



## Weekly Newsletter

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### VE Day Celebrations

Pupils have learnt all about VE Day this week and how important this day was in history.

They made bunting and flags and took part in activities to celebrate.



### Polite Notice

Our neighbours on Stocks Lane have asked if Parents can take care when parking not to cause an obstruction which stops the flow of traffic.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Iris

Year 1: Bella

Year 2: Sean

Year 3: Esmea

Year 4: Lexi

Year 5: William

Year 6: Hazel



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.6%	100%	93.6%	96.7%	98.8%	98.9%	91.7%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have been learning about odd and even numbers this week! We have used 'Even Steven' and 'Odd Bob' to sort numicon and numerals into the two categories. The children have been closely watching our incubator for any changes as our chicks begin to grow inside of their egg. We have continued our Literacy learning about the lifecycle of a plant, this week writing a fact file about plants. Well done Reception!

**In Year 1...** Year 1 have had another busy week in class! In Art, we have been completing observational drawings of insects, as well as leaf printing! In English, we have been considering what the toys in our story could hear, touch, smell and see on board the spaceship. In Maths, we have been looking at splitting shapes and numbers into halves and quarters.

**In Year 2...** What a wonderful week in Year 2! This week has been full of lots of lovely activities. In Maths, we have learnt how to find fractions of different amounts and how to make links between two quarters and one half. In Science, we planted our own seeds and are very excited to watch our plants to grow healthily. In Forest School, we hid some teddies and used directional language to help our friends find them. In Computing, we made digital paintings. Finally, we loved making our own flags to celebrate VE day!

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have started our new fractions unit and have worked hard identifying unit and non-unit fractions. In English, we have been combining our learning on descriptive techniques to create some amazing setting descriptions in preparation for our big write! In History, we have been learning about what the Ancient Egyptians believed and achieved! We loved learning about all of the different Gods and what they did. We learnt about VE Day, and created some lovely bunting to celebrate. In PE, we played cricket in the sunshine and had a great time swimming!

**In Year 4...** This week has been another busy one in Year Four as we continue our writing about Rainforests and learning all about factors and products in Maths, which has been made much easier because we have such good times table knowledge. Some of us decided in Geography that we would like to become mountaineers and follow in the footsteps of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay, reaching the summit of Mount Everest. In Computing, we have been learning how to write and debug algorithms.

**In Year 5...** Year 5 have written a well-planned letter to Warrington Council expressing their concerns about rubbish dumps within the local area. In Maths, we have learnt how many tenths and hundredths are within a decimal number, and will partition decimals next week. Within Science, we have acted as the Sun, Moon and Earth to understand why the Moon appears to change shape over time; we also learnt why we have day and night. Have a well-deserved weekend, Year 5!

**In Year 6...** Year Six have been a credit to us this week, they have remained focused and committed to their revision. We are so incredibly proud of each of them and cannot wait to see them shine during their end of KS2 assessments which start on Monday.



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Esmea, Marcella and Sofia** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Lucy** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance) and **Lexi and Sofia**, who achieved Merit certificates for Tap Dance from the Imperial Society of Dance.
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Jackson** (Parents Player of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC) and **Georgia**, who was presented with a trophy from Matthiola Lyons for good training and listening skills!
- **Super Swimmers; Yohan, Sofia, Alice, James, Bella, Esmea and Lexi** (Level 3), **Kaitlin** (5 Metres), **Kristy** (10 Metres) and **Grayson**, who was awarded Star of the Week following his swimming lesson!
- **Expert Gymnasts; Natasha** (Two Star of the Week certificates from Gymfinity Kids Club) and **Georgia**, who received a certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club for an excellent 'handstand fall back'.
- **Johan**, who achieved Kumon English Level All and Maths Level A certificates.





## Mega Mathematicians



Reception: Grace      Year 1: Tyler  
 Year 2: Dennis      Year 3: Alfie  
 Year 4: Joshua C.      Year 5: Amelia  
 Year 6: Jack



## REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Aria D.      Year 1: Joshua  
 Year 2: Alice      Year 3: Isla  
 Year 4: Logan      Year 5: James  
 Year 6: Rose



## LUNCH MENU W/C 12/05/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans or Vegetables Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables Cooks Choice Dessert	Pork or Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash with Vegetables and Gravy Cooks Choice Dessert	Pasta Bake with Vegetables Cheese or Cheese and Ham Panini with Salad Cooks Choice Dessert	Chicken Goujons, Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets and Chips with Vegetables or Baked Beans Cooks Choice Dessert	BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with various fillings Cooks Choice Dessert

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** KS2 SATs week

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Y5 Puberty Talk with school nurse

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Academy Photography to take Groups and Leavers photographs

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** KS1 Sports Day 9:30-11:30 weather permitting

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** KS2 Sports Day 14:00-15:20 weather permitting

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** School closes (3:20pm)