



17TH JANUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 2...

SATs revision started this week for Year 6. It has been amazing to see so many children attend the extra provision that has been put in place from Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mrs Cunningham. Test anxiety is a common and understandable experience for pupils, offering the extra support will help the children be prepared and have a positive mental attitude to feel confident when sitting their SATs.

Miss Penarski led a whole school assembly on Tuesday around our core value 'care'. Reading the story of 'The Caring Caterpillar' Miss Penarski explained the importance of kindness and helping others.

Mrs Cunningham met with the reading ambassadors on Thursday for the first time to discuss their ideas and how we can continue to promote a love of reading through the school.

Mrs Lambert awarded Y5 pupils with the role of sports ambassador this week. The children will assist and support all children during lunch times in sporting activities. Our Sporting ambassadors have been carefully chosen and show all of the qualities required to be a positive role model with a good attitude towards learning and playing sports.

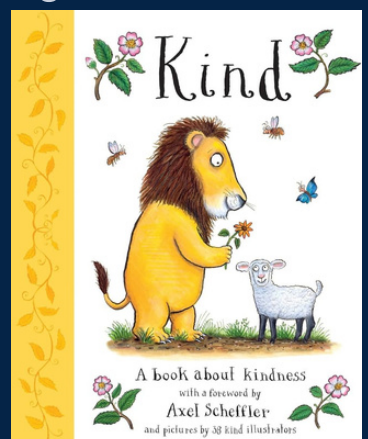
Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to the PTFA coin war, this is a school competition between each class to raise the most money. Can your child help out at home to earn pennies for their class? The class who is able to raise the most money will win free tickets to the valentines disco on the 12th February. DJ Slug will be hosting the disco along with the PTFA where there will be games, dancing and more!

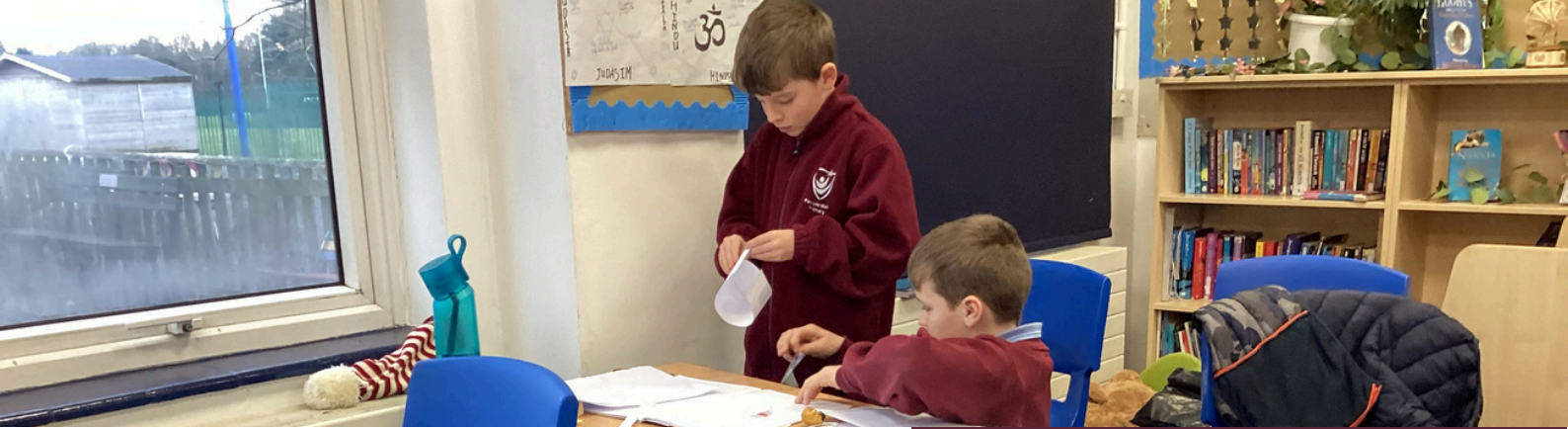
VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

- CARE

Recommended
Reading Book:

KIND
by Alison Green





School Notices

From Monday 20th January until May our in house wrap around care (breakfast and afterschool club) - Penwortham All Stars will be having a half price sale for ALL children. Y6 pupils will have the opportunity to attend the SATs workshops from breakfast club. Please see poster below for prices and details on this amazing offer

We want to remind all parents of our procedures regarding punctuality. Pupils who miss the start of a lesson are disadvantaged as they miss recap of prior learning and instructions for that lesson. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others

School visitors / educational visits have several benefits to compliment classroom topics during the term. We try to plan these to give as much notice as possible to allow parents time to contribute towards funding these visits. Unfortunately if sufficient funds are not able to be raised, school may need to cancel the activity Thank you for your continued support

