



10TH JANUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Welcome back...

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year. We hope everybody had a lovely Christmas and a well rested break. It has been wonderful to welcome you all back to school and hear about what a magical time you have all had over the Christmas period. The children have returned with enthusiasm and looking smart in their uniforms.

The staff would like to thank you all for your generous gifts, well wishes and your continued support with the events that took place last year. All monies raised from the PTFA events will be put back into school improvement works.

Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Whiffen have now joined our Penwortham family, Mrs Cunningham is the new deputy headteacher and SENDCO lead and Mrs Whiffen joins us as the new HLTA. We are very excited to have them join our amazing team.

Pre school have also greeted some new faces into their classroom this week and the children have settled in nicely to their new surroundings. We held our final open day today for prospective parents to visit school before submitting their reception 2025 applications. It is a pleasure to invite parents into school and introduce them to our outstanding pupils. We continue to receive such lovely feedback about our school including - calm atmosphere, happy children and staff and compliments about our resources and provision

The PTFA will be holding another meeting on Wednesday 15th January, if you have any ideas or would like to help at any of the events please pop along to meet the team. They have put together a calendar of events taking place over the year This will be included on each newsletter at the bottom, please keep an eye out for any updates to their calendar with new and exciting ideas they have planned.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

EXCELLENCE

Excellence in
education is when
we do everything
that we can to
make sure they
become everything
they can



School Notices

If anyone was lucky enough to receive a new phone for Christmas, please ensure the school office have the correct details so we can update our contact systems. Also if you have any changes to your email or home address.

If your child has recently been diagnosed with a new medical need that the school needs to be aware of, please make the school office aware so we can arrange a meeting if required, also If your child needs any prescribed medicine whilst in school please make sure this is signed in at the school office and not left with the child in their bag

As a polite reminder, children should stay off school for 48hrs after the last instance of sickness or diarrhoea, this is to reduce the spreading of any sickness bugs

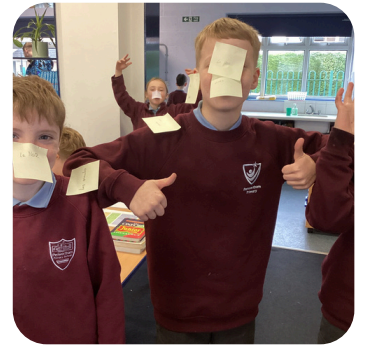
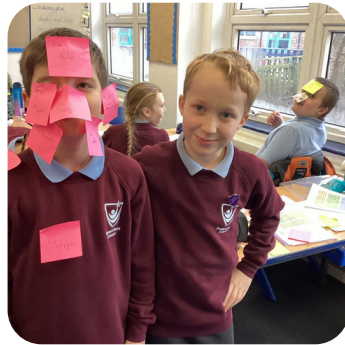
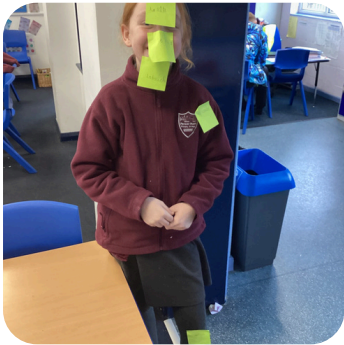
Dates for your Diary:

20.01.24 - Y2 Lancashire Owls & Hawks
03.02.24 - 07.02.24 - National Story Week
26.02.24 - Tots on Tyres / Dr Bike
05.03.24 - Tots on Tyres / Y3 Scootsafe
06.03.24 - World Book Day
12.03.24 - Y6 Bike Fix
12.03.24 - Y2 Martin Mere Trip
17.03.24 - Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
19.03.24 - Y6 Bikeability
26.03.24 - Y6 Bikeability
26.03.24 - Y2 Class Assembly

Photos of the week



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Champions of the Week...

Pre School

The whole class for settling back in after Christmas

Reception

Elsie for a brilliant troll drawing in literacy

Oliver for super work exploring different waterproof and non waterproof materials

Year 1

Olivia for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning this week and aspiring to do her best.

Zahraa for always doing her best to care for the people in her class.

Year 2

Austin for always striving to discover new knowledge to use in his learning.

Zachary for aspiring to do his best in his learning.

Year 3

Leilah for asking lots of questions in class this week to improve her learning

Ava for always giving her best and being such a great role model in all aspects of school

Year 4

Pippa for 100% pure effort and excellence

Eva for always supports her friends during learning

Year 5

Henry for aspiring to do his best and be a great role model in his work.

Flynn for taking great care in his handwriting.

Year 6

Poppy for commitment and focus during learning time

Estelle for sharing excellent ideas at the planning process in our writing

House Cup weekly Winners

Attendance:

Reception - 88.6%

Year 1 - 91.3%

Year 2 - 96.7%

Year 3 - 96.7%

Year 4 - 92.9%

Year 5 - 92.9%

Year 6 - 97%

Congratulations to
Year 2, Year 3 &
Year 6 for meeting
the school target of

96%





Penwortham
Primary

Coin competition



1,2,3,4 We declare a coin war!!!

This term we will be holding a year group competition to see how much we can raise from spare change. Please can we kindly ask you to send in any spare UK coins. The class that raises the most will all win free tickets to our fantastic valentines disco with DJ Slug in February!!! All donations will go towards the Playground project.



PTFA EVENTS 2025

JANUARY

31.01.25 - Sweet
Friday

FEBRUARY

12.02.25 -
Valentines Disco

28.02.25 - Sweet
Friday

MARCH

26.03.25 -
Wonderwoman Day

28.03.25 - Non
uniform Day £1 &
Sweet Friday

APRIL

03.04.25 - Easter
Fun Run

25.04.25 - Sweet
Friday

MAY

TBC

30.05.25 - Sweet
Friday

JUNE

TBC

27.06.25 - Sweet
Friday

JULY

12.07.25 - TBA

18.07.25 - Sweet
Friday

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



wildlife
watch
www.wildlifewatch.org.uk



Longton Brickcroft Wildlife Watch Group

Childrens' nature-based activity sessions once a month on a Sunday 10am – 12 am at the Brickcroft Centre, Longton Suitable for children aged 8-13 years, £2 per session
Next session Sunday January 19th 2025 Making bird feeders, bird crafts and games

To book on or for more information about future sessions ring 01772 875 130 or text 07942 375 868

The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside



PENWORTHAM FOOTBALL ACADEMY



FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP

**WEDNESDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 21ST
FEBRUARY 2025**

**9AM - 3PM
(WITH WRAP-AROUND AVAILABLE)**

Calling all Year 1 - 6 players...

Do you love playing football & learning new skills?

Join us on the PFA Football Camp at Penwortham Priory Academy. With a daily price of £20 a day or £50 for 3 days, it promises to be an action packed few days with focussed practices, 3v3 pitches, tournaments and skills challenges each day!

- ✓ Skill Development Practices
- ✓ Ability-Set Tournaments
- ✓ Small-Sided 3v3 Games
- ✓ Fun-Filled, Active Days!!



SAVE THE DATE

**Easter Camp 7th-
11th April**

Book on here



<https://www.penworthamfootballacademy.co.uk>