



16TH MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 3

We have come to the end of another busy week at Penwortham Primary.

Year 6 SATs Week

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs assessments this week. Their dedication and hard work were evident as they approached each day with determination. To celebrate their achievements, the class enjoyed ice creams on Thursday, a well-deserved treat marking the end of their testing period.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire school community for creating a calm and supportive atmosphere during this time. Your patience and cooperation ensured that our Year 6s could perform at their best. Today, the class continued the celebrations with a fun-filled afternoon of films and games with a cake each to take home baked by Mrs Vaja, a perfect way to unwind after their hard work.

Mental Health Awareness Week

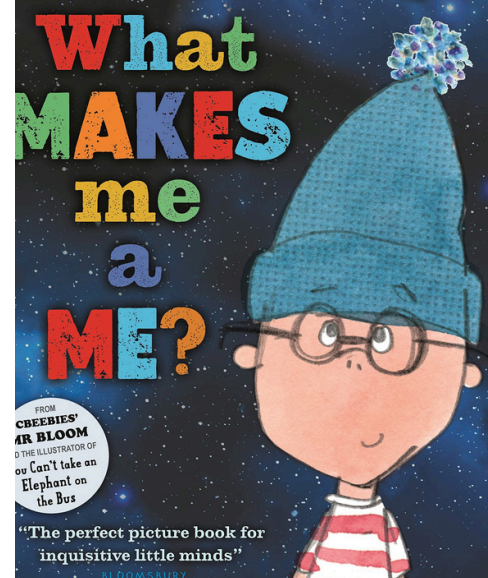
This week also marked Mental Health Awareness Week, with the theme "Community." Each class engaged in activities to promote wellbeing and mental health:

- **Whole School Assembly:** On Thursday, Mrs. Barlow led an assembly discussing the "5 Ways to Wellbeing": Connect, Be Active, Keep Learning, Give to Others, and Take Notice. These principles encourage us to nurture our mental health through positive actions and connections.
- **Launch of the "Chill Club":** We introduced the "Chill Club" at lunchtime, offering children a quiet space in the library to relax, read, colour, and play board games with Mrs. Flint. This initiative provides a peaceful retreat for children seeking a calm environment.
- **Sunflower Seed Planting:** In celebration of Mental Health Awareness Week, all children received sunflower seeds to plant at home. This activity encourages mindfulness and offers a tangible way for children to track their growth, both of the plant and themselves, as part of a school-wide competition.

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM DISCOVER

Recommended
Reading Book:

Ben Faulks & David Tazzyman





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Year 3 Showcase Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 3 hosted a showcase assembly, inviting families into school to view the projects and topics they've been exploring throughout the year. It was heart warming to see parents actively participating in the activities and engaging with their children's learning. This event highlighted the strong partnership between home and school in supporting our children's educational journeys.

School Trips

As we approach the end of the term, we kindly request that any outstanding payments for recent school trips — Year 6 Borwick Hall, Year 5 Hothersall Lodge, and Years 3 & 4 Rock & River, be settled by 1st June 2025. This will ensure all accounts are up to date before the summer break.

Additionally, please take a moment to check if there are any unpaid dinner balances.

Payments can be made via school spider, or you may contact the school office for alternative arrangements.

Spread the word!

We are hosting Preschool Open Day on Wednesday, May 21st, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our vibrant learning environment, meet our dedicated staff, and discover the engaging activities we offer for children aged 3 and above.

Dates for your Diary:

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
 19.06.25 - 24.06.25 - Scholastic Book Fair
 25.06.25 - Dance from the heart
 26.05.25 - 30.05.25 - HALF TERM
 02.06.25 - INSET DAY
 10.06.24 - Sports 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

SPORTS!

KS1 Football Competition

Congratulations to our Key Stage 1 team for their outstanding performance during the recent Key Stage 1 Football competition last half term, the children showcased incredible talent and teamwork. They finished in an impressive 2nd place overall and remained unbeaten in most of their games!



