



Weekly Newsletter

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100% Attendance

As you may be aware we are looking closely at our attendance levels in school.

Today, we are happy to report that all children are present in school!

Well done Penketh!

100% Attendance today!

Year Five Invitation

Our Year 5 pupils have been working extra hard writing their own amazing myths and would like to share these with a grown up.

If you are a Year 5 Parent, Grandparent or Carer, we would like to invite you into school on Thursday 13th February 9.30am—10am to come and hear your child read.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Jack

Year 1: Lucy

Year 2: Harley

Year 3: Alfie

Year 4: Reggie

Year 5: Matilda

Year 6: Emily



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.6%	98.2%	96.1%	100%	95.3%	98.8%	96.1%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have been super busy this week! We have been engrossed in our new non-fiction book, 'Hello Penguin'. We have been writing our own fact files about different species of penguin and have created some beautiful paintings of penguins. In Phonics, we have learnt all about compound words and we have been using our phonics brains to write these too!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have been using our Chromebooks to design their own pictures. In Science, the children have carried out an experiment to see which materials are the strongest! We loved our Great Fire of London workshop, alongside Year 2, which has brought to a close a very enjoyable History topic!

In Year 2... In Maths, we have worked hard when adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. In English, we have created our own settings for our stories and we have used lots of excellent vocabulary! In Art, we have used watercolours to prepare a background, learning how to draw cherry blossom trees and are excited to draw this on the foreground. We also loved the Great Fire of London workshop. It was so much fun!

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have been working hard in Maths with our addition and subtraction methods. In English, we have been rewriting alternative endings to stories in preparation for creating our own historical narratives. In PE, we have been working on our gymnastics skills using lots of equipment. In My Happy Mind, we have been focusing on celebrating our character strengths, identifying and celebrating each other's strengths! We thoroughly enjoyed this week's Chinese Dance workshops, learning new skills and celebrating other cultures!

In Year 4... In English, Year 4 have been writing letters, as Tranio and Livia, back to their parents, focusing on the informal language of a letter to a loved one. They have been refining their subtraction skills in Maths, using column subtraction with multiple exchanges to solve problems. Meanwhile in Science, they have learnt how to make a break in a circuit where a switch can be added so the light bulb can be switched on and off. The children were fascinated to learn that Warrington was actually a Roman goods depot where items were stored and moved on to the Roman fort in Chester. The children's favourite part of the week was learning a handkerchief and fan dance as part of our Chinese New Year celebrations.

In Year 5... Year 5 have started writing their fabulous mythical stories and we can't wait to share them with you all next Thursday at 9:30am! In Maths, we have been learning about factors, multiples and square numbers. We learnt about Chinese New Year and performed a dragon dance! We made parachutes in Science to learn about air resistance. We have filled our marble jar so, on Wednesday, we will be having our class reward of a pyjama party and film!

In Year 6... This week, Year 6 loved taking part in the Chinese New Year dragon dance workshop. In English, we have started to plan our final piece, a re-tell of 'The Selfish Giant', but from a different character's perspective. In Maths, we have grappled with percentages and two-step word problems. Our curriculum work has included; exploring the Amazon Rainforest in Geography, learning about Hajj in RE and Charles Darwin in Science! Well done Year 6!....



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Lily, Effie, Sofia and Esmea** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Lily R.** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Football Superstars; Bobbie** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Stars JFC), **Francis** ('Good Listening' trophy from Eagle JFC), **Rex** (Trainer of the Week from Crosfields JFC), **Logan** (Parents Player of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC), **Evangeline** (Player of the Month from Whittle Hall Cosmos JFC), **Lincoln** and **Bodhi**, who received a trophy for 'good tackling' and 'good teamwork' from their football teams.
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Matilda and Georgia** (Gymnasts of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **James**, who was presented with Beaver of the Week!
- **Eva**, who was awarded a Blue Peter badge!



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Kaitlin

Year 1: Flossie

Year 2: Winston

Year 3: Jamie

Year 4: Isabelle

Year 5: Isabella

Year 6: Georgie



LUNCH MENU W/C 10/02/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Pork Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

DIARY DATES

Monday 10th February: Imran Kotwal RE Workshop Y3, Y5 and Y6

Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day: School based activities

Wednesday 12th February: Safer Internet Parent Workshop 6:00-7:00pm

Friday 14th February: Year 4 Electricity Workshop

Friday 14th February: Whole School 'Stay and Read' 2:30-3:20pm. Share the **love** of reading with parents, grandparents and friends.

Friday 14th February: School Closes 3.20pm