

A photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, playing with colorful blocks on a wooden floor. The girl is wearing a purple checkered shirt and the boy is wearing a light blue t-shirt. They are both focused on their play. In the background, there is a blue plastic bin and a wooden bench.

25TH APRIL 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Welcome Back...

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. A special warm welcome to all the new pupils and families who have joined us this term we are delighted to have you as part of our school community.

What's Been Happening in School?

On Wednesday, Year 3 hosted their second Reading Café of the year. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support our young readers, it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and encouragement.

Mrs. Cunningham led a whole school assembly on Thursday, focusing on online safety. It was an inspiring session that encouraged all our pupils to be aware when playing online to set time limits and not share any personal information.

Year 3 had an exciting trip on Friday to the Ribchester Roman Museum. As part of their history topic, they explored Roman life in a hands-on and engaging way, even trying on Roman armour! The children also enjoyed their lunch at the Ribchester Village Hall a lovely end to a fun-filled day.

School Improvements and Updates

Over the Easter break, we've made some exciting upgrades:

- Increased Safety: A new fob entry system has been installed in the Junior Block and Hall to enhance security for our children.
- Creative Spaces: The Junior Block received a vibrant makeover, with colourful new door wraps adding a splash of creativity to our environment.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead, thank you for your continued support.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM DISCOVER

Recommended
Reading Book:





Reception 2025

We're absolutely thrilled to be number one choice in the area for Reception 2025. We have recently contacted all the families who have been offered a place, a huge welcome to each and every one of you, we can't wait for you to join our wonderful Penwortham family. Keep an eye on your post boxes... some exciting mail is on its way to you soon!

Pre school 2025

Looking ahead, we still have a few places available in our amazing preschool starting September 2025. If you or someone you know is interested in giving their child a fantastic start to their learning journey, please get in touch with the school office for an application form.

We'll also be holding Preschool Open Days on:

- Thursday 8th May - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 21st May - 9am - 10am

This is a great opportunity for families to come and see our nurturing environment, meet our dedicated staff, and find out what makes our preschool so special.

We look forward to welcoming new families into our growing community!

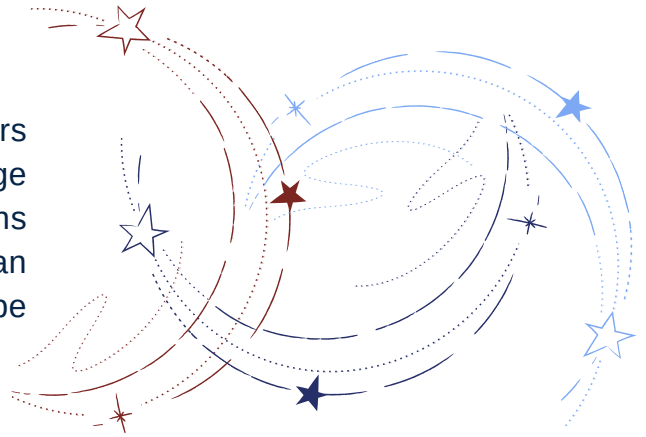
Dates for your Diary:

25.04.25 - Y3 Roman Museum Visit
29.04.25 - Parents Evening
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



All Stars Club

We're thrilled to see growing numbers at our All Stars breakfast and afterschool clubs. To help us manage staffing and resources, we kindly ask that all sessions be booked via Scopay. If you need help setting up an account, please contact the school office and we'll be happy to assist.



Parents Evening

Parents evening appointments went live on Tuesday. Please remember to book a timeslot through Spider to meet with your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Name the Mascot

Voting is still open for you to name our school bear mascot! Collect an entry form from your class teacher, get creative to think of the most awesome name and make sure you return the form to your class teacher by Thursday 1st May.



Penwortham Live

We're proud to announce that our school will be a venue for Penwortham Live on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May. Please spread the word wristbands can be purchased directly from school.

Thanks to the generous support of South Ribble Council, all proceeds will go toward our Playground Project.

