



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Warrington Wolves

We had a visit from Warrington Wolves this week to talk to the children in assembly about being a good team player, building resilience and being a good winner and loser in all that we do.



### Christmas Arrangements

Today, your child should have brought home a letter regarding the costume they require for upcoming Christmas productions.

In the run up to the festive period please keep an eye on your child's bag for further information about trips, activities, performances and tickets!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Bonnie

Year 1: Joshua

Year 2: Lucas

Year 3: Riley

Year 4: Ivy

Year 5: Phoebe

Year 6: Theo V.



# ATTENDANCE

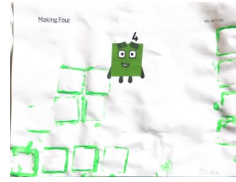


Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98.7%	98.7%	98.3%	99.1%	98.0%	95.7%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** In Maths this week, Reception have been exploring how to represent the 'Number Four Numberblock' in lots of different ways by using a lego piece to print on to paper. We had lots of fun representing four in different shapes! We have also loved our P.E lesson this week with Mr K, searching for hidden treasure whilst practising our throwing and catching skills!



**In Year 1...** In Year 1 this week, the children have been enjoying writing descriptions of different characters from our current text 'The Lion Inside'. We have been working very hard to remember important things like capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Geography, the children have been labelling a map of Penketh, we enjoyed using Google Earth to find the different places first. In Maths, we have been using counters to help us to solve different subtraction problems!

**In Year 2..** Year 2 have enjoyed writing a diary entry in English. In Maths, we have recapped our number bonds to and within 10. In Science, we looked at different things that are living, non living and have never been alive. In DT, we have designed our own moving vehicle and have learnt about the purpose of a wheel and axle and are beginning to understand how we will make our own. We are looking forward to starting the making process next week.

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3 we have enjoyed learning about addition using place value and partitioning and we have worked hard on our times tables. In English, we have been using the past tense to start retelling our class text 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. In RE, we have been discussing the attributes of a good leader and we have ranked them based on our own thoughts. We have especially enjoyed this weeks PE lessons, where we were playing lots of fun games with each other including 'Bench Dodgeball'.

**In Year 4...** This week year 4 have been continuing their work learning how sound works. They made tin telephones and discovered that when the string between the tins was tight they could hear a sound from one tin to another! Mrs Clarke has been blown away by the amount of hard work we have been doing to learn our times tables. Some people have already completed our times table challenge and are moving onto a new challenge. In writing we have completed our descriptive work about the circus tent in 'Leon and the Place Between'. We described what we would see, hear, smell and taste using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and the rule of 3. We are very proud of our written pieces.

**In Year 5...** This week, Year 5 have written diary entries in the first person and a letter to a newspaper editor, putting a news story into question. In maths, we have learnt how simple equations relate to ones using larger numbers. In DT, we have used the technique 'triangulation' to experiment how to make strong frame structures. We will go on to design and create our own structures next week. The best news... we won our last star for our class treat! Well done, Year 5!

**In Year 6...** This week, Year 6 have enjoyed drawing simple circuit diagrams in Science, to prepare for building our own electrical circuits next week! In English, we have been using modal verbs and adverbs within our writing to indicate degrees of probability. We've been very busy in our Maths lessons, exploring fractions and tackling some tricky multiplication and division questions. Despite being very busy, we were able to enjoy our class reward time and loved our hot chocolate and snacks! Well done Year 6, keep it up!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Harriett** (Managers Player of the Match from Matthiola Rockets), **Hugo** (Player of the Match from Eagle JFC), **Georgie** (Player of the Match from Wigan Athletic and Crosfields JFC), **Arthur** (Parents Player of the Match trophy from Eagle JFC) and **Jude**, who received a certificate for completing the Manchester City Academy Experience.
- **Super Swimmer; Alice** (Learn to Swim Level 5).
- **Amazing Dancers; Isla, Maisy, Lexi and Esmea** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Arthur**, who was awarded a participation trophy from Latchford Giants ARFLC.
- **Connie-May**, who was presented with Player of the Match from Grappenhall Poppies Netball Club.
- **Florence**, who achieved the Weekly Cubs Award for Best Achievement from her Cub pack.
- **Alice, Jack and Luke**, who received certificates for attending the Remembrance Day Parade.



# REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Morgan

Year 1: Willow

Year 2: Harley

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Nancy

Year 5: Georgia

Year 6: Sumie



## LUNCH MENU W/C 25/11/24

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 1 Phonic Workshop. 3.30-4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mr Towe meets the parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's continuing reading journey and explain the Y1 phonic screening check in June 2025.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole School Christmas Movie Night 3.30-5.00pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu immunisations catch up

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Nativity 2.30-3.20pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Nativity 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception