



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Mrs Goulding

After joining school catering at the young age of 17, Mrs Goulding, our school cook, is retiring today. She has worked at Penketh Primary for over for 28 years. Throughout this time serving potentially 500,000 school dinners. We will all miss her very much and wish her every success.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Ethan

Year 1: Zayaan

Year 2: Elsie

Year 3: James

Year 4: Fearne

Year 5: Lewie

Year 6: Karson



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	94.6%	97.7%	100%	100%	94.6%	97.9%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have had another busy week! We have been reading our new book, 'The Friendship Bench!' and talking about the new friendships that we have made at school. We are also enjoying our Phonics lessons; this week we have learnt four new phonemes! We are starting to use these new phonemes to create different words!

**In Year 1...** This week, Year 1 received a mysterious letter and a new book to read - 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been very excited to read the story and have made some fantastic predictions about what they think might happen! In Computing, we have been considering what information is private and shouldn't be shared online. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers using the language of 'more' and 'fewer'. Another fun-filled week!

**In Year 2...** This week in English, we wrote some amazing letters from the wolf to apologise to the Three Little Pigs. In Maths, we have worked incredibly hard, using 'Part Whole Models' to create addition and subtraction sentences. In PSHE, we discussed who we can go to for help if we are feeling lonely and in Science, we learnt about the life cycle of a frog! It's been a very busy week!

**In Year 3...** This week, we have worked hard in our Maths lessons learning about adding 10 and 100, number lines and times tables. We have read further into our class text 'Seal Surfer' and learnt about how a seal's life changes throughout the seasons. We have learnt and wrote our own riddles and we have also enjoyed rehearsing lots of songs! We wrote some very impressive book reviews and had some meaningful conversations about how our mind works and the ways we can help our brain to do the best it can.

**In Year 4...** In Year 4 this week we have been writing speech sandwiches between Gorilla and Hannah, finding out why Hindus celebrate Diwali and learning the names of our different types of teeth and their functions. I am very proud to say that once again, Year 4 are top of the leader board on TT Rockstars! Great work!!

**In Year 5...** Year 5 have had another busy week and continued to flourish! In English, we've written diary entries describing the feelings of our 'Lost Things' which are full of interesting and emotive language, thanks to the use of our thesauruses! Within our maths lessons we're becoming confident when adding and subtracting with exchanges - some of us completed four pages of questions! It's no wonder we've required several brain breaks this week! Keep shining, Year 5!

**In Year 6...** Year 6 have used a range of cohesive devices in their English work and have produced some beautiful third person recounts. In Maths, they have developed their place value knowledge by comparing, ordering and positioning numbers to ten million on a number line. In History, pupils have enjoyed producing newspaper reports, imagining that they were journalists in 1914 breaking the news that the Great War had begun!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Florence** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Wolves JFC) & **Harriett** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Rockets JFC).
- Super Swimmer, **Ada**, who was awarded a Level 2 certificate.
- **Amazing Dancers; Georgiana, Maisy, Esmea & Lexi** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) & **Vivi** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Phoebe**, who gained Level 2 Gymnastics from Penketh Gymnastics Club.
- **Lailah**, who was presented with Player of the Match from her netball team.
- **Vinnie**, who was awarded Beaver of the Week from St Josephs Beaver pack.



# READERS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Louis

Year 2: Olive

Year 3: Alison

Year 4: Scarlett

Year 5: Sophie

Year 6: Hattie R.



## LUNCH MENU W/C 30/09/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Rounds, Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)	Roast Turkey, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli (V sub. available)	Spaghetti Bolognese & garden peas (V sub. available)  Chicken Pitta, Veg Rice & Broccoli	Oven Baked Fish or Chicken Goujons with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans	Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette) (V. sub available)
Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings
Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Arctic Roll or Ice Cream	Homemade Biscuit	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit

## DIARY DATES

**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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Parents Evening. The school carpark will be open but please enter school through the main reception.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Y4 Dental nurse visit



# Thursday 3rd October 2024

## Menu



Crumb Coated Chicken  
Coated Fish Portion  
Pizza



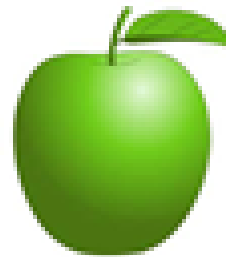
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Chipped Potatoes



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Baked Beans

Peas

Fresh Salad



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Filled Jacket Potato

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Cooks Choice Chocolate Crispy Cake

Fresh Fruit

Fresh Milk or Water

