



Weekly Newsletter

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A Message from Mrs Kayll

It has been a privilege to work at Penketh alongside our pupils, parents, and staff for the past 14 years. Penketh holds a special place in my heart — not only as a member of staff, but as a former pupil many years ago. My own experiences here inspired me to become a teacher, and I could never have imagined that one day I would have the honour of leaving as Headteacher.

Penketh is far more than a school; it is a special family and community. I often tell the children that it is them who make Penketh such a wonderful place to work. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and spirit are at the heart of everything we do. However, we only have the privilege of working with these incredible pupils because of the faith and confidence parents place in us, trusting that we will always put their children first.

For that, I offer my heartfelt thanks. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your child’s journey — it has truly been an honour. Penketh will always remain in my heart, and I will carry with me the memories of an exceptional school community that I have been proud to serve.

I know that Miss Burke, together with the incredible staff, will continue to make Penketh an even better school. Their dedication, care, and commitment to every child will ensure that the school will go from strength to strength. I leave knowing that Penketh remains in the very best hands, with a team who share the same passion for nurturing, inspiring, and supporting every member of this special school community.

Thank you

Mrs Kayll



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	100%	88.3%	97.4%	98.1%	95.5%	97.8%

OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have had a fun-filled week! We've been busy developing our fine motor skills by making jewellery, enjoying imaginative role play in our new classroom area where the children have loved pretending to be teachers, and writing fact files about *Little Red*. We also had a wonderful time decorating our Easter tree. The children have truly amazed us with their learning and progress this half-term. We are so proud of them all! Wishing all of our wonderful families a fabulous Easter break!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have loved making their own pizzas with Fun Food Chef! The children were very brave at trying lots of new ingredients, and trying smoothies and yoghurts too! In English, we have been writing information sentences about the Wild Things from our stories. Mr Towe and Mrs Bold have been so impressed with the children's imaginative sentences, and their beautiful handwriting! In Maths, we have been solving tricky missing number questions. Have a wonderful Easter and a happy holiday Year 1!

In Year 2... What a fun week in Year 2! We enjoyed our workshop with the Fun Food Chef. We continued with DT on Wednesday and made our own delicious banana splits. We sliced, chopped and prepared the fruit and enjoyed decorating it with yoghurt, cream and granola! In Geography, we learnt about North America and identified some key features. In PSHE, we learnt about how we can cross a road safely.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have worked hard on fractions in Maths. In English, we have finished our complaint letter, which focused on using adjectives and prepositions correctly. We have concluded our learning in History, understanding all about Egyptian tombs. In Science, we consolidated our learning about fossils. We have worked hard on our arithmetic tests too - scoring high once again! At the end of the week, we celebrated Mrs Kayll's time at Penketh, we will miss her incredibly! Have a lovely half term break x

In Year 4... Another term completed!! After a very busy time last week we have taken things a little slower this week. We have turned our twisted fairy tales into a class book that we are very proud of and in Maths we have learnt how to put fractions on a number line. We have designed, made and evaluated our pneumatic systems project, creating a frog that opens its mouth when the balloon is inflated. We also had a great time with the Fun Food Chef, creating a number of different dishes. I would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter and I will see you all for the start of the Summer term!

In Year 5... Year 5 have had a brilliant last week of term. We LOVED our final Forest School session and we also absolutely LOVED cooking and tasting Greek food during our workshop on Tuesday! This week we have also written our letters to the thief, asking them to return our wallet, developed a really good grasp of subtracting fractions and said a very sad goodbye to our lovely Headteacher, Mrs Kayll. We hope you all have a Happy Easter!

In Year 6... This week has been full of learning and well-deserved treats. In DT, the children have been exploring Greek cuisine, preparing and making delicious meatballs, whilst developing their cooking skills and understanding different cultures. In Maths, we have been focusing on revision, consolidating skills and building confidence ahead of upcoming assessments. To celebrate with Mrs Kayll, the class enjoyed a special ice cream treat - a lovely way to end a productive half-term!

OTHER AWARDS

Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Sophia and Ayla** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Amazing Gymnast; Edie** (Gymnast of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Fabulous Fooball and Rugby Stars; Jackson** (Parents Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC), **Mya** (Trainer of the Week from Matthiola Lions JFC) and **Luke** (Player of the Match Season 25—26 from Whittle Hall JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; Amelia** (Level 5), **Eddie** (Learn to Swim Level 1), **Zozan** (Level 3), **Riley** (Learn to Swim Level 6), **Luna** (Learn to Swim Level 5) and **Elodie** (Learn to Swim Level 4).
- **Eddie**, who received a medal for excellent basketball skills!
- **Nyla**, who achieved her Influence Badge from Rainbows.
- **Jude**, who has successfully completed UKTC Taekwon-Do Class.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: **Freddie**

Year 1: **Aria N.**

Year 2: **Daniel**

Year 3: **James**

Year 4: **Whole Class!**

Year 5: **Nancy**

Year 6: **Tilly**



LUNCH MENU W/C 13/04/26

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

Monday 13th April: School re-opens.

Diary Dates for the Summer term will be issued in due course.