



22ND MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Welcome Back...

This week has been packed with engaging activities and memorable experiences from outdoor learning adventures to creative projects to wonderful school trips, it has truly been an action-filled week that has fostered enthusiasm and joy among our learners.

Wonderful Trip to Windmill Animal Farm!

On Tuesday, our Reception and Pre-School classes had an incredible adventure at Windmill Animal Farm! The children had a fantastic time feeding the lambs, goats, and llamas. They also got the chance to meet some fascinating animals, including a tortoise, a lizard, and even a snake! The day was filled with laughter and joy, especially during their playtime in the park. A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who made this trip possible. Your support truly means the world to us.

Year 6 Reading Cafe

Year 6 held their second Reading Café in our beautiful school library on Wednesday. Families were invited to join the children to share stories together, creating a warm and inspiring environment to promote a love of reading. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a special event.

Spring Term Reading Champions Celebration

We're thrilled to share that our spring term reading champions enjoyed a delightful Teddy Bears Picnic with Miss Penarski and Mrs Cunningham. The children had a wonderful lunch in the forest school area, followed by a delicious treat of fruit kebabs drizzled in chocolate sauce. A big well done to all our young readers! Keep up the fantastic work!

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM DISCOVER

Recommended Reading Book:

Ben Faulks & David Tazzyman

**What
MAKES
me
a
ME?**

FROM
CBEEBIES'
MR BLOOM
AND THE ILLUSTRATOR OF
You Can't Take an
Elephant on
the Bus

"The perfect picture book for
inquisitive little minds"

BLOOMSBURY





Exciting News

We are absolutely thrilled to share some fantastic news! We have just been informed that Penwortham Primary School has secured the first place in the Tesco Stronger Starts voting across all local Tesco stores. This incredible achievement comes from the collective support of our wonderful community, with millions of votes cast by customers throughout the UK.

The generous funds donated by Tesco will play a crucial role in advancing our amazing playground project. This initiative aims to create a vibrant and engaging space where our children can play, learn, and grow.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to each and every one of you who supported our school, your votes and encouragement truly made a difference. We could not have reached this milestone without your unwavering support.

Stay tuned for more updates, and let's continue working together to make Penwortham Primary School an amazing place for our children.

*Thanks For
Your Support*

Dates for your Diary:

05.05.25 - MAY DAY CLOSURE
 07.05.25 - Y4 Class Assembly
 12.05.25 - 15.05.25 - Y6 SATs Week
 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 End of Year Performance
 22.07.25 - Y6 Leavers Assembly
 22.07.25 - School Closure 2pm

Information

Late Arrivals

We'd like to remind everyone that school opens at 8:45 AM, and the gates close at 9:00 AM. We've noticed an increase in parents bringing their children through the school office in the morning. Arriving just 15 minutes late each day can add up to missing 2 full weeks of school by the end of the year. When a child arrives late, they miss the chance to start the day with their friends and the beginning of lessons whilst disrupting the rest of the class.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping the children start their day on a positive note!



SATS week

We would like to remind you that our Year 6 students will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs tests from Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th. To create a calm and focused atmosphere during this important week, we will be reducing noise levels throughout the school.

Here's what you need to know:

- Quiet Hours: From 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, we kindly ask that you refrain from calling or visiting the office.
- Urgent Messages: If you have an urgent message, please leave a voicemail on the office phone or send an email/spider message.
- Punctuality: Please ensure that all children arrive at school on time to minimize disruptions in the corridors.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this crucial time



Penwortham Live

Join us as we host Penwortham Live! We're thrilled to announce a fantastic lineup of performances each day, featuring child rock bands, modern pop groups, jazz and swing ensembles, and 80s cover bands.

Plus, don't miss out on delicious treats from the Fratellis pizza van, which will be serving up tasty slices all weekend long!

We can't wait to see you there for a fun-filled event!





Champions of the Week

Pre School

Zain for excellent listening and following classroom routines.

Hope for settling into preschool and class routines.

Reception

Charlotte for challenging herself with her independent writing

Hewie for asking some great questions at the farm

Year 1

Theo for settling into the school and class routines fantastically.

Shayla for fantastic effort and engagement in maths this week.

Year 2

James for always putting in a huge effort with home learning

Ennya for fantastic focus and contributions in class discussions.

Year 3

Trixie for excellent behaviour for learning

Inaya for for being resilient and succeeding even when things seem difficult

Year 4

James for working tirelessly for perfection in all of his work

Phoebe for an all round fabulous attitude to all learning

Year 5

Hugo for always caring for others, allowing other people to take turns when playing cricket during break and always making sure he is doing his best work in class

Rupert for a change in his attitude to learning this week, inspiring others with his effort in his homework

Year 6

Oliver for his focus and determination to make progress in additional learning time

Ahmed for his determination to improve scores in arithmetic.

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 96.4%

Year 1 - 97.4%

Year 2 - 99.3%

Year 3 - 95.3%

Year 4 - 96.9%

Year 5 - 99.4%

Year 6 - 92.8%

Congratulations to
Rec, Y1, Y2, Y4 &
Y5 for achieving
our school target of
96%

Photos of the week



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

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



Active Camps



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

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

Venues:

Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED
Monday 27th May - Thursday 30th May

Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ
Tues 27th May - Weds 28th May (DANCE)
Thursday 29th May - Friday 30th May

Dance, Cycling, Scooting, Football,
Dodgeball, and so so much more....

Cost per day: £14.00

Cost per block: £52.00

For booking Visit:

southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

Drop off 8.30am - 9am

Pick up 4.30pm - 5pm

Funded places available through HAF



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