



Weekly Newsletter

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Christmas Support

Please click on the link below to find some really useful resources to help to support children with diagnosed or undiagnosed neurodiversity conditions throughout the Christmas period. Sometimes the smallest of adaptations can make a positive impact.



<https://tinyurl.com/SENatXMAS>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Aria D.

Year 1: Anson

Year 2: Olive

Year 3: James

Year 4: Evangeline

Year 5: Annie

Year 6: Isla



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.0%	90.3%	95.1%	96.7%	93.6%	98.6%	96.0%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception...Rehearsals are well underway for our Nativity Show and we are very excited! The children are doing a fantastic job at remembering all of the actions and showcasing their fabulous singing voices. In class this week, we have been busy subitising in Maths, creating CVC rocket ships and stamping with stencils in the Creative Area! We have thoroughly enjoyed reading our Literacy text, 'Stanley's Stick' and using our imaginations to think of different objects a stick could become! The children had some brilliant ideas, 'a trumpet', 'a fishing rod' and 'a magic wand'.

In Year 1...This week in Year 1, the children have enjoyed writing subtraction facts to 7, 8, 9 and 10 using counters! We have also enjoyed retelling the Christmas story in RE. We have also been busy learning the songs for our Nativity - it is already sounding beautiful and we can't wait to show you what we are working on!

In Year 2...Year 2 have enjoyed researching lots of interesting facts about owls. In English, we have produced amazing fact files that we have presented beautifully. We are looking forward to moving onto our new story, 'The Snowman', next week. In Maths, we have recapped our number bond knowledge. In Science, we have learnt about different habitats and described the living conditions in each one.

In Year 3...This week in Year 3, we have been planning and starting to retell our class text, focusing on the past tense and our use of homophones. In Maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction, using place value and practising our times table fluency too. In History, we went on a hunt around the school field to find out about what humans ate in the past! In Music, we have enjoyed our lessons about beat and rhythm and we have especially enjoyed singing our Christmas songs!

In Year 4...Another busy week for Year 4 with possessive apostrophes, words of wisdom and Nerf guns! The children are continuing to work hard on their writing using our lovely book 'Leon and the Place Between'. They have been investigating different strategies for addition and subtraction including scaling, partitioning, complements, related facts and bar models. In our Science lesson, we learnt about pitch and we have begun to find out how levers and linkages work.

In Year 5...This week, Year 5 have been working really hard preparing to write their pitches to a film producer - we are hoping to earn big money when our film gets commissioned! In Maths, we have been working on our addition and subtraction skills. Our bridge designs are looking fabulous in DT and we can't wait to get started on our projects next week. We have been practising our Christmas songs and are looking forward to performing for you all!

In Year 6...This week, Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Warrington Borough Council's Transport Department who delivered a road safety presentation in preparation for our transition to high school. We have continued to work hard in all areas of the curriculum, particularly impressing our teachers with the resilience we have shown when grappling with new mathematical concepts. We also enjoyed a Nerf battle session delivered by Active Future and began practising for our Christmas Carol performance! Well done Year 6.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Kayleigh** (Trainer of the week from Crosfields JFC and Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Rockets JFC), **Evangeline** (Parents Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC) and **Harriet K.** (Player of the Match from Wigan Athletic JFC).
- **Super Swimmer; Kristy** (Level 3).
- **Amazing Dancers; Sofia, Erin, Lily, Marcella** and **Logan** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Lailah** (Take a Bow trophy from Sadlers Wells, London).
- **Talented Gymnasts; Effie** (Participation, 1st in Floor and 2nd in Vault medals from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Phoebe** (Participation and 2nd in Vault medals from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Elsie** (Participation and 2nd in Floor medals from Warrington Gymnastics Club), **Asher** (Participation and 2nd in Floor medals and Judges Floor and Vault awards from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Georgia** (Gymstar Level 7 medal and certificate).



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Arlo

Year 1: Harley

Year 2: Abigail

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Lexi

Year 5: Lewie

Year 6: Sophia R.



LUNCH MENU W/C 02/12/24

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

Friday 6th December: Whole School Christmas Movie Night 3.30-5.00pm

Monday 9th December: Flu immunisations catch up

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

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

Monday 16th December: KS1 Christmas performance 2.00-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Christmas performance 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception