



Weekly Newsletter

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Feliz Navidad!

Congratulations to our Reception Class, Miss Horton and Mrs Williams for staging a fabulous Wiggly Nativity this week. Next week sees the turn of the rest of the school and we are looking forward to more amazing performances.



Our PTFA will be selling refreshments before each performance.

Reminders

All after school activities have now finished and a new program will be issued in the new year. The KS1 film trip is on Thursday 19th December, with KS2 Bowling on Friday 20th December. Please ensure that you have given consent and have made payment via ParentPay.

On Friday 20th December, the school day will finish earlier at 2.30pm. Kids Planet After School Club will start at this earlier time.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Natasha

Year 1: Rayaan

Year 2: Harry

Year 3: Charlotte

Year 4: Malachi

Year 5: Owen

Year 6: Harriett D.



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.1%	87.0%	90.6%	98.1%	98.5%	98.2%	90.6%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception...The children blew us all away with their fantastic Nativity Shows this week! We could not believe the courage they showed in front of such big audiences. They sang their little hearts out and remembered their lines brilliantly. We are so proud of them - they are ALL shining stars!

In Year 1...We have been incredibly busy rehearsing for our Christmas performance next week! We are very excited to show our grown-ups all of our hard work. Back in class, we have been working on some tricky Maths problems involving inverse operations. We have also looked at how to use the -ing suffix in English!

In Year 2...Year 2 have used part whole models to represent calculations and then used these to write inverse calculations. In English, we have sequenced the events in 'The Snowman' to support us with a diary entry. In RE, we have learnt about the Christingle and know what each part of it represents. We are excited to make our own next week!

In Year 3...This week in Year 3 we have been busy consolidating our knowledge on addition with some physical resources. We have enjoyed finishing our stories in English and creating our Year 3 Writer's toolkit, focusing on our spellings. In DT, we have been designing and building boxes and learning about how we can support our structures. In Computing, we have been working hard creating Scratch projects, focusing on changing and developing different elements of these. In Music, we have been enjoying continuing to learn and perfect our Christmas songs!

In Year 4...Another busy week in Year Four. We have been creating Leon's diaries, adding 1,10,100 and 1000s, finishing off our work on sound and working hard with our Carol Concert rehearsals. We are very much looking forward to next week's performances. One week to go!

In Year 5...This week, Year 5 have been busy finalising their script, ready to send to a film producer! We have been learning about bridging within maths lessons and have shown resilience. The bridges we made in DT lessons have proven to be robust when left in hands of the Reception children! There are only a few days to go until we can share our gorgeous Carol Concert with you all - keep practising, Year 5!

In Year 6...This week, Year 6 loved programming games and animations using Scratch. We focused on creating variables within the game and it was lovely to see the children allow their creative sides to shine! We've also enjoyed learning about key individuals from the World Wars in History and writing up the findings of our circuit building investigations in Science. Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Stanley** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Cosmos) and **Jude**, who received a trophy from Matthiola JFC for 'good football skills'.
- **Super Swimmers; Bodhi** (Level 2), **Jude** (20 metres), **Harley** (Level 5), **Abel** (Level 3), **Ruby** (Level 4) and **Oliver** (25 metres).
- **Amazing Dancers; Sophia** (UK Dance Class Championships Medal Tests certificate and medal), **Bonnie** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Luna-Rae** (Outstanding Performer from Shooting Stars Dance Academy), **Ellie** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Talented Gymnasts; Phoebe** (Level 3 from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Savannah** (Level 2 Recreational Gymnastics from Hartford Gymnastics Club) and **Eva** (Level 1 from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Flossie & Riley**, who completed a Santa Dash at Walton Hall for The Warrington Disability Partnership.
- **Connie-May**, who was awarded Coaches Player of the Match from (Grappenhall Poppies Netball Club).
- **Aida**, who gained the Silver Stars Award from Amplified Music School.
- **Dakota**, who received a Wizard's Apprentice certificate!



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Estere

Year 1: Lucy

Year 2: Abel

Year 3: Esme

Year 4: Stanley

Year 5: Lyra

Year 6: Hugo



LUNCH MENU W/C 16/12/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Baked Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Crumb Coated Chicken, Chunky Chips Jacket Potato with various fillings Cooks Choice Biscuit	Beef Burger in a bun, Herby Diced Potato & Side Salad Vegetable Fajitas, Rice and Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with various fillings Orange Jelly and Fruit	<u>KS2 Christmas Dinner</u> Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Country Bake Served with Stuffing, Creamed and Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy Christmas Shortbread or Satsuma	<u>KS1 Christmas Dinner</u> Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Country Bake Served with Stuffing, Creamed and Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy Christmas Shortbread or Satsuma

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th December: KS1 Christmas performance 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Christmas performance 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Christmas performance 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Thursday 19th December: KS2 Christmas performance 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

Friday 20th December: School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm