



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Comment

This week we had a maths audit as part of our work towards achieving the Liverpool Counts Maths Quality Mark. Miss Palfrey leads the maths curriculum and she has been developing our lessons to make sure that good quality lessons take place in every classroom. She has used the Maths Quality Mark framework to direct her action plans and she has shared examples of good practice with other teachers. As part of this, Miss Palfrey had to provide a wealth of evidence to share with the assessor. Our Maths Ambassadors played a crucial role and shared their experiences of maths at PCA. Thank you to our staff, governors and parents who also took part in sharing their experiences of maths at Partington Central Academy. Mrs Jennings at FGA also collaborated with PCA in her role as Trust Maths Leader. As a result, we are delighted to announce that PCA has been awarded the Maths Quality Mark (Silver Award). We will receive a full report in the coming days which we will share. Congratulations to Miss Palfrey for achieving this prestigious award and thank you to everyone involved in supporting her. Well done, Miss Palfrey!



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head Of Schools

## Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Annabella Kelly	Cassius Hayes	Isla Scrivener
REC	Carson Cunningham	Oscar Gill	Ellis Aldcroft
RGJ	Jaxon Wallwork	Rudi Smith	Ava Wood
1RW	Mason Farnell	Alfie Bright	Lily-Grace Yates
1KT	Nataniel Gluchowski	Stefan Gheonea	Jaxson Renshaw
Y2	Jacob Brough	Emilia Holt	Farida Ghaly
2HW	Isla-Rose Hogan	Rohan Abdullah	Blake Atkinson
3NS	Maxwell Lomas	Lucy Steed	Logan Partington
3LP	Leo Lawrenson	Ethan Hughes	Skyler-Rae Foley
4AF	Harper O'Dare	Mya Hankey	Evie-Mae Hartley
4CW	Ameya Cochrane	Olly Baker	Brody Collings
5SI	Rosie Hobson	Leo Hatch	Isla Booth
6CB	Keenan Lomas	Sharmaine Chan	Hajera Zahed
6SJ	Alice Steed	Kaycee-Leigh Brough	Rose Holmes



**WELL DONE TO THIS  
WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

**KS2 – 3NS & 4CW**

**KS1 – 1KT**



EYFS took part in a #LetGirlsPlay Football session this week thanks to MU Foundation. A special visitor also came to visit them. Can you spot Fred the Red?



**Attendance  
Week Ending  
15.03.2024**

R	96.6%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	94.9%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	88.9%

**Whole  
School  
(weekly)** 94.3%

**Whole  
School  
(Sept to date)** 93.6%

**Target 97%**

**Headteacher Urgent Message:**

Every week for the last 3 weeks we have had to deal with the aftermath of children using social media inappropriately. Parents are frequently requesting that school staff resolve issues that have happened outside of school and over social media. I cannot stress enough that parental controls should be put on devices. Parents should also ensure that daily checks are made so that activity is monitored closely. Inappropriate language and incidents of children arranging to ‘gang up’ on others is increasing. Parents must put boundaries and guidelines in place for their children when using social media. The NSPCC recommend that no one under the age of 16 uses WhatsApp and 13+ for Tiktok. Snapchat states that children under 13 should not have accounts. We urge parents to make the appropriate checks so that children are safe online. Many Thanks. Miss Edwards

Danielle Leonard won our ‘Maths is Everywhere’ competition by creating a fabulous, eye-catching poster to demonstrate how maths is everywhere in our everyday lives. We do maths every day and we don’t even know it sometimes! Well done, Danielle!



**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

Well done to PCA for raising £237 for Comic Relief!



**Value of the week!**

**Challenge:** Can you demonstrate this week’s school value together at home?

**Courage:** Being brave, even when you don’t feel it or standing up for what you know is right – even when you are afraid and others do not stand with you.

**Have you:**

- Admitted to something when you were wrong?
- Made good choices when others did not?
- Have you been kind when others were unkind?



**Get caught showing Courage:** We would love to see any photos of you showing this value at home

**IMPORTANT**



**Spring attendance giveaway!**

Each week, all children from Reception to Year 6 with 100% attendance will be entered into the prize draw and will win a £20 voucher.  
THIS WEEK’S WINNER IS:



**SABRINA NG  
4AF**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Well Done Miss T Smith!**

Big congratulations to Miss Smith for taking part in a run from Partington to Manchester as part of Altrincham Vs Cancer. Miss Smith ran 10.34miles in just over 2hrs in this amazing event for charity. The money she helped to raise will go to The Christie hospital in Manchester. Everyone at Partington Central Academy is so proud of you!

