



Weekly Newsletter

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Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. We made sales of £442.68 and will receive 40% commission from Scholastic to buy new books for school. Your supported is very much appreciated.



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, you will be contacted by the school office and payment will need to be made to school 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: Lincoln

Year 1: Hugo

Year 2: Abel

Year 3: Sofia

Year 4: Jackson

Year 5: Amelia

Year 6: Max



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.0%	100%	100%	99.5%	96.1%	98.2%	97.3%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... We started our week by discovering an egg in our Outdoor Area. We soon realised it was a dragon's egg which had been left behind! We have been keeping a close eye on the egg all week, I wonder what will happen over the weekend? We have been exploring with the bee-bots in Maths



this week. We have been using the vocabulary 'forwards', 'backwards' and 'code' to help our friends to move the bee-bot. We have also been creating maps of Penketh and discussing our favourite places!

In Year 1... This week in Maths, Year 1 have been solving word problems linked to addition. They used bar models and part-whole models to help them to work out their answers! In RE, we have been looking at what is needed for a Baptism to take place. In Art, we were drawing flowers based on the art work of artist Georgia O'Keeffe. The children used oil pastels to bring their flowers to life. We were very impressed with their artistic abilities!

In Year 2... Year 2 have had another wonderful week of learning! In Maths, we have explored different arrays and can independently write two multiplication sentences, as well as two repeated addition sentences alongside any array. In English, the children have written their own poems about what they would like to be when they grow up. In Geography, we loved locating and naming the five oceans and had lots of fun learning about the continent of Europe!

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have planned, researched and written our fact files about endangered animals. In Maths, we have been using problem solving skills to complete our addition and subtraction unit. In PSHE, we have been learning about what diversity is and how to show respect to others. In Geography, we have been discussing the land use of Warrington and Cheshire and created a bar chart based on our findings. In Music, we have been singing along to different rhythms and in RE, we have been learning about what gives us pride. Year 3 particularly enjoyed the song 'Proud' by Heather Small and giving examples of who they were proud of and why!

In Year 4... Another busy week in Year 4. We have been writing diaries as island villagers, been Biologists looking for plants and animals in their habitats, learning that multiplication is commutative and how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 using a place value chart and created silhouette pictures for the school's PAN art display. Alongside all of this, we are continuing to work hard on TTRS with over half the class having gone green and with our reading using the Collins Hub to access books on line.

In Year 5... Year 5 have had a busy week mastering long division, including some equations with remainders! We have learnt how to use brackets to show parenthesis and will include this learning within our biographies. In computing lessons, we have created our own (challenging!) times table quizzes. Our team building skills continue to grow each week whilst completing our amazing Forest School sessions. Have a lovely, well-earned, weekend!

In Year 6... This week, Year 6 enjoyed learning about 'Holy Week' in RE. We explored the importance of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday to Christians and created our own Holy Week animation strips to present our knowledge of what happens on each of these days. We continue to work hard in our English and Maths lessons and particularly enjoyed the opportunity to win some cookies this week in a 3D shape net-building competition!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Marcella, Eva and Sophia** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Georgia** (Trainer of the Week from Matthiola Wildcats JFC), **Annie** (Player of the Match from Athletico Pexhill JFC), **Harriet K.** (Girl of the Match from Crosfields JFC), **Jeremy** (Man of the Match from Eagle JFC), **Oliver J.** (Man of the Match from Eagle Milan JFC) and **Cameron** (Man of the Match from Matthiola JFC).
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Georgia** ('5C's' certificate for Concentration from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Natasha** (Level 1 from Gymfinity Kids Club) and **Edie** ('5C's' certificate for Commitment from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Alice**, who was awarded the Chief Scouts Acorn Award by her Squirrel pack.
- **Esmea**, who gained a Balance Badge in cycling.
- **Kristy**, who completed a 'Pet Pals Fun' pet workshop at Pets At Home.



REMARKABLE READERS

Reception: Aria N. Year 1: Bodhi
 Year 2: Elsie Year 3: Lily R.
 Year 4: Tudor Year 5: Emma
 Year 6: Sophia R.



Mega Mathematicians

Reception: Ada Year 1: Bella
 Year 2: Harley Year 3: Lily E.
 Year 4: Alice Year 5: Eva
 Year 6: David



LUNCH MENU W/C 17/03/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Rounds, Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn (V) Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream	Cottage Pie with Broccoli (V) Jacket Potato with various fillings Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese & garden peas (V) Cheese Wrap, Saute Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Cooks Choice Dessert	Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Battered Salmon Goujons with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Cook Choice Biscuit	Pasta Bake served with Seasonal Vegetables Jacket Potato with various fillings Raspberry Jelly & Fruit (V)

DIARY DATES

Monday 31st March: Rec/Y6 height and weight checks
Wednesday 2nd April – Friday 4th April: Y4 Robinwood Residential
Friday 4th April: Mad Hair Day - chocolate donation for Easter Bingo
Wednesday 9th April: Parents Evening 3.30 – 8.00pm
Thursday 10th April: Easter Bingo event – details to follow