



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 18th October 2024

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### Harvest Assemblies

I think you will all agree the harvest assemblies were wonderful. The children have all really enjoyed singing the harvest songs!

Thank you to everyone who has donated food and toiletries to Warrington Foodbank. It helps to support families in the Warrington area and is needed now more than ever.



### Firework Tickets

Remaining tickets will be available for sale next week from Kids Planet, Penketh and in school from **Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November from 8:30am to 6:00pm.**

As soon as the tickets sell out, we will share the news on social media. The PTFA are very grateful for your support.

THANK YOU!!

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Aria N

Year 1: Georgia

Year 2: Isaac

Year 3: Jamie

Year 4: Alice

Year 5: Eva

Year 6: Sophia



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	98.3%	100%	96.7%	97.5%	96.8%	99.2%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception made us so proud in the Harvest Assembly on Thursday morning! They sang their little hearts out and joined in beautifully. We have had a very busy week, meeting our Year 6 buddies for the first time and reading a story together. We have also been practising our sound talk and blending with our new phonemes, h,b,f and ! We hope you have a wonderful Autumn half-term break Reception!

**In Year 1...** The final week of this half-term has definitely been the most fun yet for Year 1! At Forest School we toasted pineapples on a fire! We also splashed in lots of muddy puddles! In History we have learnt about how schools have changed from the past to the present. Finally, we have loved performing our Harvest Assembly this week and performing our Year 1 song 'The Harvest List'. What a brilliant week!

**In Year 2..** We loved taking part in our Harvest Assembly this week and have enjoyed learning our songs over the last couple of weeks. We couldn't wait to perform them to you. In Reading, we have focussed on answering lots of comprehension questions this week and have done a fantastic job! In RE, we have discussed the work that CAFOD do and how this promotes stewardship. In Science, we have learnt about what we can do to be healthy.

**In Year 3...** This week, we have enjoyed our music lessons learning all about rhythm. We have designed our own Hill Forts in history, and have come up with some interesting defence mechanisms! We have loved taking part in happy breathing and using My Happy Mind to discuss how our brains work, as well as what we are grateful for. In art we have been inspired by the Renaissance and have used different sketching techniques too.

**In Year 4...**Already a half term completed! This week we have been learning how to round to the nearest 10 and 100 and have written some very interesting non chronological reports about gorillas. Our singing at the Harvest Festival was the best yet and Mrs Clarke was very proud of us. We can't wait to see what the next half term will bring!

**In Year 5...** We've completed our first half term, Year 5 - I'm really proud of you all! This week, the children have completed assessments in reading, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar. We've built upon our knowledge of stereotyping and prejudice within PSHE and have learnt about puberty and old age during science lessons. I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you all this half term and you've really impressed me with your maturity, perseverance and kindness - keep it up!

**In Year 6...** This week Year 6 enjoyed an Art Day, developing their sketching skills and exploring the works of Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We have shown great resilience in our assessments and have definitely earned our half-term break! We enjoyed our Harvest Assembly at Penketh and hope our families did too.



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Hayden**—Player of the Match from Eagle Under 9's; **Luke**—Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Under 7's; **Hugo**—Player of the Match from Matthiola; **Daniel**—Participation trophy; **Francis**—Trophy for perseverance from Eagle JFC; **Harriett**, - Parents Player of the Match for Matthiola Rockets
- **Super Swimmers; Logan**, who was awarded a Grand Prix medal from Warrington Warriors; **Edie**, who gained her Stage 6 badge & certificate; **Harry** who achieved Stage 2 from Swim; **Harley** who received her 50m award
- **Amazing Dancers; Sophia, Ada, Esmea, Sofia, Lexi & Erin** who were awarded Star of the Week from their classes with Abigail Barlow Dance Academy; **Ellie**, who was awarded Star of the Week for ballet from Sarah Royle School of Dance; **Kayleigh**, who received a certificate & medal for taking part in a show with Vibe Dance;
- **Joshua**, who was presented with the LGC Juniors 2024 golf trophy; **Axel**, who was awarded his yellow belt in Shukokai Karate; **Savannah**, who was presented with a certificate & medal for trying hard in gymnastics
- **Jackson**, who gained a silver medal for coming 2nd in his basketball league; **Grayson**, who was awarded his blue stripe belt from Little Tiger Cubs; **Lucas**, who achieved his Silver Stars Award from Amplified Music School; **Kristy**, who was presented with her Promise Certificate from 10th Warrington Scouts; **Arslan**, who achieved Level D from Kumon; **Aida**, who was presented with a Certificate of Thanks for raising money for the NSPCC