Tesco Stronger Starts is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. We have been chosen as one of the 3, We would really appreciate if you are shopping at tesco if you can support our school by adding blue tokens on your next visit

Dates for your Diary:

20.01.25 - Y2 Lancashire Owls & Hawks
 03.02.25 - 07.02.24 - National Story Week
 05.02.25 - Y4 Class Assembly Showcase
 17.02.25 - 21.02.25 - HALF TERM
 26.02.25 - Tots on Tyres / Dr Bike
 05.03.25 - Tots on Tyres / Y3 Scootsafe
 06.03.25 - World Book Day
 12.03.25 - Y6 Bike Fix
 12.03.25 - Y2 Martin Mere Trip
 17.03.25 - Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
 19.03.25 - Y6 Bikeability
 26.03.25 - Y6 Bikeability
 26.03.25 - Y2 Class Assembly Showcase
 27.03.25 - Y6 Class Assembly Showcase
 02.04.25 - Y1 Class Assembly Showcase
 04.04.25 - SCHOOL CLOSURE 2PM
 07.04.25 - 21.05.25 - HALF TERM
 05.05.25 - MAY DAY CLOSURE
 14.05.25 - Y3 Class Assembly Showcase
 21.05.25 - Y5 Class Assembly Showcase
 23.05.25 - INSET DAY
 26.05.25 - 30.05.25 - HALF TERM
 02.06.25 - INSET DAY
 30.06.25-01.07.25 - Y5 Hothersall Lodge
 16.07.25 - Y6 Performance
 18.07.25 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Additional Workshops

Year 6 Free Tuition Details

From w/c 13.01.25: LBQ Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 8.30am

From w/c 20.01.25: Mathematics - Tuesday 3.30pm
- 4.30pm

English tuition will be available on the following dates
this half term:

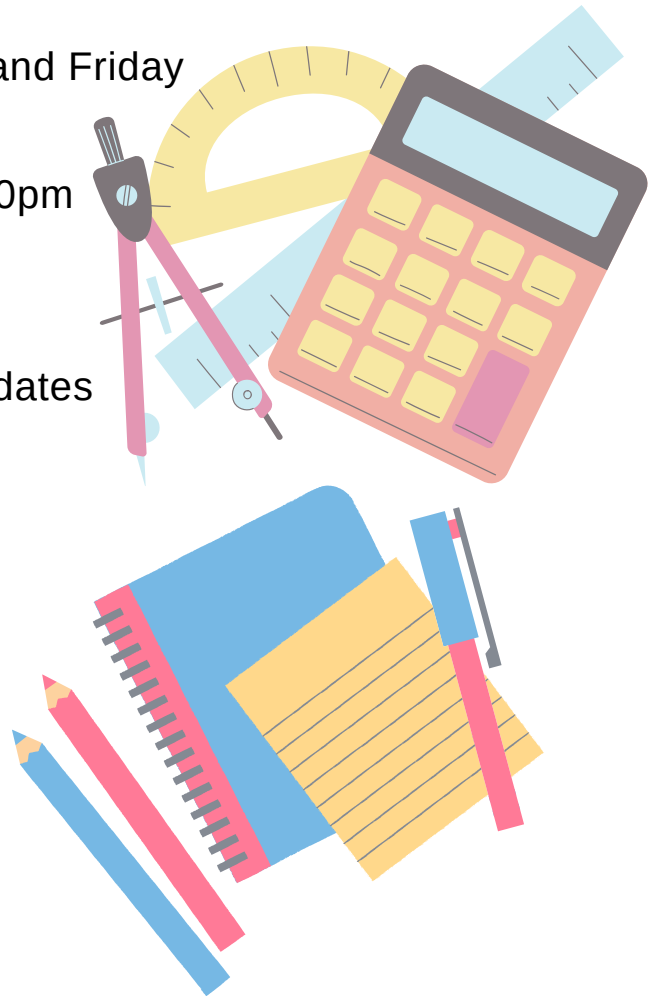
Wednesday 22/01/25 - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 29/01/25 - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 13/02/25 - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Following half term, English tuition is currently
planned to be available every Thursday.

Many thanks for your continued support.

