



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and the time you spent with your families. We have a busy term ahead. Y6 children begin their preparation for SATs. The tests will take place the week beginning 13th May. During that week we will ask the children to attend early to share breakfast, settle nerves and boost their confidence. They have all been working very hard to reach the high levels expected of Y6 children and have already proved themselves to be conscientious and focused. We are hoping for a miraculous improvement with the weather to help us with the many outdoor events we have planned over the coming weeks including trips, earth day, a farm visit, multi-sports festival and pop lacrosse. Roll on spring!

Fond Farewell: I would like to wish Mr Dunstan every success as he leaves us to start a new career. He has worked at PCA as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant for a number of years and has supported children all across the school. He has coached football and lunchtime football clubs for our pupils throughout his time with us and prepared our Y6 children for their SATs. On behalf of everyone at Partington Central Academy I would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the children of PCA. We wish him every success in his new post. Good luck!

Welcome: A warm welcome to Mr Neilson who has joined our Early Years team for the term and to Mr Malvern who has taken over the teacher post in Y2.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Herbie Szajna-Woodall	Pippa Lord	Isla Scrivener
REC	Sonny Doyle	Ava Cole	Leighlo Gamble
RGJ	Zakaria Graham	Harry Escobar	Harliee-Rae Holland
1RW	Reuben Ford	Matthew Paul	Ashley Lito
1KT	Hallie Gaunt	Sophia Sutton	Logan Wall
Y2	Isabelle Cullen	Katie Clarke	Clayton Cowburn
2HW	Rowen Booth	Darcey McGuirk	Esamae Halls-Gratton
3NS	Jacob Chick	Devyn Harvey	Meral Bayaseh
3LP	Nancy Burrows	Roman Oakes	Jessica Hales
4AF	Ebony Jones	Liam Fearnley	Evie-Mae Hartley
4CW	Harlee Gill	Brody Collings	Ameya Cochrane
5SI	Leo Hatch	Holly Pickering	Olivia Kaewrueng
6CB	Robin Kakaye	Daisy Hobson	Taylor Callaghan
6SJ	Laila Williams-Scott	Millie Kershaw	Rebecca Massey

Attendance Week Ending 12.04.2024

R	94.3%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	90.6%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	92.1%
Year 5	93.0%
Year 6	90.3%
Whole School (weekly)	92.5%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.6%
Target 97%	

Out of school: We have been made aware of an increasing number of incidents out of school involving children falling out or not behaving appropriately on the park. With lighter evenings, many children are playing out after school unsupervised. Do you know who your child is with and where they are? Do you check in on them regularly to make sure they are safe? As a school we are communicating regularly with other schools in Partington to share information on incidents and deal with them accordingly. Obviously this takes up valuable teaching time so please ensure you are aware of any incidents involving your child and deal with accordingly. Many Thanks.

Miss Edwards

Reminder: School starts promptly at 8.45am. Please ensure your child does not miss registration and they are in school on time.



Dates for your diary

- 15/4 Y1 Trip Norton Priory (Rescheduled From Dec 23)
- 25/4 Y4 Film Making Workshop
- 9/5 EYFS Mobile Farm Visit
- 9/5 Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting
- 13/5 – 16/5 Y6 SATs Week
- 22/5 Y6 Lowry Art Trip

1RW participated on a nature walk as part of Science to look at the seasonal changes. They all enjoyed looking at all the different trees and plants, and looking for bugs!



We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who raised an amazing amount from our Sponsored Read.

Total amount of Sponsorship money raised: £1323.50 Books FREE from Usborne: £794.10

Total value to spend on books = £2117.60.

The money will be used to purchase books for different reading areas throughout school.

Once again, a massive thank you!

Mrs Wright – English Lead.



EYFS Early Years have had an egg-citing week with the arrival of 10 hen eggs. They have kept them warm in an incubator and slowly some chicks have hatched. The children are very excited to look after the chicks next week.



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 £10 voucher.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER IS:

HARLEE GILL 4CW



CONGRATULATIONS!



Welcome!

We would like to give a warm welcome to Miss Page who is joining our team on Monday as our new SEND coordinator. We have appointed Miss Page to help us expand our capacity to support SEND children. Miss Layton will continue to work as SENDco and Assistant Head at PCA. She will work closely with Miss Page to further develop SEND provision at PCA.