



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Comment

This week we had a very successful health and safety inspection in school that reviewed our site safety, training, policies and protocols. This was a very useful process to keep our school safe for the children and staff, and to keep potential risks to a minimum. Thank you to our site team for making sure the building and grounds are kept to such a high standard and to our domestic team for maintaining such good standards of cleaning and hygiene. This ensures it is a safe and pleasant environment to learn and work.

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> February we will be finishing the term with a Times Tables Rockstar Day. Children can come dressed up as a Rockstar and will spend the day on times tables, challenges and multiplication activities. They will compete on Times Tables Rock Stars as well and children can earn extra rewards and certificates for their skills and hard work throughout the day. We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes ready to become rock legends!

Finally, thank you to our Head Boy (Leo), Head Girl (Olivia) and Deputies (Lewis and Freya). I cannot express enough what a delight they are to have in school. They lead by example in everything they do with their hard work, commitment and impeccable manners. They showcase the school to visitors, carry out a range of jobs daily and arrive at school early every morning to help out in the main reception area. They are often seen holding doors open, taking care of the younger children and asking adults if they are having a good day. They have been exceptional and an absolute credit to the school and their families.

Thank you!



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher

## Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden	Manners
NAM	Caitlin Ford-Job	Evie Little	Riley Hoyle	Ralphie Pickering - NAM
REC	Blake Atkinson	Robyn Thomas	Darcey McGuirk	
RKK	Zara Escobar	Karis McManus	Emilia Holt	Cody Tierney - REC Sadie Morrell - RKK
1EN	Maddison Pitts	Eliza Wallace	Nancy Burrows	
1KT	Lucy Steed	Naomi Boyers	Aiden Millward	Wynter-Rose Holland - 1EN Braz Nore - 1KT
2GJ	Mia Brough	Violet Hobson	Neyah Earp	
2HW	Renea Eatwell	Stanley Soares	Austin Kelly	Leo Hatch - 3SI Aisha Hussain - 5AF
3SI	Amae Omary	Ava Kelly	Jack Wilson	
4CT	Whole Class	Daisy Hobson	Zach Keevney	
4CW	Whole Class	Millie Kershaw	Abigail Ip	
5SJ	De'Andre Murray	Olivia Lee Peel	Gordie Gorton	
5AF	Riley Eatwell	Nichakorn Stynes	Amelia-Grace Clews	
6LP	Lewis Ball	Toby Summerfield	Harry Rostron	
6CR	Veronica Gormley	Titus Au-Yeung	Jack Christy	

## Terrific Time Keepers

This weeks winning Class is **6LP**  
Well done and thank you  
for getting your children in to school on time!



White Rose Maths have developed a new FREE app '1-Minute Maths', that helps children build number confidence & fluency through engaging, 1-minute tasks. The App delivers targeted practice in short, bite-sized chunks, perfect for learning and showing children how much fun they can have with basic number. It is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, individual one-minute tasks focus on adding and subtracting – and on 'Subitising', the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. Each task gives children engaging and targeted practice in basic number. The app includes a range of topics, with no specific starting point, so a child can begin wherever they like. By applying randomly generated questions every time, users learn the concept and not a sequence of answers. Once a task completes, questions are marked and presented on the screen, giving instant feedback on how they've done. It's quick, simple to use, and most of all, FUN!

The App can be downloaded for free on any apple and android device.



On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**, we will be celebrating Times Tables! Times tables are a fundamental part of children being confident mathematicians. These calculations form the basis of much of what they learn in maths right up to (and even beyond) their GCSE courses, such as division, algebra and fractions. They are also used in day-to-day life. The children love playing on TTRS and will participate in TTRS sessions throughout the day as well as participating in other Rock Star maths activities to build their fluency. As part of this day, we are asking that children come into school dressed like a Rockstar! They could dress up as their avatar, wear a fun wig, bring an inflatable microphone in or wear a funky outfit. We are excited to spend the day rocking out!



**Year 4** travelled to the Egyptian land of the dead (conveniently in Liverpool World Museum) on Wednesday to discover the gruesome secrets of mummification. The children removed organs from our tame cadaver and the High Priest looked on to ensure we appeased the Gods. Incidentally, they also had a smashing time and were brilliant ambassadors of our school!

### Attendance Week Ending 28.01.2022

R	87.4%
Year 1	88.2%
Year 2	86.6%
Year 3	90.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole School (weekly)	90.9%
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.5%
Target 97%	

### Up coming School Events



**Year 6**  
**World War 1**  
**Workshop**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**February**



**Year 5**  
**Science &**  
**Industry**  
**Museum**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**February**

If you haven't already, please pay for these events on Parent Pay!

Congratulations to **Dougie Caswell** of Year 5 who was drawn out of the hat to be our first winner of the **Family Fun Day** prize for great attendance in our first term this year. Every student achieving 97% or above at **Partington Central Academy** is entered into the draw and has the chance to win a great day out for themselves and their family. Don't worry if you missed out this time round. Another **Family Fun Day** draw will take place at **Easter** – so great school attendance can turn into great family fun, yet again!



### Dates for your diary

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS Stay and Play**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Timetable Rockstar's Day**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Finish for half term 3:05pm**  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – return to school 8:45am**