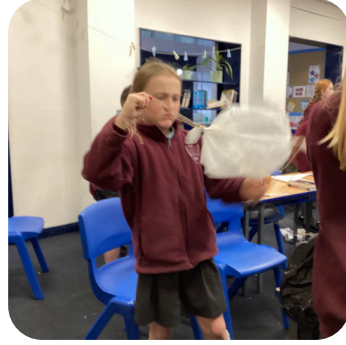
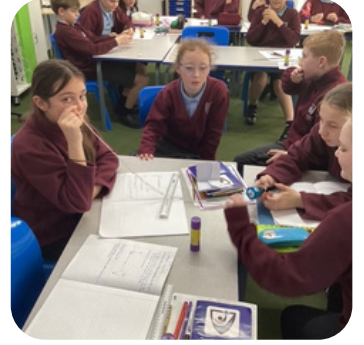
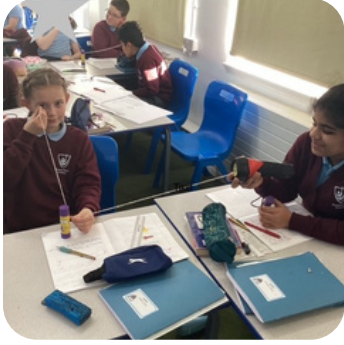
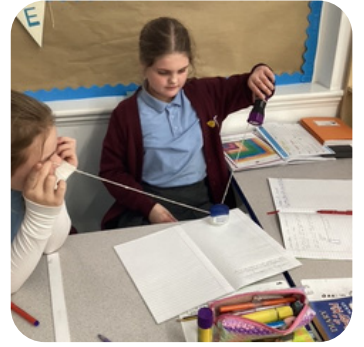


Reception & Year 1 Phonics Workshop

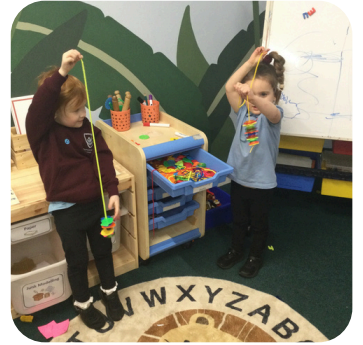
Miss Lilley will be holding a phonics workshop for reception and year 1 to help children with their early reading and writing. Year 1 will be on Monday 20th January from 3.45pm until 4.15pm and Reception on Monday 27th January from 3.45pm until 4.15pm, children can remain in school and will be taken to the Year 1 classroom at the end of the day. If your child is unable to attend due to other commitments Miss Lilley will send information home via spider for parents to work on at home.



Photos of the week



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Champions of the Week...

Pre School

Zain for showing us amazing confidence in trying new tasks within Pre School.

Felicity for taking care of our school environment.

Reception

Oliver for designing and making a fantastic boat

Charlotte for excellent tidying up and taking care of the classroom

Year 1

Xanthe for settling into the school and class routines really well.

Ruby Y for trying really hard with her challenges this week.

Year 2

Noah for exploring new techniques in Art and producing a brilliant picture of an Owl in a tree.

Amelia for working hard in Maths to discover how to multiply using the x symbol to match pictorial representations

Year 3

Jack C for putting in so much effort with his work this week to learn new things and improve - your hard work is really paying off

Aurora for producing an amazing poem and inspiring us all with her vocabulary

Year 4

Layla for a phenomenal effort in times tables this week

Xavier for fitting in to class wonderfully

Year 5

Leo C for being a fantastic team player in group work.

Brodie for always being an wonderfully caring person.

Year 6

Tabitha for her thirst for knowledge and drive to find answers to her own questions at home

Tilly for demonstrating excellence in every curriculum area

House Cup weekly Winners

Attendance:

Reception - 97.1%

Year 1 - 87.6%

Year 2 - 94.5%

Year 3 - 95.7%

Year 4 - 93.8%

Year 5 - 96.8%

Year 6 - 96%

Congratulations to
Rec, Year 5 & 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 - Make
the rules day £1 &
Sweet Friday

APRIL

03.04.25 - Easter
Fun Run- super kid
day

25.04.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

MAY

Penwortham Live

30.05.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

JUNE

11.06.25 - BBC
Gladiator Visit - Steel

12.06.25 - Superman
Day

Penwortham Gala

27.06.25 -
Sweet treat Friday

JULY

12.07.25 - Music
Festival

18.07.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

08.09.25-12.09.25
- Wonka Week

26.09.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

OCTOBER

24.10.25 -
Autumnal Day /
Fancy Dress

31.10.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

NOVEMBER

28.11.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

DECEMBER

13.12.25 -
Christmas Family
Night
(disco/bongo bingo)

Penwortham
Christmas Markets

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

RISEING HOOPERS

MYERSCOUGH | BASKETBALL

UNDER 11'S BASKETBALL SESSIONS



STARTING SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH
9:30 -10:30AM

SCHOOL YEARS 5 AND BELOW
Sessions at Myerscough College, PR3 0RY

PLEASE COMPLETE SIGN UP FORM

For more Info - Jshuttlewood@myerscough.ac.uk

LANCON JFC GIRLS!

RECRUITING U6s GIRLS NOW
(RECEPTION TO YEAR 1) FOR
OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS!



Date and Location:
Fridays at Hutton Grammar
School!



Time:
18:00-19:00

CONTACT US
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

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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>