The PTFA are looking for some wonderful helpers to join us on Saturday night for a couple of hours, either from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM or 8:30 PM to 10.30 PM. If you're available and would like to lend a hand, please fill out the spider survey by Friday, May 2nd. As a token of our appreciation, all volunteers will receive a free of charge wristband for the weekend!

**SUPPORT
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Champions of the Week

Pre School

Imogen for excellent home learning about Spring.

Maeve for always being kind and helpful

Reception

Emilia for excellent home learning about castles

Hollie for amazing work about St George

Year 1

Mariia for putting in 100% effort in everything she does.

Jessie for being a helpful great friend

Year 2

Jake for excellent home learning linked to our themes this term

Scarlett for excellent commitment to her learning at home

Year 3

Halle for fantastic contributions to class discussions

Josh for excellent behaviour for learning at all times

Year 4

Isla W for looking after all of her friends in class

Layla for outstanding effort in fractions

Year 5

Henry for an improvement in his attitude approach to learning which has enabled him to answer more questions in class

Rosa for her hardwork to continuously better herself even when working extra hard at home

Year 6

Poppy for her focus in lessons in preparation for SATs

Ahmed A for commitment to learning, acting upon feedback and giving 100% effort

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 90.2%

Year 1 - 94.4%

Year 2 - 91.8%

Year 3 - 96.7%

Year 4 - 95.7%

Year 5 - 95.6%

Year 6 - 88.8%

Congratulations to
Year 3 for
achieving our
school target of
96%

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

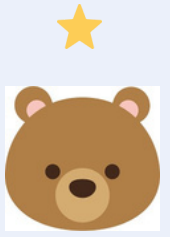
DECEMBER

13.12.25 -
Christmas Family
Night
(disco/bongo bingo)

Penwortham
Christmas Markets



COMPETITION



**Our Penwortham Primary
School Mascot needs a name.**

How to enter:

Collect an entry form from
your class teacher. Think of a
creative and fun name for our
bear.

Return your entry form to
your class teacher by Friday
25th April.

The winning name will be
announced in assembly.



READING CAFE



Parents and Carers are invited to come along every Wednesday morning from 8.55am to 9.30am, to join their child in the library, snuggle into a cushion and spend some time-sharing books and stories together.



Refreshments will be provided and it would be great to see as many parents and carers as possible.



Dates & Year Groups

Wednesday 7th May – Reception

Wednesday 21st May – Year 2

Wednesday 4th June – Year 5

Wednesday 11th June – Pre School

Wednesday 18th June – Year 4

Wednesday 25th June – Year 1

Wednesday 2nd July – Year 3

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go"

Dr Seuss





Penwortham
Primary

PENWORTHAM LIVE

PENWORTHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

£6 per
wristband

Join us for a weekend of live entertainment
for all the family.

Food Vendor: Fratellis Pizzeria & Street Food
Bar: Soft drinks/alcohol

Wristbands available to purchase from school!

*Provides access to all Penwortham Live venues

*Drinks and food not included in price of wristband



Friday, 9 May 2025
Saturday, 10 May 2025

6.30pm - 10.30pm



Penwortham
Primary School



Lancashire Science Festival 2025

Public Day



Saturday 17 May, 9am - 4pm

University of Central Lancashire, Preston

We are back with a bang!

Join us for a free, one-day festival of all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The day is full of live shows, workshops, drop-in activities, and exciting hands-on activities on our science show floors. So much fun and learning awaits!

Register for your free festival pass at
uclan.ac.uk/lancashire-science-festival



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Central Lancashire
UCLan



#LancSciFest



KTB Music Class

AGES 6-16

£20 p/m

(First session FREE)

**MOST MONDAYS
4.30PM - 5.30PM**

**ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY HALL,
LONGTON, PR4 5AA**

**Join us to perform at the
'Last Night of the Proms'
September 2025**

 **FUN**

 **PERFORM**

 **SING**

 **CONFIDENCE**

 **TECHNIQUE**

Sign up now



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