



# Weekly Newsletter

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### CHANGE OF DATE

Penketh High School's Open evening is on Thursday 3rd October. As we don't want any of our Year 6 or Year 5 children to miss this we are moving

**Parent's Evening to**

**Wednesday 2nd October**

### PTFA

Thank you to everyone who joined our PTFA meeting this afternoon. We have many exciting events planned for the year ahead!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Ada

Year 1: Flossie

Year 2: Sophia

Year 3: Bobbie

Year 4: Molly

Year 5: Tilly

Year 6: Caden



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.0%	99.5%	99.5%	98.1%	98.9%	95.9%	98.7%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...**What a brilliant week we have had in Reception. We have been reading 'The Colour Monster Who Goes to School' and talking about different feelings and the colours associated with these. We talked about what makes us happy and what we can do if we are not feeling happy. We have also been making the most of the fantastic weather in our outdoor area! The children have done a fantastic job at taking turns on the tricycles.

**In Year 1...**We have had another busy week! In English, we have been writing our own penguin fact files! In Maths, we have been finding one more and one less than a number to 10. We have also enjoyed looking at British monarchs from the past in our History lesson!

**In Year 2...**Year 2 have had a fantastic week and have worked incredibly hard in our English lessons. We loved creating our own traps to catch the Big Bad Wolf and enjoyed writing a letter of apology from the Wolf's perspective to the Three Little Pigs. In Maths, we have used a range of resources to help us to make different two-digit numbers. In Science, we learnt about the offspring of different animals.

**In Year 3...**In Year 3 we have enjoyed finding out lots of interesting facts about seals and used these in our non-chronological reports. We have then enjoyed checking in on the seals over in the Netherlands via a live stream for a seal sanctuary. In Maths, we have been counting in 50's, ordering and comparing numbers and working hard on our times tables during fluency practice. We have learnt about different civilisations in History, friendship in PSHE and all about our diets in Science.

**In Year 4...**This week Year 4 have learnt all about the journey our food makes through the digestive system – all 9 metres of it! They have been recalling what the different parts are called and what they do. In Maths, we have continued our work on four digit numbers playing Top Trumps and partitioning using standard and non-standard methods. I am very proud to say Year 4 are top of the TT Rockstars leader board. Keep up the good work!!

**In Year 5...**I have been wowed by Year 5 this week! They have shown how well they can work together and how capable they are of fulfilling the Penketh Expectations—I am proud of them all! We have been using modal verbs and subordinating conjunctions and learning about the value of the digits within one million. In our science lessons, we have learnt about the development of a baby and how the organs grow over the 39 weeks. Keep up the hard work, Year 5!

**In Year 6...**This week, Year 6 have worked incredibly hard, all of the Year 6 Team have been impressed by their resilience and determination. We have enjoyed learning about the circulatory system in Science, our sense of belonging in PSHE and the Norman Conquest in History. We have produced some beautiful written work in English, inspired by our thought-provoking class text and we are excited for parents to read these at Parents Evening very soon! Well done Year 6, we are so proud of you!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Annie** (Parents Player of the Match from Wolves JFC), **George** (Trainer of the Week from U10's Hurricanes) & **Charlie** (Trainer of the Week from xxxxxx)
- **Super Swimmers; Vinnie** (Level 1), **Kristy** (5 metres), **Harley** (Level 4)
- **Amazing Dancers; Maisy, Marcella & Effie** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) & **Lily** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Georgiana**, who was presented with Level 1 gymnastics from Penketh Gymnastics Club.
- **Katie**, who completed the Summer Reading Challenge.



# READERS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Daniel

Year 2: Daisy

Year 3: Ruby

Year 4: Hayden

Year 5: Frankie

Year 6: Charlie



## LUNCH MENU W/C 23/09/24

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Reception Introduction to Phonics workshop for parents and carers 3.30pm-4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Miss Horton meets the parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's reading journey.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Black History Week 'Reclaiming Narratives'

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 4 Robinwood Residential Meeting 3.30pm-4.00pm. Information will be provided regarding kit lists, what to expect, medical updates. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mrs Clarke meets the parents and carers. Residential is 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Reception photograph for the Warrington Guardian

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Y4 Smart Heart Talk with Dr Farag