



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Welcome back!

Please find attached the diary dates for spring term.

If there are any amendments to be made to these dates we will let parents and carers know as soon as possible.

### Parental Feedback

Please find attached the responses to the Autumn Parental Survey.

Thank you for taking the time to complete all surveys as your opinions and suggestions are welcomed.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Eva

Year 1: Maeve

Year 2: Vinnie

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Savannah

Year 5: Frankie

Year 6: Karson



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.7%	95.9%	99.0%	96.7%	93.1%	92.6%	96.0%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have settled back into school and our routines superbly this week! We received a letter from Noi and we made predictions about who his friend could be, we soon found out that his friend is a whale! We have been writing speech bubbles to introduce ourselves to Noi and the whale. In Phonics, we have been busy learning new Phase 3 digraphs and spotting these in our reading books!

**In Year 1...** Year 1 have had a brilliant first week back! In Maths, we have been solving missing number subtractions, using numicon and part-whole models to help us. In Computing, we have learnt about the word 'technology' and thought and what is and what isn't technology. We also LOVED RockKidz coming into school and performing with them - a great start to the half-term.

**In Year 2...** Y2 have worked incredibly hard this week and have settled back in very well. In English, we have moved onto our new story 'The Dragon Machine'. We noticed there were lots of sneaky, mischievous dragons around our classroom and loved creating a wanted poster to help us to catch them! In Maths, we have used our known number bonds to 10 to support us with our number bonds to 20. In History, we learnt about the location and features of London in preparation for our first lesson about the Great Fire next week. In Music, we loved learning new songs and sang beautifully!

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have made a great start back. In English, we have been making some interesting and informed predictions about our new class text. In Maths, we have been working hard on our addition and subtraction. In Science, we have started our new topic of rocks, looking at and categorising their properties. In RE, we have been learning about the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and why Muslims believe he is a good example. In Art, we have been learning about tertiary colours and using acrylic paints to make miniature landscapes. Well Done Year 3!

**In Year 4...** Happy New Year! Year 4 have made an excellent start to 2025. They have loved starting their new text 'Escape from Pompeii' and beginning their History topic about why the Romans invaded Britain.

They have remembered all their school expectations and Penketh Powers, using them without question or prompt. They are very excited about starting their swimming lessons next week!

**In Year 5...** What a week it has been, Year 5! We had an amazing start with a visit from RockKidz! We have begun our learning about mythology from the Viking era and we are looking forward to sharing our poems, myths and magical worlds with you all! As we approach the end of our Maths unit, we are becoming whizzes at addition and subtraction problems! In Science, we have learnt about forces and will expand this learning over the next few weeks by completing experiments. Keep up the fabulous work, Year 5!

**In Year 6...** Happy New Year to all our Year 6 families! We have had a brilliant, busy first week back. We have enjoyed exploring our new foundation subject units, particularly evolution and inheritance in Science and South America in Geography. Our hard work has continued in English, Maths and Guided Reading as we explore new texts and grapple with decimals and units of measurement in Maths. A super start to the year, well done Y6!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Luke** (Shooting Stars Player of the Game and Player of the Month from Whittle Hall JFC) and **Jude** (Defender of the Week from Matthiola JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; Sophia** (Level 2) and **Esmea** (10 metres).
- **Amazing Dancers; Olive, Lexi and Maisy** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Fabulous Gymnasts; Asher** (Level 3 from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Elsie** (Gymnast of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Luke and Hayden**, who received an indoor sky-diving certificate from iFly!



# REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Katie

Year 1: Alice

Year 2: Jude

Year 3: Axel

Year 4: Molly

Year 5: Tilly

Year 6: Kayleigh



## LUNCH MENU W/C 13/01/2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Rounds, Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)	Roast Turkey, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli (V sub. available)	Spaghetti Bolognese & garden peas (V sub. available)  Chicken Pitta, Veg Rice & Broccoli	Oven Baked Fish or Chicken Goujons with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans	Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette) (V. sub available)
Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings
Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Arctic Roll or Ice Cream	Homemade Biscuit	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit

## DIARY DATES

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January: Author Sean Perkins to visit KS1

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Mad Science Assembly Y2 to Y6

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Hearing Screening revisit for Y1

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Y6 Robinwood Residential Meeting 3.30-4.00pm Y6 classroom

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Y4 Swimming commences (10 week block)