Technology Event

Huge congratulations to Hayden, George Mc, Molly, George J, Isaac, Luke, Eleanor & Olive who represented our school yesterday in a Design Technology Competition Celebration Event at The Halliwell Jones stadium.

Your car creations were amazing and your behaviour was exemplary. Well done!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Nevaeh

Year 1: Ibrahim

Year 2: Charlie

Year 3: Asher

Year 4: Hayden P.

Year 5: Lyra

Year 6: Sumie



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99.6%	96.6%	100%	99.0%	98.0%	95.5%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** The children have been enjoying the sunshine this week. We have been finding minibeasts and creating little houses for them in our outdoor area. In Literacy we have been reading our non-fiction text 'Seed to Plant' and have been identifying and labelling the life cycle of a plant at each of its four stages. In Maths, we have been working hard on number bonds to 10 using a ten frame to support our understanding!

**In Year 1...** This week the children have been working hard on their writing in English. We have looked at using the prefix un- in lots of different words, and used these words in our writing linked to Toys in Space. In Maths, we have been identifying different 3D shapes. We have also started our new Science topic all about plants. We began by looking at the different parts of a flower and what their role is to help a flower survive.

**In Year 2...** Year 2 have been sequencing the events in our story, 'Jim and the Beanstalk', and are beginning to think about how they could re-write it with an alternative ending. In Maths, we have learnt about fractions and found a half, a quarter and a third of different shapes. In Science, we identified different types of seeds and described their properties. In Forest School, we made clay sculptures and enjoyed exploring. We had an amazing time in the sunshine!

**In Year 3...** This week the children have worked hard in Maths to use a number line and short division method to solve problems. In English we focused on creating the perfect speech sandwich, with all of the components that made our dialogue brilliant, and wrote amazing opening paragraphs for our new text. In RE, we have been learning about Dharma within Hinduism and different places people pray. We completed our first swimming lesson, and played cricket in the sunshine!

**In Year 4...** What a lovely week! The sun is shining and Year 4 are working very hard. This week we have been learning more about rainforests and using the apostrophe for possession to organize what we would take with us on a rainforest expedition. We have been learning about factors and products in Maths, creating factor bugs and factor rainbows. In our Happy Mind session we have been practicing our attitude to gratitude, thinking about what we are thankful for and how saying thank you make us and others feel.

**In Year 5...** This week, we have been learning about the order of the planets and their orbital paths - see if we can remember which ones are nearest and closest to the sun! In English, we have been planning to write a letter to Warrington Borough Council about helping the environment. In Maths, we have learnt how to convert fractions to decimals and this learning will continue next week. Have a gorgeous weekend in the sun!

**In Year 6...** Y6 have really blown us away! They have revised several concepts in Maths, including; negative numbers, multiplication and division and converting between fractions and decimals. They have also dedicated time to Reading Plus and reading comprehensions. They even marked a paper I had completed to check for any careless errors! We are all so very proud of them all.



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Effie, Eva, Georgiana and Iris** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Bodhi** (Goal Scoring trophy from Eagle JFC), **Mya** (Coaches Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC), **Dennis** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle JFC), **Arthur** (Coaches Player of the Week from Eagle JFC and Top Tackler certificate from Latchford Giants ARLFC), **Harriett D.** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC), **Jackson** (Players Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC), **Max** (Man of the Match from Cromwell Athletic JFC), **Annie** (1st place participation medal in the Liverpool County FA Tournament and 3rd place participation medal in the Burscough FC Tournament with her team Pexhill JFC), **James** (Player of the Match from Latchford Giants AFLFC) and **Francis**, who received a trophy for 'running a lot' from Eagle JFC!
- **Super Swimmers; Abel** (15 Metres), **Bonnie** (Level 2) and **Riley** (Level 4).
- **Expert Gymnasts; Effie and Phoebe** (Gymnasts of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club), Phoebe (Participation and 2nd in Floor from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Georgina** (Gymnast of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club)
- **Hayden P.** and **Luke**, who were presented with participation wristbands for completing a Parkrun Half Marathon.
- **Esmea**, who achieved a certificate of Merit from The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing for Tap Dance.
- **Emily**, who was awarded Acting Grade 1 - Solo certificate from London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.
- **Florence**, who was presented with a trophy for winning the County Craft Competition from Scouts.
- **Nancy**, who received a participation rosette for pony care from Friends Lane Riding School.
- **Jude**, who flew away with a Level 1 Flyer certificate from iFly World!





# REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Toby

Year 1: Noah

Year 2: Ellie

Year 3: George J.

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: George

Year 6: Joshua W.



# Mega Mathematicians

Reception: Arlo

Year 1: Flossie

Year 2: Alice

Year 3: Sofia

Year 4: Ivy

Year 5: Emma

Year 6: Sophia S.



# LUNCH MENU W/C 05/05/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>BANK</b></p> <p><b>HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b></p>	<p>Chicken or Quorn</p> <p>Tikka Curry with Rice</p> <p>Cheese Panini</p> <p>Cooks Choice Dessert</p>	<p>Pepperoni &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Pizza, Jacket Wedges &amp; Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various fillings</p> <p>Cooks Choice Dessert</p>	<p>Crumb Coated</p> <p>Chicken, Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers with Chips &amp; Peas or Beans</p> <p>Cooks Choice Dessert</p>	<p>Pork or Veggie</p> <p>Meatballs in Tomato &amp; Basil Sauce with Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various fillings</p> <p>Cooks Choice Dessert</p>

# DIARY DATES

Please refer to the attachment for this terms diary dates.