



Weekly Newsletter

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Fire Service Visit

Penketh Fire Service paid a visit to our Year 5 class yesterday to talk about fire safety. They were able to go inside a smoke filled tent, to highlight the dangers of smoke inhalation and board the fire engine to see at first hand the equipment used to fight a fire. The visit was a little longer than anticipated as the engine got stuck on our school field!



Petit Pois French After School Club (Years 1–3)



Yesterday was the first session of our French After School Club. The children had a lovely time learning new words in French through play. The club does have a small amount of availability for the next 3 weeks, please use the link below if you wish to book.

<https://www.petitpoisfunfrench.co.uk/service-page/penketh-primary-after-school-club>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Eddie

Year 1: Harley

Year 2: Jude

Year 3: Jonas

Year 4: Claire

Year 5: Mylo

Year 6: Alissa



ATTENDANCE



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 88.8% | 100% | 94.2% | 96.2% | 94.4% | 99.6% | 97.7% |



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have had a fun-tastic week! In Maths, we have been creating staircase patterns using different resources such as numicon, cuisenaire rods and large bricks! We enjoyed hiding a piece from the pattern and working in pairs, using our imaginary number line, to work out which piece was missing. Well done Reception, you make Miss Horton and Mrs Williams beam with pride every day!

In Year 1... Year 1 have had such a fun week! We began by looking at Baptism in RE and how this helps people to become part of the Christian community. In Maths, we have been adding by counting on. The children have shown so much confidence with this, we were very impressed! In Geography, we were able to name capital cities of the UK. On Thursday, we LOVED celebrating World Book Day, writing our own ideas linked to a poem about kindness, as well as designing our own bookmarks!

In Year 2... This week, Year 2 have linked repeated addition to multiplication and recapped all of our known times tables facts. In English, we have written beautifully in the past tense. We learnt about what happens to different root words when we add the suffix -ed. In Science, we loved carrying out an experiment to find out which objects can bend, twist and stretch. This was so much fun! This week, we took part in World Book Day celebrations and created lots of beautiful illustrations for our own poems!

In Year 3... This week in English, Year 3, have enjoyed learning about the features of fact files in preparation for our upcoming big write. We have learnt about alliteration, adverbs and sentence types. In Maths, we have been subtracting with no exchange and moving on to exchange in ones. In PSHE, we have been learning about the importance of including others within our communities, writing a message to an alien to make him feel more welcome if he ever visited! In Music, we have been looking at the Samba, using percussion instruments to help build our pieces! In Geography we have been locating the cities, regions and counties within the UK. We have loved celebrating World Book Day and enjoyed ourselves, especially creating keyrings for one another!

In Year 4... This week Year 4 started the week with Maths aerobics to help them identify patterns and links across different times tables. They have enjoyed learning more about the giant from our class text and are enjoying listening to our class read – the classic ‘Treasure Island’. In DT, they have been introduced to the ‘pneumatics’ and have been inflating balloons using empty washing up liquid bottles. The highlight of the week was definitely WORLD BOOK DAY. We read the book ‘The Animal Menagerie’ and from the book our focus was the letter ‘K’ for kindness. Something we talk about every day in Year 4.

In Year 5... Year 5 have had a memorable visit from Penketh Fire Station this week! We were given a talk about fire safety, went inside a smoke tent and boarded the fire engine. The children made a fabulous effort for World Book Day. We created poems based on the whole school book, created personalised book marks and took part in a quiz. In Maths, we have become confident with long multiplication. In English, we have also made a start on our Chris Hadfield biographies. What a busy week, Year 5!

In Year 6... This week Year 6 have started a new text called ‘Island’. They have used their prior knowledge about Charles Darwin to launch our learning. We then read about the controversial story of Jemmy Button, who was taken to England from Tierra de Fuego. Stay tuned for more!

WORLD BOOK DAY





OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Sophia, Olive and Ada** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Football and Rugby Heroes; Daniel** (Player of the Week from Cromwell Mustangs JFC), **Harriett D.** (Parents Player of the Match from Matthiola Rockets JFC), **Bobbie** (Parents Player of the Month from Matthiola Stars JFC), **Georgie** (Parents Player of the Match from Crosfields Lionesses and Trainer of the Week from Wigan Athletic Ladies and Girls), **Frankie** (Supporters Player of the Week from Cromwell JFC) and **Stanley** (Star of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC).
- **Super Scouts; Caleb** (Beaver of the Month) and **Joshua** (Chief Scouts Acorn Award from Squirrels).
- **Viaan**, who achieved Star of the Class from Black Scorpion Karate.
- **Lucas**, who is the lucky recipient of our Warrington Wolves tickets for Sunday's game against Wakefield Trinity!



REMARKABLE READERS

Reception: Grayson Year 1: Zayaan
 Year 2: Viaan Year 3: Asher
 Year 4: Jackson Year 5: Annie
 Year 6: Sienna



Mega Mathematicians

Reception: Toby Year 1: Effie
 Year 2: Harry Year 3: Eleanor
 Year 4: Scarlett Year 5: Lailah
 Year 6: Hugo



LUNCH MENU W/C 10/03/25

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla Ice Cream | Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash with Carrots and Peas Jacket Potato with various fillings Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt | Pasta Bake with Seasonal Vegetables Jacket Potato with various fillings Orange Jelly and Fruit | Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Fish Fingers, Chips with Peas or Baked Beans Cooks Choice Biscuit | BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with various fillings Blueberry Cake or Muffin |

DIARY DATES

Thursday 6th March – Monday 10th March: Scholastic Book Fair after School

Monday 31st March: Rec/Y6 height and weight checks

Wednesday 2nd April – Friday 4th April: Y4 Robinwood Residential

Friday 4th April: Mad Hair Day - chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

Wednesday 9th April: Parents Evening 3.30 – 8.00pm