

A photograph of three children sitting on a large, patterned rug in a classroom. A boy in a maroon sweater is in the center, smiling. To his right, a girl in a blue shirt is laughing. To his left, another child is partially visible. The background shows other children and classroom furniture.

14TH FEBRUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 6

It has been another incredible half term filled with exciting learning experiences. We are grateful for your ongoing support, and we hope you all have an enjoyable half term. We cannot wait to hear all about your adventures when we return on Monday, February 24th. Year 4 has enjoyed a fun half term in forest school. Next half term, it will be Year 5's turn on Thursday afternoons with Mrs. Lewis. If you have any questions about the kit list required, please visit our website. On Tuesday, Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils participated in a cross country event at Hutton, competing against an impressive field of 600 other children. We are thrilled to announce that our students showcased remarkable determination and athleticism, finishing in an outstanding 12th place overall out of 24 competing schools! We couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

On Wednesday, our Year 1 children hosted an engaging and exciting toy workshop showcase for their families. During this event, the children delved into the fascinating world of toys from the past, exploring how they were made and used. They took on the role of museum guides, sharing their newfound knowledge with Year 2, Year 3 and the attending families. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. Wednesday was also the PTFA Valentines Disco, the children had an amazing time. They enjoyed playing games with DJ Slug and showed off their dance moves, including a spectacular worm dance by DJ Slug himself! Be sure to check out the PTFA calendar at the bottom of this newsletter for more exciting events happening throughout the year. On Thursday we had a visit from the school nurse team who visited each classroom teaching the children the importance of hand washing. Children were shown how to wash their hands thoroughly and encouraged to practice their technique with a special lotion that shows how germs can remain on hands. Children then presented their hands under a special UV light, so they were able to see which parts of their hands they missed, even after using soap and water.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM CARE

Recommended
Reading Book:

The Smile Shop
by Satoshi Kitamura





Exciting News for Preschool Families!

We still have preschool spots available for your little ones! All 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to up to 15 hours per week of engaging preschool activities. For our working families, this can increase to an amazing 30 hours! **Don't miss out!** Contact the school office to get your application pack or to schedule a tour of our delightful school.

Preschool Hours:

Join us from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Friday, during term time only.



Special Offer

Our All Stars wraparound care is currently half price until Monday, May 5th! This is a fantastic opportunity to secure affordable, quality care for your children.

Keep an eye out for some exciting clubs that Miss Ainsworth will be hosting during the afternoon sessions. Your kids won't want to miss out on the fun!

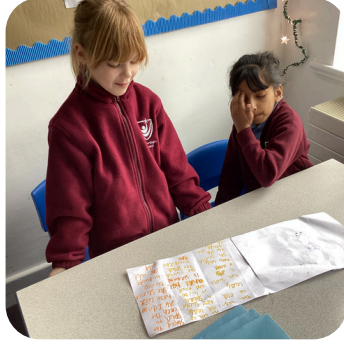
Booking Information:

Breakfast and After School clubs can be booked through scopay. If you need login information for scopay, please reach out to the school office.

Dates for your Diary:

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

Photos of the week



Photos of the week





Champions of the Week...

Reception

Hewie for amazing work in phonics

Charlotte for being a kind and caring friend

Year 1

Whole Class for their fantastic Toy Museum on Wednesday.

Ellis for settling into school and class routines really well.

Year 2

Heidi for taking great care in her own work and being a great coaching partner for others in Maths.

Jonah for exploring new learning in school and at home then sharing his learning with the class.

Year 3

Tabatha for making huge progress in all areas of the curriculum

Inaya for taking alot more care and showing much more pride in her work

Year 4

Pippa for being an absolutely fabulous scientist

Mason C for being an aspirational figure with a fantastic attitude to learning

Year 5

Evelyn for always striving to make our classroom a home.

Ben for your inspiringly never-ending enthusiasm for creative writing and art..

Year 6

Zaidan for maintaining focus throughout our writing phase of our English unit

Lucy for being an excellent role model for our 3Rs

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 85.7%

Year 1 - 96.2%

Year 2 - 95.7%

Year 3 - 87%

Year 4 - 99%

Year 5 - 89%

Year 6- 89.7%

Congratulations to
Year 1 & Year 4 for
meeting the school
target of 96%



★ Pre School Star of the Week ★

Zayan for building such lovely friendships.

Thomas for showing care and kindness to his friends.

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



Penwortham
allstars

**LIMITED TIME
OFFER**

**50%
OFF**

**BREAKFAST
CLUB**

~~£5.50~~

£2.75

**AFTERSCHOOL
CLUB**

~~£7~~

£3.50

**Until
May
2025**

Join us for February Fun!

Join us at South Ribble Family Hubs for some
FREE February Half term fun!

Arts & crafts, fun & games!

Free snack included.

Places are limited so book yours NOW!

Scan the QR code or visit
www.lancashire.gov.uk/events
to book your place.



Monday 17th 9.30am - 11am
@West Paddock Family Hub

Wednesday 19th 1pm - 2.30pm
@Kingsfold Neighbourhood Centre

Thursday 20th 9.30am - 11am
@Walton Le Dale Family Hub

Active Camps



Dodgeball,
dance, scooting,
cycling, glow sport,
soft axe throwing,
archery and much
more!

Venues:

Dance - Northbrook Primary Academy
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February

Scooters & Bikes - Cuerden Church School
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February

Multi-Sports - Kingsfold Primary School
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February
Scooters & Bikes
Weds 19th and Thurs 20th February

Cost per day: £14.00

Cost per block: £25.00 (2 days)

For booking Visit:

southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

Drop off 8.30am - 9am

Pick up 4.30pm - 5pm

Bursary places are available



All staff
enhanced DBS
cleared, also
safeguarding
and first aid
trained



With highly
qualified sports
coaches and
teachers



All children
provided with a
healthy lunch

Cre8ability



6 WEEK AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR FAMILIES

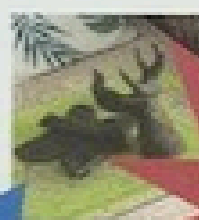
Nurturing Emotional Well-being in Creative Spaces

FREE

Creative activity
sessions for parents
and children
together



BOOKING
ESSENTIAL AS
PLACES ARE
LIMITED



Activities vary from
programme to programme
but may include: music,
weaving, sculpting, collage,
drumming and painting

EVERY FRIDAY FOR 6 WEEKS

4.00PM – 5.30PM

28TH FEBRUARY TO 4TH APRIL 2025

For children
aged 6-11 yrs
with a parent or
guardian

Cre8ability sessions are fun and interactive. They aim to build new skills which in turn will naturally increase confidence and self-esteem. In the sessions you will gain an improved understanding of feelings and learn how to deal with troublesome emotions in a positive, healthy way. You and your child will have fun and learn strategies together that promote health and wellbeing by exploring various art and craft techniques.

TO BOOK & SECURE YOUR PLACE CALL...

CAROL 07411 471747

MARIA 07718 492623

OR EMAIL Cre8ability@mail.com

**VENUE – ST LEONARD'S CHURCH HALL
MARSHALLS BROW, PENWORTHAM,
PR19JA**

HOSTS: Maria O'Sullivan BA Hons EYP & Carol Covil BA Hons EYP

LIMITED PLACES - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT