



Penketh Primary News

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Goodness what a busy week! On Wednesday Year 4 classroom was transformed into a Roman army barracks for the day. The children had to apply in writing for the position of a Roman legionnaire. They designed and made their own shield and helmet. In the afternoon the Legionnaires were appointed and they took part in drill and formation, pretending they were the Roman army approaching Boudicca and her rebel army. They used lots of different skills, including their times tables skills! A fantastic day for all.

Reception and Year 5 are learning about life cycles and were paid a visit by some baby goslings. The younger children partnered up with Year 5 pupils to take part in fun activities. Here are what some of our pupils had to say: "Gosling day was cool!", "The goslings kept splashing—it was awesome!" & "I really enjoyed the gosling crafts!"



"Late Gate" update: Over the week we have had 9 children arrive late. Thank you for working with us to significantly reduce the number of children arriving later to school. I will continue to monitor the situation and update you each week.

Summer Fayre Own Clothes Day Friday 18th May: Children may come into school in their own clothes for a voluntary contribution of a tombola prize. Year 6, who are organising our Summer Fayre, have requested, "Any prize for the tombola stall as long as it is new". Thank you for helping us to support our Year 6 in their enterprise project.

Clatterbridge Hospital: As mentioned last week, one of our dads, Craig Duffy, is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats, which is **934** miles. He will start cycling on the 15th June to raise money for Clatterbridge Hospital. To show our support we will be holding a non uniform day on **Friday 14th June** to help raise money. Any donations would greatly appreciated no matter how small! We will keep you all updated on his progress!

Rebecca Kayll and all the Penketh staff.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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- ★ Reception: Niall ★
- ★ Year 1: Sienna ★
- ★ Year 2: Harry ★
- ★ Year 3: Max ★
- ★ Year 4: Aaden ★
- ★ Year 5: Peter ★
- ★ Year 6: Abby ★
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Superstars

Congratulations to Chloe who received a “Most improved Dancer” trophy from her dance school—dedication and commitment always pays off!

Well done to Florence who received both gold and silver medals for her routines in a gymnastic competition and to Emma who also received 2 gold medals and a bronze medal—congratulations to both of you!

Zac B. was awarded Man of The Match by his football team last weekend - Great effort!

Congratulations to Zac who received two badges this week from his Beaver group - Well done Zac!

Dominic and Emma have been awarded their Pen Licences - Great work!

Finally, our super swimmer this week is Eva who has gained her Grade 3 certificate!



You may notice a couple of extra pupils on the photograph this week. Year 3 missed assembly as they were swimming so we have sneakily added them to this week!

Well done to all of you!



Monday 14th May: KS2 SATs week for Year 6

Wednesday 16th May: Year 2 trip to Penketh Library

Thursday 17th May : Year 5 Barclays Robotic workshop at Radbroke Hall

Friday 18th May: Own clothes day: Pupils to bring tombola items for the Summer Fayre

Wednesday 23rd May: Year 5 Celebration Assembly 9.10am

Wednesday 23rd May: Year 6 Chemistry With Cabbage

Thursday 24th May: Penketh High to visit Year 6 to talk to pupils about transition to high school

Friday 25th May: Multicultural Day- Children to come dressed in colours from their chosen countries flag

Friday 25th May : School closes at 3.15pm

This Week's Attendance Superstars

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| Year 6 | 100% |
| Year 1 | 99.6% |
| Year 3 | 98.7% |
| Year 4 | 98.6% |
| Reception | 97.7% |
| Year 5 | 97.4% |
| Year 2 | 92.7 |

Our school average attendance for last year was 97%