



Weekly Newsletter

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VALENTINE'S TUCK SHOP & GIFT STALL



IN THE SCHOOL HALL
FROM 3.20PM
FRIDAY 13TH
FEBRUARY

PTFA VALENTINE'S TUCK SHOP & GIFT STALL

Our PTFA will be holding a Valentine's Tuck Shop and Gift Stall after school on Friday 13th February at 3.20pm in the school hall.

A great opportunity to treat yourself or someone special.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising and overseeing this event.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to:

Reception: **William**

Year 1: **Luella**

Year 2: **Alice**

Year 3: **Logan**

Year 4: **Luna**

Year 5: **Molly**

Year 6: **Phoebe**



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	95.5%	92.4%	97.8%	95.8%	94.4%	98.2%

OUR LEARNING

In Reception...

Reception have had a *penguin-tastic* week! We've been busy waddling our way through lots of exciting learning. In our creative area, we made our very own penguins, wrote penguin fact files, and learned all about the different types of penguins from around the world. In Maths, we explored 3D shapes and their properties. For National Storytelling Week, we learned a new poem called "*Earthworms*" and enjoyed clapping along to the beat of "*Wriggle Wriggle Dig*". We've also loved our handwriting sessions, using our flipper flappers to dance to the music and build our gross motor skills, helping us get ready for confident writing. A truly *ice-cool* week of learning!

In Year 1...This week in English, we have been focusing on the suffixes -er and -est. We have been writing extended sentences using these suffixes and the conjunction 'and'. In Maths, we have been looking more at numbers to 20. We have been placing numbers on marked, and then unmarked number lines. In our History work, we looked at an important individual linked to the Great Fire of London. Thanks to his diary, we know lots of details about this historic event!

In Year 2...Year 2 have enjoyed learning about multiplication in our maths lessons. We started off by writing repeated addition sentences and then made links between those and multiplication sentences. The children are so excited about this unit! In English, we have thought about the type of habitat that a Bog Baby would like to live in. We have designed our own homes, ready to make them so that we can write a set of instructions next week!

In Year 3...This week in Year 3, we have been working hard in English to plan and write our information leaflets. We have enjoyed researching about waterfalls and rivers, whilst making our work as attention grabbing as possible! In Maths, we have been multiplying by 10, doubling and scaling using known facts. In Reading, we have been loving our poetry unit, and have worked hard on giving detailed answers too. In PE, we have been loving our gymnastics unit as we used the climbing equipment and A frames to work on our skills.

In Year 4...Year 4 have begun February with a bang! They have learnt about which materials make good insulators and which make good conductors in an electrical circuit. They looked at why the Romans chose Warrington as the place to build their main supply depot. In Maths, children learnt how to multiply and divide by 10 and continued their work for the Ancient Guild of Monster Hunters, in English, writing guides for how to catch hunters. In between all of that they are working hard learning their times table facts!

In Year 5...This week, Year 5 have participated in an NSPCC workshop, a storytelling workshop celebrating National Storytelling Week and an amazing dance workshop! We loved it! We have also started writing our formal reports in English, looked at dividing by 2 digits, multiples, factors and square numbers in Maths, and experimented with different materials, observing how well they can retain heat in Science. Another very busy week!

In Year 6...This week has been packed with purposeful learning. In Maths, pupils have been developing their confidence and accuracy when adding and subtracting fractions, including those with different denominators, before extending their understanding to multiplying. They have shown resilience and strong reasoning skills when explaining their methods and checking the efficiency of their calculations. In English, the children have been immersed in writing a discovery narrative inspired by a Charles Darwin's expedition. They explored ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and figurative language to vividly describe unfamiliar landscapes and remarkable wildlife.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers**; **Lily R., Harley and Flossie** (all Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Amazing Gymnasts**; **Ruby and Malachi** (Gymnasts of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Daisy**, who achieved worked beyond NW National Development grades, 1st place in Vault, 7th overall in Cheshire and Merseyside and placed 14th in the North West!
- **Fantastic Footballers and Rugby Players**; **Cameron** (Trainer of the Week and Players Player of the Week from Matthiola Lions JFC), **Viaan** (Parents Player of the Match from Eagle Barcelona JFC), **Georgia** (U6 2025 Tournament Winners with her team Woolston Rovers JFC), **Luke** (Player of the Match and Shooting Stars Player of the Month from Whittle Hall JFC), **Eddie** (Player of the Match from Eagle JFC), **Oliver** (Coaches Player of the Match from Eagle Milan JFC), **James** (Coaches Player of the Match from Eagle JFC and Moment of the Match from Warrington Rugby Union Mini and Juniors) and **Lincoln** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle JFC).
- **Super Swimmers**; **Georgia** and **James** (Learn to Swim Level 5 and Stars of The Week) and **Logan** (Silver and Bronze medals from Cheshire County Water Polo and Swimming Association Gala).
- **Theo P.**, who received a medal for completing the 46 mile Mount Fuji Conquedor Virtual Challenge.
- **Florence**, who was presented with The John Mushet Cub of the Year trophy for 2025 from the 15th Warrington West Cubs.
- **Laliah**, who was awarded Superstar of the Week from Penketh Panthers Netball Club.
- **Hayden**, who as now raised over £500 for MacMillan as part of his February challenge!



Mega Mathematicians



Rec: Theo Year 4: Georgiana
 Year 1: Iris Year 5: Ivy
 Year 2: Bella Year 6: Theo P.
 Year 3: Olive



REMARKABLE READERS



Rec: Harriet Year 4: Oliver J.
 Year 1: Isaac Year 5: Tudor
 Year 2: Rex Year 6: James
 Year 3: Reuben



LUNCH MENU W/C 09/02/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake served with Seasonal Vegetables (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice Cheese Panini Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit	Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Homemade Biscuit	Pork or Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February Lunar New Year Workshops

Friday 13th February: Year 4 Roman Dress Up Day

Friday 13th February: PTFA Valentine's Tuck Shop 3.20pm in the school hall

Friday 13th February: School Closes 3.20pm

Monday 23rd February: School opens

Friday 27th February: Y4 Electricity Workshop

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day