



# Weekly Newsletter

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**Wishing all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
We return to school on Monday  
6th January 2025.**

### Christmas Performances

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, extended family members & friends who attended our Christmas performances over the last 2 weeks. The children, once again, did us proud and I hope they have provided a bit of Christmas cheer!

Also, a big thankyou to the members of the PTFA who gave their time to sell refreshments in the hall before each performance. They raised over £400 across the two weeks which is amazing!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Zozan

Year 1: Tyler

Year 2: Caleb

Year 3: Lily R

Year 4: Arthur

Year 5: Ellis

Year 6: Ben



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.6%	99.5%	92.6%	99.5%	92.6%	95.4%	99.1%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception had a fantastic time on their trip to the cinema this week; our favourite part was definitely travelling by bus! We have been very busy making our Christmas cards and calendars for our special people. We would like to wish all of our amazing Reception parents and carers a wonderful Christmas break!

**In Year 1...** What a fantastic week we have had! Starting off with our amazing Nativity; the children made us so proud and we had so much fun! Year 1 also loved our trip to the cinema to see Moana 2! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and can't wait for more fun in the new year!



**In Year 2...** Year 2 have had a brilliant week! In English, we wrote a diary as the little boy from The Snowman. In Maths, we have learnt how to find a missing number in a subtraction calculation. We also performed our incredible nativity. In DT, we finished making our own moving vehicles and in RE, we have made Christingles. We had so much fun at our cinema trip. Enjoy a well deserved rest. I hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas!

**In Year 3...** We have thoroughly enjoyed the run up to Christmas! We have been working hard on our Christmas performance and read a lovely Christmas story together. We have finished our DT projects, which all look amazing! We have enjoyed our Christmas performances, especially making our grown ups smile, and are looking forward to our bowling trip too! We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**In Year 4...** Wow! What a last week of term. We have made Christmas cards using links and levers, programmed a turtle to make different shapes and performed brilliantly at the Key Stage two Carol Concert. We have worked extremely hard this term and we are all looking forward to our Christmas break. Wishing all our families a very merry Christmas and we will see you in 2025!

**In Year 5...** Happy Christmas, Year 5! Thank you for working SO hard this term, I'm really proud of you all. Your Christmas Carol Concert was fantastic and I'd like to thank all parents for supporting the children at home with practising their song lyrics and words. We had a brilliant (competitive!) time at bowling and had many strikes! Have the BEST Christmas holiday - eat lots of chocolate, play lots of games and have fun!

**In Year 6...** Year 6 have had an incredibly busy final week! We have finished our extended pieces of writing in English, followed product design briefs in DT to design torches and solved two-step multiplication problems in Maths. Our final Carol Concerts of primary school were a huge success and we finished the week with a celebratory bowling trip! A brilliant Autumn term Year 6, well done!



# OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Cameron**, who received a trophy from Penketh Lions for fantastic football; **Logan**, who was awarded Parents Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC
- **Super Swimmer; Luna-Rae** who achieved Swim Level 3
- **Amazing Dancers; Vivi**, who was awarded certificates & medals for taking part in the In-House Competition from Sarah Royle School of Dance and **Georgia**, who was presented with a certificate for The Best Focus & Determination from Sarah Royle School of Dance and was also awarded 1st place in her commercial dance.
- **Edie**, who 'Rang the Bell' for performing a front somersault into the foam
- **Yohan**, who received a certificate from Kumon for achieving Level AI
- **Hazel**, who received a certificate for completing Skate Excellence Grade 10
- **Savannah**, who achieved Level 1 in Recreational Gymnastics
- **Jack**, who was awarded his Silver Blue Peter badge for showing kindness & helping others.



## LUNCH MENU W/C 06/01/2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Sausage Roll, 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 Orange Jelly and Fruit	Cooks Choice Biscuit	Blueberry Cake or Muffin