Cheer Team

We are thrilled to share that we are officially registered for the cheer competition in Manchester on Sunday, June 15th! Mrs. Lambert and her family have crafted an incredible routine set to music and practice every Monday. We are truly impressed with their hard work and creativity! We can't wait to hear all about their performance! Go team!

Tag Rugby

Our Year 5 tag rugby team has just wrapped up their 3rd tournament this week, and they are absolutely shining on the field! Their hard work and teamwork are paying off, and we can't wait for their final tournament next week. A huge thank you to Mr. Clegg and Mr. Elliott for their unwavering support and cheers every week. Let's keep the momentum going.



Netball Team

Our thrilling Netball sessions are in full swing every Tuesday with the amazing Miss Fishwick and the fantastic Mrs. Duke. As we gear up for our upcoming netball tournament, the team is showing incredible determination and skill on the court!



Champions of the Week

Pre School

Amelie for always challenging herself in her learning

Imogen for showing care for her friends

Reception

Elsie for being a kind and caring friend

Penelope for always challenging herself in her work.

Year 1

Ruby B for putting fantastic effort into all her learning this week.

Abigail for her dedication to her learning and always going above and beyond

Year 2

Austin for a fantastic diary entry as Prince Ronald showing off all of his fantastic writing techniques.

Hettie for always being ready and showing respect to others.

Year 3

Whole Class for their incredible showcase on Wednesday

Year 5

Leo for his fantastic sportsmanship on Thursday night encouraging his peers

Evelyn for her excellent team leadership- caring for everyone's opinions

Year 6

Whole Class for their resilience, determination and focus during SATs week. We are incredibly proud of you all.

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 100%

Year 1 - 94.2%

Year 2 - 96.6%

Year 3 - 93.3%

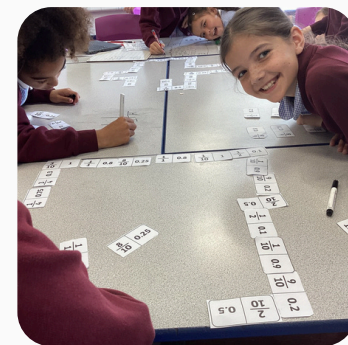
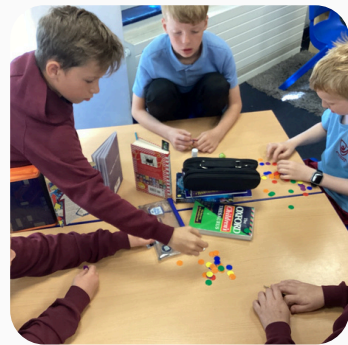
Year 4 - 97.8%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 97%

Congratulations to
Rec, Y2, Y4 & Y6
for achieving our
school target of
96%

Photos of the week



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



FUN RUN

PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

**TUESDAY
20TH MAY**

We are thrilled to invite you to a fun-filled day on Tuesday, May 20th! Thanks to our wonderful PTFA, we will be hosting a sponsored fun run. Come and cheer on your child as they take on an exciting 200ft obstacle course!

Below, you will find the timetable with session times for each class. We can't wait to see you there and share in the fun!

9:00 – 9:40 - Year 2

9:40 – 10:20 - EYFS (Reception + Pre-School)

10:30 – 11:10 - Year 1

11:10 – 11:50 - Year 3

1:10 – 1:50 - Year 4

1:50 – 2:30 - Year 5

2:30 – 3:10 - Year 6





PENWORTHAM FOOTBALL
ACADEMY



FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP

MONDAY 4TH = FRIDAY
8TH &
8TH &
TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY
29TH
AUGUST 2025

9AM - 3PM
(WEDNESDAY - 2025 AVAILABLE)

Join us on the PFA Football
Camp at Penwortham Priory
Academy.

With a daily price of £20 a day,
£75 for 4 days or £85 for 5
days.

- ✓ Skill Development Practices
- ✓ Ability-Set Tournaments
- ✓ Small-Sided 3v3 Games
- ✓ Fun-Filled, Active Days!!



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