



Weekly Newsletter

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KS1 Playground - Update



Improvements to our KS1 playground have been completed today and our children are excited to try the new equipment!

A huge thank you to the PTFA for the contribution to make this possible.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Isaac

Year 1: Louis

Year 2: Logan

Year 3: Axel

Year 5: George

Year 6: Sumie



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	86.6%	97.5%	90.8%	92.1%	98.0%	90.6%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have enjoyed meeting 'Strut' our toy class chicken who introduced our new Literacy book, 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been writing speech bubbles, ordering pictures and making paper plate red hens! We've had lots of fun in the sunshine on the field this week and learning in our Outdoor Area. In Maths, we have been making part whole models using our knowledge of number bonds to 5 and 10. Well done Reception!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have been designing and making their own healthy sandwiches! The children have loved choosing their fillings and type of bread! In Maths, we have been subtracting a one-digit number from a two-digit number in different ways, including using tens frames and number lines. In Geography, we have learnt about Northern Ireland; we now know all about the four countries in the United Kingdom. In English, we have been writing about the Gingerbread Man, describing how he looks and how he acts in the story.

In Year 2... Year 2 have started their new story 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and are so excited to find out who Jim really is! In DT, we enjoyed tasting different kinds of soup in preparation for designing our own soup next week! In Maths, we have continued to look at money and can find different ways to make the same amount. In Geography, we have located North America on a map and learnt lots of interesting facts!

In Year 3... This week in Maths, Year 3 have been multiplying by 10, by using known facts to support our methods. In English, we have been using persuasive techniques in preparation for our big write next week. In RE, we have been learning about the first Pentecost, and discussing how and why the Holy Spirit presented itself in the form of flames. Today, we have had an exciting day of computing working in pairs to create our own animations.

In Year 4... This has been the week Year 4 have been looking forward to. We have been on our residential trip to ROBINWOOD! The weather was great, the children were fabulous, the food was amazing and the teachers were OK! Everyone has used their Penketh Powers and followed school expectations to make it an extremely memorable trip. Thank you to everyone who helped us to have such an amazing time.

In Year 5... Year 5 have been working incredibly hard on their Chris Hadfield biographies - they are nearly complete! Within Maths lessons, we have been expanding our knowledge about fractions: simplifying, comparing and converting from improper to mixed numbers! In PSHE, we discussed what was appropriate and inappropriate content to send over the internet; we shared some really sensible ideas. Have a gorgeous weekend in the sun, Year 5!

In Year 6... Year Six have had a really productive week! We have planned our own newspaper reports about Charles Darwin. We are trying hard to use the passive voice within our writing and also using colons to join independent sentences. I am really looking forward to reading the finished pieces. In Maths, we have grappled with finding the 'mean' and then using this to reason and solve word problems. I am so proud of Y6 and their excellent attitude to learning.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Sophia and Bonnie** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Arthur** (Coaches Player of the Match from Eagle JFC and Top Tackler award from Latchford Giants ARLFC), **Bobbie** (Player of the Match from FGS Super Eagles) and **Georgia** (Good Tackling trophy from Latchford Giants ARLFC).
- **Scouting Superstars; Louis** (Chief Scouts Acorn Award from 10th Warrington Squirrels), **Nyla**, (Brownie Innovate Stage 1), **Riley** (who brought a collection of badges awarded to him by his Beaver pack) and **Georgiana**, who was invested into the 22nd Warrington Brownies.
- **Super Swimmer; Cameron**, who achieved a Learn to Swim Level 2 certificate.
- **Expert Gymnasts; Georgia** (Control and Concentration certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club) and **Asher** (Gymnast of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Talented Martial Artists; Asher**, who was presented with an Orange belt in Karate and **James**, who received Star of the Week from his Kick Boxing group.



REMARKABLE READERS

Reception: Bonnie Year 1: Rex
 Year 2: Vinnie Year 3: Seb
 Year 5: Kahlil Year 6: Harriett



Mega Mathematicians

Reception: Cameron Year 1: Mya
 Year 2: Isaac Year 3: Alison
 Year 5: Connie-May Year 6: Hattie R.



LUNCH MENU W/C 07/04/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Rounds, Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn (V) Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream	Cottage Pie with Broccoli (V) Jacket Potato with various fillings Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese & garden peas (V) Cheese Wrap, Saute Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Cooks Choice Dessert	Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Battered Salmon Goujons with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Cook Choice Biscuit	Pasta Bake served with Seasonal Vegetables Jacket Potato with various fillings Raspberry Jelly & Fruit (V)

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 9th April: Parents Evening 3.30 – 8.00pm
 Thursday 10th April: PTFA Easter Bingo event 5pm – 7pm
 Thursday 10th April: Y5 Ancient Greek Day
 Friday 11th April: Y4 Roman Day
 Friday 11th April: School Closes at 2.30pm
 Tuesday 22nd April: School opens