# Poppy Appeal Merchandise



Poppy Appeal merchandise will be on sale again this year, after half term, from **Monday 4th November**, on the run up to Remembrance Day. A group of our Year 6 children will bring the items for sale down to the classrooms at the beginning of morning break. Please ensure that your child has the correct coins if they wish to purchase an item, as we are unable to give change. Suggested donations are shown below.

Thank you.



Snap Bands - £1.50



Wristbands - £1



Reflectors - 50p



# Ladies Fashion Show **AND** Pop-up Shop!

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS  
AT UP TO 70% OFF!**

**Colours.**

**[FUN]DRAISING  
FASHION SHOWS**



**Kandersteg  
International  
Scout Centre**



**Scouts**

**Saturday 9th November 2024**

**In aid of 28th Warrington Scouts**

**2025 trip to Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland**

**St Joseph's Club, Meeting Lane, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2BB**

**Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm**

**Tickets: £10 includes snacks and a free raffle entry**  
Tickets to be purchased in advance

**Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!**

For tickets and more information please contact:  
Jaime at Latham Hall, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2EN,  
email [kerr.jaime@outlook.com](mailto:kerr.jaime@outlook.com) or pop into St Joseph's Club for details



# READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Isaac

Year 1: Tyler

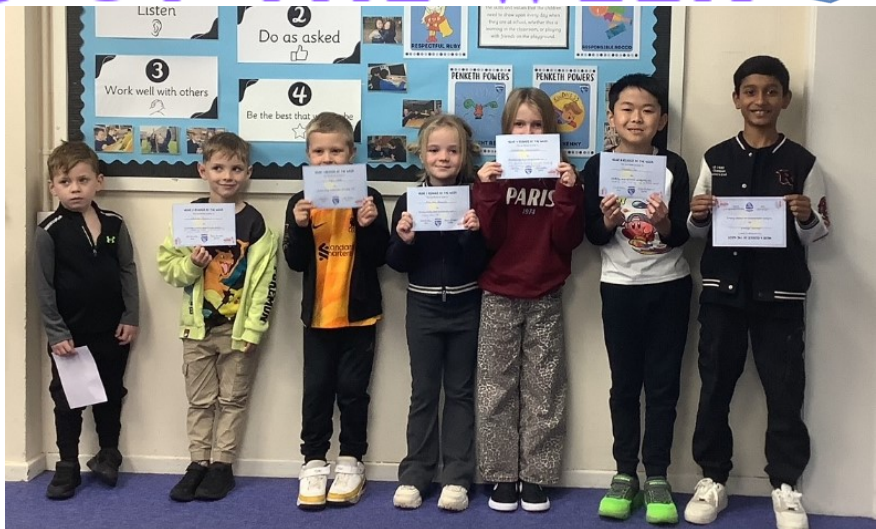
Year 2: Charlie

Year 3: Marcella

Year 4: Evangeline

Year 5: Sheldon

Year 6: Haroon



## LUNCH MENU W/C 04/11/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Baked Diced Potatoes	Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy	Beef Burger in a bun, Herby Diced Potato & Side Salad	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Crumb Coated Chicken, Chunky Chips	BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Vegetable Fajitas, Rice and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings
Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cooks Choice Biscuit	Blueberry Cake or Muffin
		Orange Jelly and Fruit		

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** SCHOOL OPENS

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** School Assessment Week for any pupils who have missed assessment week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Pupil and Parent Surveys open

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Reception Intake 2025-2026 Open afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6) Nasal vaccination

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Penketh Powers and World Kindness Day – we'd like our whole Penketh community to get involved in acts of kindness. Links with our Anti Bullying focus.