



7TH FEBRUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 5

This week has been National Storytelling Week! On Monday, KS2 enjoyed an interactive storytelling workshop with Tola Okogwu, while on Thursday, KS1 participated in their own workshop with Joseph Coelho. This year's theme, "Reimagine Your World," is designed to inspire a love for story creation. It has been a joy to see the creativity and passion in our pupils!

On Thursday, our Autumn Reading Champions - Charlotte, Ronnie, Emilia, Henry, Harrison, Niamh, and Hollie had a special lunch with Miss Penarski and Mrs Cunningham in the forest school area. They sat around the campfire, enjoyed their lunch, and were treated to delicious s'mores made by Mrs Lewis. We are excited to announce that another reading competition will take place over the spring term, encouraging children to read as many pages as possible to be in with a chance of winning a special prize.

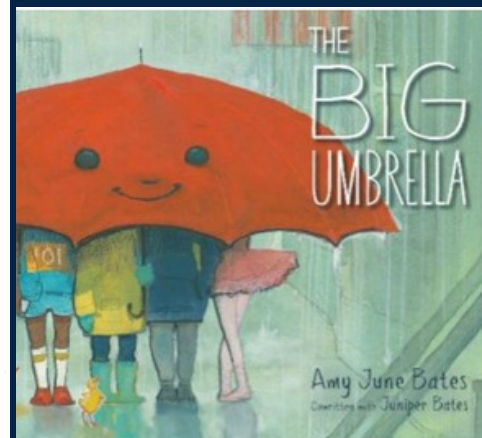
On Wednesday Year 4 invited families in to school for their showcase assembly. The children had an opportunity to present what they have been learning, and it was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and engagement from both the pupils and their families. Thank you for joining us in celebrating their hard work and achievements. Your presence truly made the event special!

What an incredible sight it was to see so many of our Penwortham families participating in the junior park run last Sunday. A special thank you to Mrs Lambert and Mr Cliff for leading the warm-up and supporting all of the children as they took part. Your energy and encouragement truly made the event special. Don't forget to check out the wonderful photos from the event that have been uploaded to our school Facebook page.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM CARE

Recommended
Reading Book:

The Big Umbrella
by Amy Jane Bates





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 pupils 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:

12.02.25 - Y1 Toy Museum
 17.02.25 - 21.02.25 - HALF TERM
 26.02.25 - Tots on Tyres / Dr Bike
 26.06.25 - Y5 Preston Docks
 27.02.25 - Y5 Penwortham Girls High
 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 & 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

School Reminders

Hand Hygiene Training:

On Thursday, 13th February, the whole school will participate in hand hygiene training using a UV light box. Please complete the spider survey if your child cannot take part in the practical side of the session due to allergies or other concerns.

Valentine's Disco Tickets:

Please remember to book your tickets by Monday for the Valentine's Disco taking place on Wednesday, February 12th. This helps our PTFA ensure there are enough snacks and drinks for everyone.

Event/Trip Information:

Several event and trip details have been sent out over the past week. Kindly ensure you complete the spider surveys, give consent, and make payments via School Spider. If you would like to talk in confidence regarding any payments, please contact the school office.

Meadway Access Closure:

Please be aware that Meadway access will be closed off until further notice. This is necessary to ensure the safety of our pupils and families while garden works are in progress.

Quote: 'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' - Dr. Seuss

Photos of the week



Photos of the week





Champions of the Week...

Reception

Penelope for amazing reading and writing in phonics

Samantha for always being kind and caring

Year 1

Connor for fantastic control when dribbling a ball in our PE lessons.

Lydia for looking after the classroom and being a great friend to all.

Year 2

Amelia C for aspiring to be her best in everything she does. She is always ready to learn and engages well in all lessons.

Cerys for impeccable engagement in learning - always focused and ready!

Year 3

Joey for showing more resilience in his learning and consistently producing fantastic work

Zara for showing a much improved enthusiasm for her learning

Year 4

Whole Class for putting together such an amazing showcase assembly

Year 5

Ayden for being a superstar in maths this week and really going for those challenging questions.

Francesca for always giving 100% effort in PE and for being a football superstar.

Year 6

Oliver for a remarkable improvement in behaviour for learning across all curriculum areas.

Melody for excellent contributions in English deciphering Shakespearean language

★ Pre School Star of the Week ★

Elliott for being amazing in all areas of his learning, you have really impressed us with your amazing maths and handwriting this week too!

Heidi for settling in so well and building some lovely friendships. What a wonderful addition to our Pre School you are!

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 93.6%

Year 1 - 89.6%

Year 2 - 92.5%

Year 3 - 95.3%

Year 4 - 98.3%

Year 5 - 94.8%

Year 6 - 90.7%

Congratulations to
Year 4 for meeting
the school target of
96%





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