

24TH JANUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 4

This week, we had a special visit from Miss Penarski's brother, who shared his experiences as a pilot with our students. He answered many questions and conducted an assembly about being an air ambulance pilot, highlighting how he embodies our value of care by saving lives every day. Each class engaged by writing their questions on aeroplanes, sparking curiosity among our aspiring pilots. We are proud of the inquisitive minds in our school family!

A friendly reminder for our **Junior Parkrun** this Sunday! It would be fantastic to see lots of extra runners there as Penwortham Primary School takes over the whole event! Please join us at **8:50 am** for Mrs Lambert's warm-up and briefing, with the event starting at **9:00 am**. This is a free, fun, relaxed, and well-supported event. We really look forward to seeing you there!

We are thrilled to see an increase in Year 6 pupils attending the LBO booster sessions. It's a fantastic step towards building their confidence and readiness for the upcoming SATs. Your encouragement at home plays a crucial role in their educational journey, and we appreciate your support in motivating them to attend. If you are unsure of the times or dates of these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We want to ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate.

We are excited to announce that the PTFA coin war has come to an end! A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your generous donations and to the children who went above and beyond to raise money for their class. The PTFA spent the night counting all of the pennies, and the winners are: Year 2! Congratulations, Year 2! You have all won a free ticket to the Valentines Disco on Wednesday, 12th February.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

CARE

Recommended
Reading Book:

The Colorless Sara
Short
by S. Michael Smith





School Notices

Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat during these cold and rainy months. Children are able to go outside to play during break and dinner times and we have noticed that some children are without coats, which can leave their uniforms damp for the rest of the day. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Reporting an Illness:

If your child is feeling unwell, please report this to the school office by 9.30am. We politely request you give brief information on the illness as this helps us ensure the health and safety of all our students and staff. Illnesses can be reported through school spider or by leaving a voicemail.

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

School Meals Arrears Policy

If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should be spent on all pupils' education in school is used to pay for debts incurred by individual parents / carers. The governing body see this as unacceptable and request that all parents / carers give this their full support. Please refer to the dinner money arrear policy for further information.

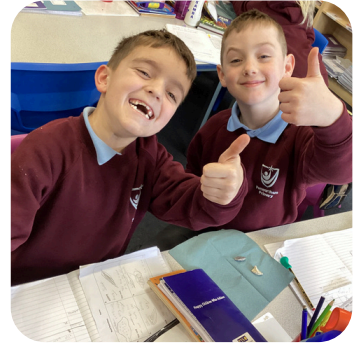
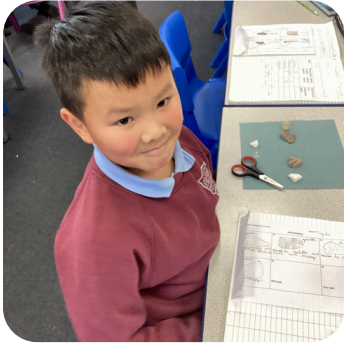
Dates for your Diary:

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
 29.04.25 - Parents Evening
 30.04.25 - Parents Evening
 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

Photos of the week



Photos of the week





Champions of the Week...

Reception

Melody for being a kind and caring friend

Lingtian for exploring different ways of making 6 and 7 this week

Year 1

Abigail for always being ready to learn and giving 100% in everything she does.

Kendrick for trying really hard in his phonics

Year 2

Emmeline for being ready for learning quickly and taking part in all activities with good concentration. others and taking care and showing pride in his work.

Year 3

Seren for her determination to learn her 3 times table by practicing every day - her scores are improving every day!

Halle for showing great perseverance and resilience in her learning

Year 4

Devyan for most improved writing of the week.

Isla for absolute persistence with some tricky maths.

Year 5

Thomas for always being our 'fun fact' wizard!

Ben for designing some incredible automatons and writing an excellent explanation text.

Year 6

Fraser for his commitment to making huge improvements to his arithmetic skills this week

Cora for her dedication to improve her skills and knowledge in all curriculum areas

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 91.4%

Year 1 - 91.2%

Year 2 - 90.7%

Year 3 - 91%

Year 4 - 94.5%

Year 5 - 96.1%

Year 6- 89.3%

Congratulations to
Year 5 for meeting
the school target of
96%



★ Pre School Star of the Week ★

Amelie for amazing descriptions of mouth movements in phonics

Alfie for always showing care and kindness towards his friends.



Penwortham
allstars

LIMITED TIME OFFER

**50%
OFF**

**BREAKFAST
CLUB**

~~£5.50~~

£2.75

**AFTERSCHOOL
CLUB**

~~£7~~

£3.50

**Until
May
2025**

PTFA



Penwortham
Primary

Valentine's DISCO

WITH THE AMAZING DJ SLUG!!!

WEDNESDAY

12

FEBRUARY

INFANTS 3.45PM - 5.00PM

JUNIORS 5.00PM - 6.15PM

£6 PER CHILD
INCLUDES DISCO | HOT DOG |
CRISPS | UNLIMITED DRINKS



PAYMENTS VIA THE LINK PROVIDED

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