



7TH MARCH 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 9

What an exciting and busy week we have had at school.

Our Reception class experienced their second Tots on Tyres visit, where they engaged in fun activities designed to enhance their motor skills and confidence. Meanwhile, Year 3 participated in their first Scootsafe lesson, organised by South Ribble Council. The primary goal of these classes is to boost your child's confidence while practicing essential safety skills in an enjoyable environment.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day, and it was heart warming to see all the children arrive in their amazing outfits. Everyone looked incredible, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for reading. It was fantastic to witness the children bringing in their favourite books to share with their classmates, fostering a love for literature and encouraging discussions about their favourite stories.

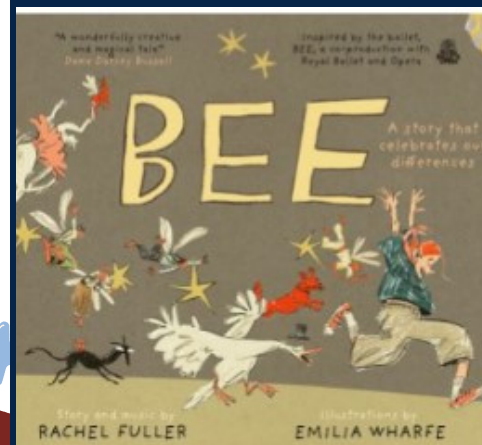
Additionally, the Spring Reading Champions were treated to a special lunch in the Library with Miss Penarski and Mrs Cunningham. During this delightful gathering, the children had the opportunity to showcase their favourite sections of books and share their passion for reading. It was a wonderful moment for them to connect with their teachers and celebrate their achievements. We continue to encourage all parents to continue supporting their children's reading journey at home. It is through these shared experiences that we can nurture a lifelong love of reading.

Year 5 creatively incorporated World Book Day into their forest school lesson. The class used natural items found around them to craft stunning art pieces inspired by their favorite books. Among the impressive creations were a Pinocchio made of twigs, a bridge inspired by The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and a magical representation of The Midnight Gang! It was a fantastic way for the children to engage with literature while connecting with nature.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM CARE

Recommended
Reading Book:

Bee
by: Rachel Fuller





School Notices

We have noticed a rise in the number of children not attending swimming lessons on Thursdays. Swimming and water safety are essential components of the National Curriculum at primary schools. These lessons are designed to ensure that children are prepared to enjoy swimming and to understand how to stay safe in and around water.

Please ensure that children arrive on time with their swimming bag. If your child is unable to attend the lesson, we kindly ask that you notify the school office. This will allow us to make the necessary alternative provisions.

We are currently awaiting several permissions and payments for the upcoming school trips. To ensure your child's participation, please complete the spider survey granting permission for your child to attend. If the survey is not completed, your child may not be able to go on the trip. We kindly ask that all payments are made prior to the trip. This enables us to make any necessary adjustments to our bookings, as we provisionally reserve spots for all children at the same time. Please be aware that the school does not profit from any trips. Payments are directed solely to the venue, transportation, and other related expenses.

Dates for your Diary:

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 - Y3 Additional Parents Evening
 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
 25.04.25 - Y3 Roman Museum Vist
 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
 20.06.25 - Y3&Y4 Rock & River
 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...

Pre School

Thomas for excellent choices and kindness

Amelie for her understanding of initial phonic sounds

Reception

Hollie for excellent independent writing

Elsie for being a great classroom helper this week.

Year 1

Ruby B for making good choices and participating in class more

Shaun for great participation in our world book day activities and phonics.

Year 2

Noah for listening carefully and answering questions in guided reading

David for reading and answering question independently in guided reading

Year 3

Sani for showing great perseverance and resilience in learning new skills

Matilda for producing some fantastic work in our Iron Man unit

Year 4

Layla for amazing spellings this week on Emilie

William for having the courage to complete the tasks required in swimming this week

Year 5

The Whole Class for their exceptional behaviour, enthusiasm and participation during the trips last week

Year 6

Adam for Improved focus in lessons and positive reflections on choices made

Charlotte for being an outstanding role model in everything she does

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 92.1%

Year 1 - 93.5%

Year 2 - 92.1%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 97.9%

Year 5 - 90.6%

Year 6 - 95.7%

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



AMAZING

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**

After School Warm & Welcome



Join us after school on
the following dates: 26th
Feb, 5th, 12th & 19th
March
for FREE fun, crafts,
games & pizza!



West Paddock Family Hub,
Leyland,
PR25 1HR



Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to kick off our afterschool sports clubs at PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL. These clubs offer a fantastic way for children to stay active, learn new skills, and have fun after school. Below are the details to sign your child up for the clubs available this term:

- **MULTI SPORTS – DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, KINBALL, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, ATHLETICS, QUICK CRICKET, TENNIS AND MUCH MORE!**
- **DAY: MONDAY**
- **TIMES: 3.30PM – 4.30PM**
- **FREE TRIAL SESSION: MONDAY 10TH MARCH**
- **COURSE START DATE: MONDAY 17TH MARCH**
- **COURSE FINISH DATE: MONDAY 31ST MARCH**
- **COST OF THE COURSE: £18.00**
- **PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 14TH MARCH**

PLEASE NOTE THAT **MONDAY 10TH MARCH IS A FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL**, IF ATTENDING TRIAL DAY PLEASE TEXT 07972055925 WITH NAME, SCHOOL AND SESSION ATTENDING OR FOLLOW QR CODE BELOW. IF WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE COURSE AFTER TRIAL SESSION PLEASE PAY VIA BACS DETAILS BELOW OR VIA QR CODE BELOW

The programme is open to all children- Boys & Girls, beginners and stars of the future. These sessions will be taken in a FUN manner by qualified coaches who are DBS checked, fully insured and have a good understanding of children's needs in the games. The course will be a good chance for all children to improve their confidence, team building and their skills in the game.

Registration:

Please scan the QR code below to sign up.



Or pay bacs on:

Pro Skill Sports Ltd

Account No: 01093508

Sort code: 09-01-30

Ref: Childs Name

Please note if paying via bacs please text 07972055925 with Child's Name, School and Session they are attending

What to Bring: Appropriate Sportswear, Water, And Trainers

Medical Conditions: Any medical conditions need to put in writing or emailed to Pro Skill Sports Ltd at proskillsports@outlook.com

We can't wait to see your child in one of our clubs!

Best regards, The Pro Skill Sports Team

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**£25
per day**



Easter Camp

Dates - 7th - 11th April

Times - 8.30am - 4pm

Venue: Howick Primary School
Liverpool Road, Penwortham

Sessions by ex professional footballer
Jonathan Smith

