



Weekly Newsletter

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WATCH THIS SPACE!

The PTFA are creating exciting plans for our upcoming Summer Fayre on

Saturday 6th July 2024

More information to follow!



Year 6 Update

We are so proud of how our Year 6 pupils are working hard, both in school and at home, towards their SATs.

Only one week to go!

We are all wishing you the very best of luck!



Congratulations to:

Reception: Rex

Year 1: Harley

Year 2: Maisy

Year 3: Claire

Year 4: Daniel

Year 5: Haroon

Year 6: Emily

STARS OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100% | 100% | 98.0% | 94.4% | 100% | 96.8% | 99.1% |



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... We are currently learning about life cycles and have been observing some eggs hatch into chicks this week! The children have been developing their scientific observation skills and are able to identify different body parts of the chicks e.g. feathers and beaks. They have also developed their understanding of the responsibilities that come with caring for living things, such as ensuring the chicks are kept warm and learning to hold them gently. The children have had lots of fun naming the chicks and watching them grow!



In Year 1... What an exciting week Year 1 have had! From researching about how the Golden Gates arrived in Warrington, to comparing different plants in Science, we haven't stopped! As a treat, Year 1 loved meeting the chicks in Reception Class!

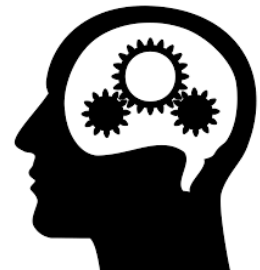
In Year 2... In English we have moved onto our new story 'There's No Big Bad Wolf in this Story' and have enjoyed writing a character description. In Maths, we have found fractions of different amounts. In Forest School this week we made a fabric bookmark and created land art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

In Year 3... We have been very busy this week learning more about our book 'The Tin Forrest' in English. We learnt how to write instructions and follow them to create our own birds and trees made from tin foil.

In Year 4... Year 4 have worked very hard this week. In English, we have chosen, researched and compiled a fact file about a forest animal. In Maths, we've learnt about geometry and angles and in DT we have had the exciting task of making a pneumatic mouth which actually opens and closes!

In Year 5.... Year 5 have produced some really excellent writing this week. We reached the end of our focus text 'The Hunter' and have sectioned it ready to recreate our own versions. In Maths, we have continued to grapple with fractions, using our times tables has been key the key to finding the lowest common multiple. We have also started to explore how the earth moves in relation to the sun.

In Year 6... We are on the countdown to SAT's now and we are working really hard revising maths, reading and grammar! Well done year 6, you are making us all really proud!





OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Kahlil** (The John Riley trophy from his football team), **Seb** (Participating in Goal trophy from Eagle JFC U7's), **Georgie** (Girl of the Match from Crosfield Lionesses), **Harriet** (Parents Player of the Match from Crosfields Lionesses), **Annie** (Parents Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Wolves JFC), **Ellis** (Player of the Match certificates from Striker Academy), **Eve** (Managers Girl of the Match from Whittle Hall Madrid), **Bobbie** (Matthiola Stars Parents Player of the Week), **Oliver** (Trophy from Eagle JFC), **Arthur** (Parents Player of the Match from Eagle JFC) and **Rex**, who received a trophy from his football team for scoring 4 goals!
- **Super Swimmers; Georgia** (Level 2), **James** (Level 1), **Sophia** (Level 1), **Arslan** (Stage 3), **Zayaan** (Stage 3) and **Joshua** (Level 1),
- **Dance Superstars; Sophia** (POM Star of the Week trophy and Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy & Dance Award certificate from Rainbows), **Logan** (Dance Award certificate from Rainbows), **Isla** and **Maisy** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Vivienne** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Great Gymnasts; Emily** and **Ellis** (Gymnasts of the Month), **Connie-May** (Level 3), **Matilda** (Level 4) all from Penketh Gymnastics Club.
- **Martial Arts Ninja; Nancy** (Yellow Tag belt in Taekwon-Do).
- **Logan**, who has achieved early progression to county level with Warrington Warriors Swimming Club.
- **Xander**, who was awarded a runner-up medal from Basketball England NW U12 Boys Conference Annual Playoffs 2024 as part of his team, The Cheshire Wire.
- **Luke**, who was awarded a Silver Blue Peter badge.

Wolves Winner!

Congratulations to Oliver, who has won the season ticket for this evenings rugby match against Hull FC.



READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Charlie R.

Year 1: Charlie D.

Year 2: Alfie

Year 3: Tiffany

Year 4: Jeremy

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Anya



LUNCH MENU W/C 06/05/24

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Macaroni Cheese | Curry, 50/50 Rice | Pork Sausage, Mash & Gravy | Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Crumb Coated Chicken, Chunky Chips | Pasta Bake |
| Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Baked Diced Potatoes | Baked Fishcake, Potato Waffles | Hot Tuna Panini, Coleslaw & Salad | Jacket Potato with various fillings | Cheese Flan, Potato Wedges |
| Jacket Potato with various fillings | Jacket Potato with various fillings | Jacket Potato with various fillings | Shortbread Biscuit | Jacket Potato with various fillings |
| Strawberry Ice Cream Roll | Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt | Blueberry Cake | | Jelly & Fruit |

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th May: School closed for the early May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May: School opens

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATs week

Thursday 16th May: Year 4/5 Chinese Music Workshop

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May: Year 5/6 Bike Right (separate letters will be sent home)

Thursday 23rd May: Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbages workshop