



Weekly Newsletter

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PTFA Updates

- **Mad Hair Day DATE CHANGED to Friday 28th March**— a chocolate donation for our Easter Bingo events would be greatly appreciated.
- **Friday 28th March** PTFA Mother’s Day After School Tuck Shop selling a range of sweet treats, leftover valentine hearts and tea lights.
- Due to popular demand there will be two nights for Easter Bingo this year. Further details will follow soon!

Thursday 3rd April 5.00pm-7.00pm

Thursday 10th April 5.00pm– 7.00pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Katie

Year 1: Lucy

Year 2: Esme

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Stanley

Year 5: Theo H.

Year 6: Kayleigh



ATTENDANCE



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 95.7% | 94.2% | 96.3% | 98.3% | 96.6% | 97.2% | 95.5% |



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... This week we have been wonderful writers! We have been using our phonics knowledge to write sentences to the dragon and writing about the front cover of our Literacy text, 'There is No Dragon in this Story!' In Maths, we have been looking at mass and using the scales to identify objects which are heavier and lighter. We learnt that even if an object is bigger, it does not always mean it is heavier! We have also enjoyed using the musical instruments in Music with Mrs Williams, we are improving each week when keeping to the beat of the tune!

In Year 1... Year 1 have had another lovely week in school! On Monday we welcomed Miss Thirlwall to our class, Miss Thirlwall is a trainee teacher who will be working in our Year 1 class until July. The children have been very welcoming, and I know Miss Thirlwall is excited to spend the next few months with us! In English, we have been writing our own stories based on our current text, changing the animals in the story to ones of our own choosing! In Maths, we have been using our number bonds knowledge to work out subtractions from 20! We also enjoyed a rail safety assembly, learning how to stay safe by train tracks.

In Year 2... This week in Year 2, we have learnt how to divide by grouping and sharing, and we have used the division symbol within our number sentences! In English, we had an amazing time making our own peg dolls and produced an excellent set of instructions. In Geography, we learnt about the continent of Africa and located it on a map. We enjoyed learning about rail safety and are confident when talking about our rail rules!

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have enjoyed our Music lesson combining singing and dancing with lots of fun actions! We have worked hard in our multiplication topic, especially when recalling our times tables. In English, we have been organising ideas, using different descriptive techniques to 'level-up' our work and focus on different points of view. In PSHE, we have been working on respect by creating our own pledges based on how we will show respect to our wider community. In Geography, we have been learning about Cumbria and its features, both man-made and natural. In Science, we have been investigating the features of rocks, testing durability and learning about fossils too!

In Year 4... How quickly are the weeks going? This week we have been focusing on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. We have used place value charts to help us remember the rules for moving the numbers in the right direction and the right number of columns. Our hard work in writing has continued while we have been editing and improving our diary entries and learning the rules for writing singular and plural possession. We are very much enjoying our text 'When the Giant Stirred'. As part of our Geography work on Europe, we have carried out an in depth look at Greece, learning about different aspects of human and physical geography. We have also been learning that to be a Muslim you must commit to the 5 pillars of Islam.

In Year 5... Year 5 have had an action-packed week! In Maths, we have started learning and practicing equivalent fractions. In English, we have been focusing on using brackets, dashes and commas to show parenthesis. We have discussed how we would respond during conversations with our friends online and how we would ask for help if we were worried about something we had heard or seen. During our assembly about the railway lines, we were reminded of how to keep ourselves safe. Have a lovely weekend, Year 5!

In Year 6... Year 6 have worked so hard this week, particularly in their Maths lessons. With Miss Silver, the children have been using protractors to calculate and classify angles, whilst with Miss Rowland they have been grappling with some tricky problems involving converting units of measure. In other areas of the curriculum, we enjoyed an assembly all about rail safety and continue to impress Señora Kennedy in Spanish with our brilliant recall and pronunciation of new Spanish vocabulary.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Sofia, Maisy and Isla** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Marcie** (U7's Parents Player of the Match from Crosfields ARLFC) and **Jude** (Player of the Match from Matthiola JFC).
- **Amazing Gymnast; Evie** (Star of the Week from Gymfinity Kids Club).
- **Fabulous Netball Players; Connie-May** (Player of the Match from Grappenhall Buttercups Netball Club), **Harriet D.** (Season Participation medal and Star Player trophy from Penketh Panthers Netball Club) and **Lailah** (Season Participation medal from Penketh Panthers Netball Club).
- **James**, who gained a white belt in Kick Boxing.
- **Super Swimmers; Natasha** (Learn to Swim Level 2), **Axel** (3rd place Swim Stars Swim Gala in aid of the NSPCC) and **Logan** (2 x Bronze, 1 x Silver and 6 Gold medals from Warrington Warriors Swim Gala).
- **Flossie and Riley**, who completed a Pet Pals Fun Workshop at Pets at Home.
- **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to our Year 5/6 school Rugby team, who took part in the Warrington Wolves Foundation Area festival at Crosfields last night and did us proud! Well done to Frankie, Theo H., Ellis, Annie, Lewie, Max, Jack, Georgie, Theo G and Theo V.



REMARKABLE READERS

Reception: Zozan Year 1: Bella
 Year 2: Sophia Year 3: Maisy
 Year 4: Fearne Year 5: Ellis
 Year 6: Caden



Mega Mathematicians

Reception: Aria D. Year 1: Scarlett
 Year 2: Hamza Year 3: James L.
 Year 4: Hayden P. Year 5: James C.
 Year 6: Theo G.



LUNCH MENU W/C 24/03/25

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake served with Seasonal Vegetables (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream | Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with various fillings Fruit Segments or Yoghurt | Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit | Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Homemade Biscuit | Pork Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake |

DIARY DATES

Friday 28th March: Mad Hair Day - chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

Friday 28th March: PTFA Mother's Day After School Tuck Shop

Monday 31st March: Rec/Y6 height and weight checks

Wednesday 2nd April – Friday 4th April: Y4 Robinwood Residential

Wednesday 9th April: Parents Evening 3.30 – 8.00pm

Thursday 3rd April: PTFA Easter Bingo event 5pm – 7pm