



23RD MAY 2025

# NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

## Week 5

As we reach the end of this half term, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We hope you have a fun and restful break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, 3rd June.

### Phonics Sessions for Year 1

Mrs. Barlow held the fourth after-school phonics lesson for Year 1 on Monday. These sessions focus on improving reading and spelling skills and are open to all children. The sessions run from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and will continue from Monday, 9th June. We encourage all Year 1 pupils to attend if they are able to do so.

### Pre-School Open Day

On Wednesday, we held our second Pre-School Open Day, inviting parents to visit our wonderful school. If you or someone you know is interested in a tour, please contact the school office to arrange a visit. We would be delighted to show you around and discuss the wonderful opportunities we offer.

### Year 2 Reading Café

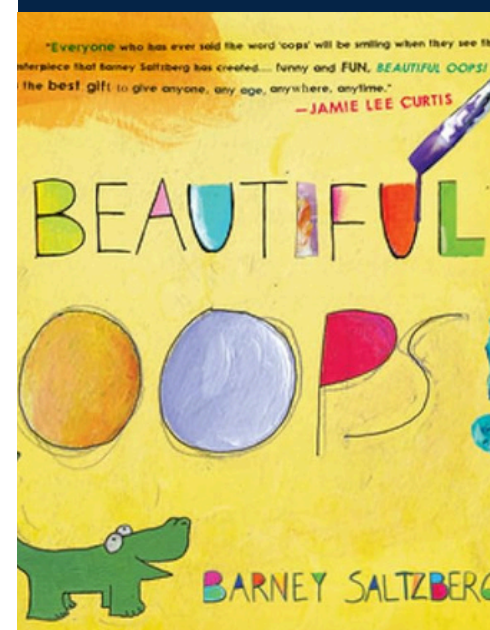
Year 2 children hosted their second Reading Café on Wednesday, where families joined us in the library to listen to their child's favourite stories, accompanied by refreshments. These magical events were organised by Mrs. Cunningham, and it was heart warming to see so many families participating.

### New Reception Families Welcome Evening

Also on Wednesday evening, we welcomed our new Reception families into school. The families had the opportunity to meet the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team and visit their child's classroom. A big thank you to Mrs. Barlow for organising such a wonderful evening.

## VALUE OF THE HALF TERM DISCOVER

Recommended  
Reading Book:







## Continued...

### Whole School Yoga and Mindfulness

On Thursday afternoon, the whole school participated in a yoga and mindfulness session in their classrooms, promoting relaxation and well-being. The day concluded with our celebration assembly, recognising the achievements and efforts of our children.

### Tag Rugby Competition

On Thursday, our Year 5 children participated in their final tag rugby competition of the season. They demonstrated exceptional teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the event. Their dedication and positive attitude were evident in every match. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the exemplary manner in which they represented our school.



## 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  
 16.07.25 - Meet the teacher 4pm  
 16.07.25 - Meet the teacher 5pm  
 22.07.25 - Y6 Leavers Assembly  
 22.07.25 - School Closure 2pm



## Champions of the Week

### Pre School

**Finley** for amazing work in phonics this week

**Tanshika** for amazing work in phonics this week

### Reception

**Emilia** for amazing home learning this week

**Penelope** for always challenging herself in her independent learning

### Year 1

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

**Zahraa** for her dedication to her learning and always going above and beyond

### Year 2

**Simon** for fantastic effort with her non-fiction writing.

**April** for resilience and determination in Maths when learning about time.

**Callum** for contribution, resilience and skills shown during our Athletics lessons.

### Year 3

**Dylan** for helping and supporting others in class

**Arthur** for making great progress in Maths

### Year 4

**Bronwyn** for determination in maths when learning about decimal places

**Pippa** for being a kind caring friend and helping others on her table

### Year 5

**Anna** for showing great leadership qualities in group work. Showing great care for the members on her table as well as caring for her work, presentation and layout.

**Henry** for being a great role model within class, always answering questions, listening to others in his group and working extremely hard in all lessons.

### Year 6

**Tilly** for showing resilience in Mathematics whilst understanding salaries, tax and take-home pay

**Toby** for opening doors for staff with kindness, showing our school rule of respect.

## House Cup weekly Winners



## Attendance:

Reception - 92.5%

Year 1 - 93.1%

Year 2 - 95.9%

Year 3 - 93.9%

**Year 4 - 96.8%**

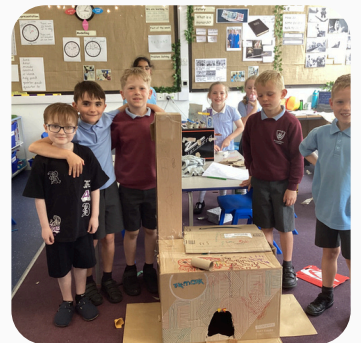
Year 5 - 95.6%

Year 6 - 94.4%

Congratulations to  
Y4 for achieving  
our school target of  
96% for Summer  
Term 1

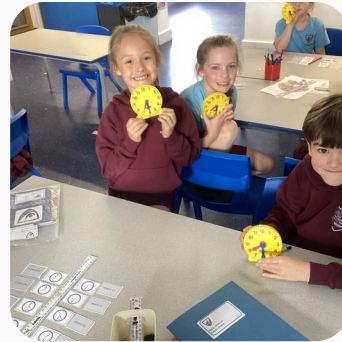
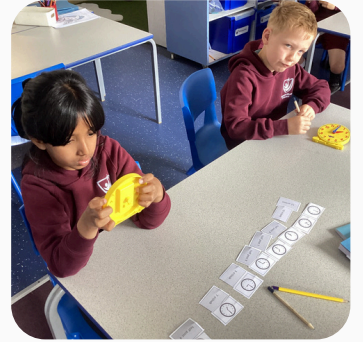


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# PTFA EVENTS 2025

## 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

30.05.25 - Sweet  
treat Friday

## JUNE

06.06.25 - FUN RUN

11.06.25 - BBC  
Gladiator Visit - Steel

12.06.25 - Superman  
Day

Penwortham Gala

## 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 FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY



# FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP

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

9AM - 3PM  
(AFTERNOON - 2025 AVAILABLE)

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