



Weekly Newsletter

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Thank you Imran Kotwal

Imran visited Years 3, 5 and 6 this week to talk about Islam. In school, we teach Christianity, Islam and Hinduism across Years 1 to 6 as part of the National Curriculum.

This helps children to learn, understand and respect 3 of the world's main religions.

ParentPay Debt

Parents need to be aware that, on **31st March**, Warrington School Meals Service will charge the school for any outstanding debt on ParentPay. **If your child's account is in debt at this point, payment will need to be brought into the school office in cash.** Any further payments made to ParentPay after the cut-off date will be used for future meals. **Please ensure that your child's account is in CREDIT by 30th March**, especially if they have a school meal every day.

Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Morgan

Year 1: Daniel

Year 2: Dennis

Year 3: Lily E.

Year 4: George

Year 5: Isabella

Year 6: Harriet K.



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.5%	98.0%	95.1%	100%	99.0%	97.2%	98.7%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have had a fantastic last week of this half term. We have learnt lots of facts about Rockhopper, Chinstrap and Fairy penguins - ask us all about where these penguins live. We have had fun filled lessons and learnt so much from penguins to whales. We'd like to wish all of our Reception families a wonderful half-term break!

In Year 1... Year 1 have had a fantastic final week of the half-term. From considering how to care for the world in RE, to completing a materials quiz in Science, we simply haven't stopped! In English, we have completed our final piece of writing linked to our story, 'Do Not Enter Zoo'. In Maths, we have been placing numbers on marked and unmarked number lines. Well done Year 1!

In Year 2... What a wonderful half term we have had in Year 2! It has been filled with lots of exciting new learning and the children have worked incredibly hard. This week, in English we have written our own descriptive versions of the story 'The Dragon Machine'. In Maths, we have enjoyed learning to how subtract a two-digit number from another two-digit number. In Art, we have used acrylic paints, water colours and oil pastels to explore different techniques to create a beautiful landscape.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have worked incredibly hard in our assessments. In Maths, we have been using the column method with exchanges to help solve questions. In English, we have been planning and writing our own historical narratives. We enjoyed a visit from Imran to help conclude this half term's RE unit on Islam, learning lots of new information and asking informed questions! We had our last session of forest school, where we made a fire and enjoyed apples with cinnamon too!

In Year 4... Another half term done!!! The time since the start of this half term has gone incredibly quickly and we are now already halfway through Year 4. We have had a visit from Open the Book to talk about the bible, we have visited Penketh Methodist Church to learn about Lent and we have completed an electricity workshop! What a busy half term!!

In Year 5... You should be so proud of yourselves, Year 5 - what amazing writing you have all produced! Thank you to all our visitors on Thursday who read the children's incredible myths! We have learnt about cube numbers in maths and some of us challenged ourselves to cube numbers over 100! In computing, we have been creating our own vector drawings using shapes, lines and colours. Have a lovely, relaxing half-term!

In Year 6... This week, as part of their RE unit, Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Imran Kotwal who shared his experiences of Hajj, which provided the children with a brilliant first-hand account of how important the pilgrimage is to Muslims. We also ventured down to Reception to complete some Valentines crafts with our 'Reception Buddies', Miss Horton was so impressed with all the children's kindness and maturity whilst helping their younger friends. We are very proud of all of your hard work this half-term, well done Year 6, have a lovely, restful break!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Lily and Georgia** (Stars of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Football Superstars; Kayleigh** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC and Coaches Player of the Match from Crosfields JFC) and **Cameron**, who was awarded Man of the Match by his football team!
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Elsie** (Participation and 3rd place medals from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Georgia** (Level 6 from Warrington Gymnastics Club) and **Phoebe** (Level 4 from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Super Swimmers; Louis and Bonnie** (Level 1), **Kristie** (Level 1 Water Skills), **Abel** (Level 4), **Joshua** (Puffin certificate), **Aria D.** (Duckling Level 2) and **Jamie** (Level 4).
- **Talented Cyclebuddie Cyclists; James, Alice, Lexi and Sofia**, who all received medals in recognition of their new skills.
- **Lailah and Matilda**, who's netball team, The Penketh Panthers, was placed third in the league.



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Elodie

Year 1: Dakota

Year 2: Emily

Year 3: Charlotte

Year 4: Henry

Year 5: Phoebe

Year 6: Joshua A.



LUNCH MENU W/C 24/02/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream	Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash with Carrots and Peas Jacket Potato with various fillings Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Pasta Bake with Seasonal Vegetables Jacket Potato with various fillings Orange Jelly and Fruit	Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Fish Fingers, Chips with Peas or Baked Beans Cooks Choice Biscuit	BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with various fillings Blueberry Cake or Muffin

DIARY DATES

Friday 14th February: School Closes 3.20pm

Monday 24th February: School opens

Monday 24th February: Would you risk it? Workshop for Y6 on safety and peer pressure

Tuesday 25th February: Y3 and Y4 Rugby Coaching with Warrington Wolves (5 weeks)

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day