



28TH MARCH 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 12

It has been another exceptionally busy week at school, filled with wonderful events that fostered parent involvement and enriched our pupils learning experiences.

On Tuesday, we had the privilege of hosting Mr. Hughes during our whole school assembly. He delivered an engaging presentation about the North West Air Ambulance Service, discussing vital topics such as "people who help us" and essential actions to take in emergency situations. The children learned valuable information about how the air ambulance plays a crucial role in transporting patients to hospitals and saving lives. Mr. Hughes's insights were both informative and inspiring, leaving the children with a greater appreciation for those who serve our community.

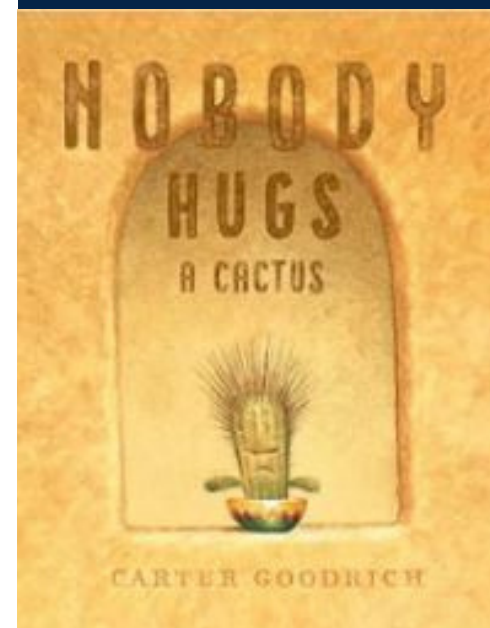
Wednesday was an exciting day for Year 6 as they completed their Bikeability training. This program involved local cycling around Penwortham, where the children learned important safety skills, including how to signal properly while riding on the road. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their cycling skills and confidence.

Year 4 hosted a delightful reading café, inviting families to the library to read and share their favourite stories together. This event not only promoted a love of reading but also strengthened the bond between families and our school community.

Year 2 delivered a delightful rendition of "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark." Each child beautifully transformed into a character from this enchanting story about an adventurous owl. As the owl leaves his cozy nest, he meets various individuals who help him discover that the dark is not as scary as he once believed! The class showcased tremendous effort and enthusiasm, mastering their lines and roles for the assembly. Their performance was truly charming and filled with joy, leaving the audience captivated!

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM DISCOVER

Recommended
Reading Book:



Continued...

The PTFA organized a wonderful event called Wonder Woman Day, where children were invited into the hall to select a special gift for the "Wonder Woman" in their lives. This event was a lovely way for the children to express their appreciation for the remarkable women who inspire them.

On Thursday, Year 6 held a showcase assembly, inviting parents into their classrooms to view the incredible work they have accomplished throughout the year. The enthusiasm and pride displayed was truly heartwarming, and it was a joy to see parents engaging with their children's learning.

To wrap up the week on Friday, Year 3 welcomed Mr. Kenealy, who shared his experiences as a mountaineer. His talk emphasized resilience and the power of problem-solving, inspiring our students to face challenges with determination and creativity.

This week, we also bid farewell to Mrs. Collier, who joined our school family last year as our SENDCO and later became the Year 3 teacher in January. We wish her the very best in her future endeavors, and she will be greatly missed by both students and staff.

We are excited to announce that Miss Spall will be returning to our school next week! She will be taking over the Year 3 class, and we are thrilled to have her back with us.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Kenealy for visiting our school and sharing their valuable insights with our children. We also want to thank all the families who were able to attend their child's activities this week. Your continued support and engagement make a lasting impact. We look forward to hosting more events throughout the school year.

We also have some exciting news from our Year 4 class! One of our pupils, Joseph, is set to become a TV star this weekend. He has been interviewed by the BBC regarding the upcoming Preston FA Cup match on Sunday. The interview features Joseph alongside his dad and grandad, marking a proud moment as they represent the 5th generation of PNE supporters. Be sure to tune in to BBC1 at 11:30 am to catch their segment!





Donation Plea

We are working extremely hard to develop our Early Years outdoor area, Forest School area and our main playground and need the following resources. Please let the school office know if you have any that you would be willing to donate:

Pallets, cable reels, crates, wooden planks (decking boards would be great!) old pots, pans, utensils, baking trays, cake tins etc, guttering, gardening equipment (trowels, watering cans, plant pots) off cuts of artificial grass, bark.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Dinner Money Arrears

To ensure the school budget is not affected by any outstanding debts we politely request any outstanding dinner money payments are made before the end of the school term. Outstanding balances can be seen on school spider.

PTFA Support

We are thrilled to share that our school will be a venue for Penwortham Live on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May.

Join us for an amazing time filled with live music and delicious food featuring the Fratellis. More information on how to purchase your wristbands will be announced.

We would greatly appreciate any help on the nights of the event. If you can lend a hand, even if just for 30 minutes, please reach out to the PTFA or the school office. Your support means a lot, and it will make a significant difference for this family-friendly event

Dates for your Diary:

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 Visit

29.04.25 & 30.04.25 - Parents Evening

05.05.25 - MAY DAY CLOSURE

07.05.25 - Y4 Class Assembly

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

16.06.25 - 18.06.25 - Y6 Borwick Hall

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

Esmae for being kind, caring and a wonderful member of our preschool stars.

Harry for always aspiring to do his best.

Reception

Avery-Rey for fantastic home learning this week

Macey for making an excellent repeating pattern

Year 1

Madeline for stretching her vocabulary in her writing.

Isla for excellent engagement and determination in PE..

Year 2

Emily for caring about her learning in everything she does and caring about other people in class..

Emmeline for aspiring to be the best writer ever!

Year 3

Jacob for having an AMAZING week and producing some great work

Faye for making fantastic progress in her Maths this term

Year 4

Caleb for being a caring and supportive classmate

Mason F for discovering his love of free writing.

Year 5

Ben for his attitude towards learning, always eager to know more

Sasha for constantly showcasing his skills in art and for extending his creativity at home

Year 6

Raban for demonstrating kindness and putting others before himself

Lucy for demonstrating our value of care towards pupils in lesson time and play time

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 97.7%

Year 2 - 91.9%

Year 3 - 95.2%

Year 4 - 98.3%

Year 5 - 94.5%

Year 6 - 93.1%

Congratulations to
Year 2 & Year 4 for
achieving our
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

APRIL

04.04.25 - Non
Uniform & Sweet
Treat Day

25.04.25 - Sweet
treat Friday

MAY

Penwortham Live

20.05.25 super kid
day

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**