



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

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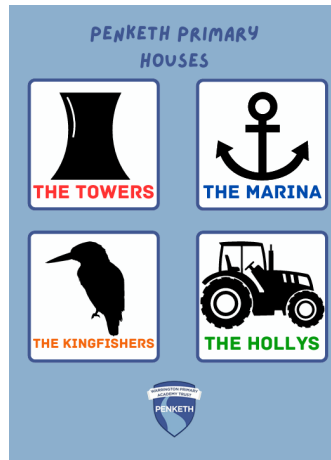
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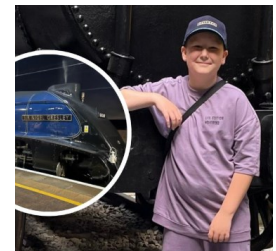
New Houses

Last year, during the General Election, our children voted to change the names of our House teams. Our new Houses commemorate the unique place that Penketh is to live and work.



Full Steam Ahead!

Well done to avid steam train enthusiast Jenson, who has recently appeared in The Warrington Guardian after capturing, on camera, the 'Sir Nigel Gresley' steam train during a visit to Warrington.Bank Quay Station.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Cameron

Year 1: Mya

Year 2: Ellie

Year 3: Eleanor

Year 4: Hayden

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Charlie



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.5%	94.6%	93.6%	99.5%	97.6%	98.6%	98.7%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... We have had another lovely week in Reception, embedding all of our routines and working hard in our play. We have started our reading sessions and the children have loved looking at their new book along with impressing us all with their discussions. We have also enjoyed learning about Rosa Parks this week, as part of Black History Month. We learnt about her story and how brave she was!

In Year 1... This week, as part of Black History Month, Year 1 have been learning about the life of Floella Benjamin. We read her story 'Coming to England' and found out more about her homeland of Trinidad. We have been writing fact files about Floella and completing some art work based on the illustrations from her book. It has been lots of fun to focus on someone very special and important!

In Year 2... Year 2 have had a wonderful week and are working incredibly hard. In Maths, we have learnt how to count in steps of ten from a given number. This week for our Black History Month unit, we have learnt about the life of Mary Seacole. We created portraits of her and produced amazing diary entries from her perspective. In English, we have used noun phrases to describe a character.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have really enjoyed learning about Marcus Rashford as we celebrated his great achievements and the changes he has made for children across the country. We have started reading his book 'You can do it' as our new class story and we are enjoying learning more about all of the different ways we can be the best versions of ourselves. In English, we have been using our role play skills to help with dialogue in our writing and have been great detectives, making some very interesting inferences about our text.

In Year 4... As we welcome in October, Year 4 have been celebrating Black History Month. We have been learning about Matthew Henson, who was the first black man to reach the North Pole. We talked about the resilience, bravery and determination he would have had to use. We have also begun work on our non-chronological reports about gorillas. We can't wait to complete them!

In Year 5... Year 5 have been learning about Arthur Wharton, the first ever black professional footballer. We have created fact files and artwork to celebrate Black History Month to reflect this. Within spelling lessons, we've been learning about contractions and applying this knowledge to our writing. We have planned our own 'Lost Thing' stories and will write and edit them next week. We are expanding on our place value knowledge; quiz us on largest and smallest numbers within one million, we are becoming experts!

In Year 6... This week, Year 6 have enjoyed exploring healthy and unhealthy habits in PSHE and Christian attitudes to salvation in RE - we've loved listening to the insightful and empathetic views they've shared during our class discussions. A special thank you to our parents for such a lovely Parents Evening, we are so pleased you've been able to see all your child's hard work so far!

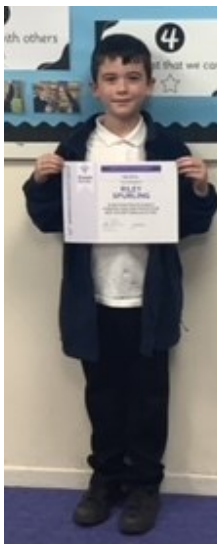


OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Logan** (Parents Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Cosmo's JFC), **Hamza** (Man of the Match from Eagle JFC) and **Daniel** (Player of the Week from Cromwell Mustangs JFC).
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Effie** (Level 2 from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Emily** (Gymnast of the Month and 'Upward Circle' certificates from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Amelia** (Level 3 from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Connie-May** (Gymnast of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club).
- **Nancy**, who achieved a Yellow Belt in Taekwon-Do.
- **Flossie**, who was presented with 'Kids Choice' and 'Friendship' awards from the 10th Warrington Scout Group.
- **Riley**, who received the 'Helpful' award from the 10th Warrington Scout Group.
- **Super Swimmers; Luna** (Level 2) and **Jack** (Water Safety from 30th Warrington West Squirrels).
- **Amelia**, who achieved Map 7 in a Reading Eggs quiz.
- **Vivi**, who was awarded Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance.



READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Evie

Year 1: Lucy B.

Year 2: Lucas

Year 3: Lily E.

Year 4: Erin

Year 5: Matilda

Year 6: Rose



LUNCH MENU W/C 07/10/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Strawberry Ice Cream	Chicken 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	Oven Baked Chicken Poppers or Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

DIARY DATES

Friday 11th October: Y4 Dental nurse visit

Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October: Assessment week

Thursday 17th October: KS1 and Reception Harvest Assembly 9:10-9:45am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception. We will be asking for Food donations for Warrington Foodbank.

Thursday 17th October: KS2 Harvest Assembly 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception. We will be asking for Food donations for Warrington Foodbank.

Friday 18th October: School closes at 3.20pm

Saturday 2nd November: Penketh Firework Display