



Weekly Newsletter

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Medical Tracker

A letter was sent home on Wednesday about a new system we will be using in the coming weeks, to record first aid incidents and any instances where we administer medication to your child. Please ensure that you check your e-mails on a regular basis, as first aid slips will no longer be issued. We will continue to telephone the first priority contact for more serious first aid incidents and head bumps, as well as sending e-mail confirmation.

Chemistry with Cabbage—Year 6

Our Year 6 children took part in a practical Chemistry workshop, gaining some valuable tips to take to high school.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Zozan

Year 1: Finn

Year 2: Yohan

Year 3: Lily E.

Year 4: Ivy

Year 5: Lewie

Year 6: Jenson



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.7%	90.6%	96.3%	92.5%	98.7%	97.2%	87.1%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have returned to school confident and ready to learn! This week we have been assigned new jobs around the classroom which will be changed weekly! We have lots of different roles including a gardener, fruit and water bottle monitor, eco-monitor and even a pencil monitor! We are very excited about our new jobs and being 'Responsible Roccos' around school. In Literacy, we began our new book 'The Hundred Decker Bus' this week. We have been busy labelling and creating our own buses, writing about the different bus-stops and counting above 20!

In Year 1... Year 1 have made a brilliant start to our final half-term! We began with reading our new story 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear'. We wrote our own predictions based on the front cover and the blurb. In Maths, we have been counting in tens. In Science, we learnt new vocabulary: 'deciduous' and 'evergreen', and also labelled the different parts of a tree. We also enjoyed a road safety lesson from our visitor Mrs McHale, who helped us to learn to 'stop, look, listen and think' before crossing the road.

In Year 2... Year 2 have settled in brilliantly to our final half term together. We have enjoyed describing a setting from the story 'The Last Wolf' and included lots of amazing vocabulary. In Maths, we are now learning about time, and can understand what the hour and minute hand tell us. A special visitor came to our class this week, to tell us all about road safety and the importance of following the Green Cross Code!

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have worked incredibly hard to complete our assessments! In English, we have identified features, planned and written our own adventure story; Miss Banford was very impressed with the creative and imaginative ideas all of Year 3 came up with! In Music, we have been working hard to master rhythm and pitch in our singing! We have taken part in a friendship workshop, where we learnt about the importance of thinking carefully before we say something. We have enjoyed PE this week, playing games in the sun and also swimming, where we had lots of fun!

In Year 4... Wow!!! This week Year 4 have taken the Multiplication Tables Check and they were AMAZING!!!! They have been resilient and responsible in the way they have kept learning and practising their times table facts week after week. I am so proud of every single one of them! Well done Year 4!

In Year 5... This week, Year 5 have demonstrated maturity and perseverance when they SHONE at our celebration assembly! We have used the Chromebooks to program on MakeCode, controlling the lights and sounds on a Microbit device. In our Art lessons, we researched Melanie Yazzi and drew some symbols from the Navajo culture. We have also finished our fact files about pollution. What a busy week, Year 5!

In Year 6... Year 6 have had a strong start to their final half term at Penketh. We have started to explore a new text, 'Manfish', where the main character falls in love with the sea and dreams of becoming a manfish, breathing beneath the waves and swimming as gracefully as a fish! In Maths, we are revisiting and consolidating tricky areas; we have looked at ratio and proportion this week.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Isla, Maisy, and Elodie** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Sophia** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy and Star of Month from Shooting Stars Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Annie** (Tournament Runners Up medal from Vulcan Football Club), **Georgia** (Player of the Match trophy and tournament participation medal from Matthiola Lions JFC), **James** and **Arthur** (Top Tackler certificates from Latchford Giants ARFLC) and **Mya**, who received a medal for participating in a tournament!
- **Super Swimmers; Lyra** (Level 5) and **Amelia** (Level 4).
- **Expert Gymnasts; Elsie** (5C's certificate for Commitment, Front Handspring certificate and a Hannah Whelan Invitational medal and certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Georgia** (5C's certificate for Concentration and 'Circle' certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Connie-May** (Gymnast of the month from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Luke** (5C's certificate for Commitment from Warrington Gymnastics Club) and **Bella** (5C's certificate for Confidence from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Talented Cyclists; Jack**, who received a medal from Cyclebuddie for riding his bike and **Kristy**, who passed the Bikeability Learn to Ride course.



Mega Mathematicians



Reception: Ethan

Year 1: Bodhi

Year 2: James

Year 3: Oliver O

Year 4: Evangeline

Year 5: Annie

Year 6: Caden



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Ada

Year 1: Lucy

Year 2: Lucas

Year 3: James

Year 4: Reggie

Year 5: Eva

Year 6: Kristie



LUNCH MENU W/C 09/06/25

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Tuesday 10th June: Year 4 class assembly and certificates of achievement 14:00 15:00

Wednesday 11th June – Friday 13th June: Year 6 Residential to Robinwood, Dobroyd Castle

Thursday 12th June: Year 5 Trip to Norton Priory, Anglo Saxon Day

Friday 13th June: Year 3 Trip to the Catalyst Science Museum

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June: Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

Monday 9th June – Friday 20th June: Parent and Pupil surveys to be completed