



6TH JUNE 2025

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 1

Welcome back, We hope you had a restful half-term break. It's been a busy and inspiring week at school, filled with activities that have engaged our pupils and strengthened our school community.

PTFA fun run

What an exhilarating day at the PTFA fun run! The children had an absolute blast, racing to complete as many laps as they could in their time slot. Year 6 showcased their incredible spirit by achieving a whopping 16 laps each! Even though the morning started with rain, the sun eventually shone down on the festivities. A huge thank you to Katie for making this unforgettable day happen. Thank you to all the adults who came to cheer on the children. It was magical to see so many parents getting involved and racing against their kids! What an amazing experience for everyone. Stay tuned, as the PTFA will be counting the sponsor money and announcing the winners on Monday. The class that raises the most will earn a non-uniform day. Let the excitement continue!

School Value Focus: Aspire

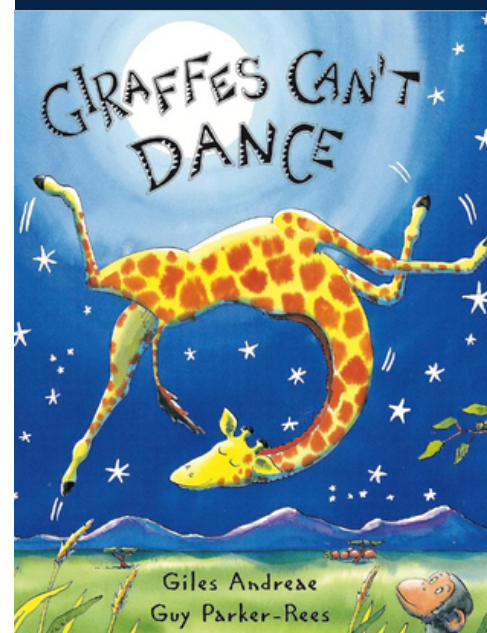
This week, Miss Penarski led a whole-school assembly centred around our school value: Aspire. She shared the poem "YOU," encouraging the children to reflect on the kind of person they want to be. The children discussed the meaning of "unique" and were reminded that each of them is one of a kind—something truly special

Year 5 Reading Café

On Wednesday, Year 5 hosted their second Reading Café, inviting families to visit our beautiful library and share new stories with the children. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate reading and strengthen the connection between home and school. Before the half term, Year 5 held a wonderful showcase assembly, inviting parents to visit the school and see what their children have been learning so far. The class organised engaging tasks and challenges for their families to participate in, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM ASPIRE

Recommended
Reading Book:





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Year 6 High School Transition

Year 6 had visits from their future high schools this week. The Head of Year 7 spoke to the children about transitioning into high school, providing valuable insights and answering questions. Mrs. Kirkpatrick followed up with the class, showing example timetables to help them prepare for this exciting next step.

Yoga and Mindfulness with South Ribble

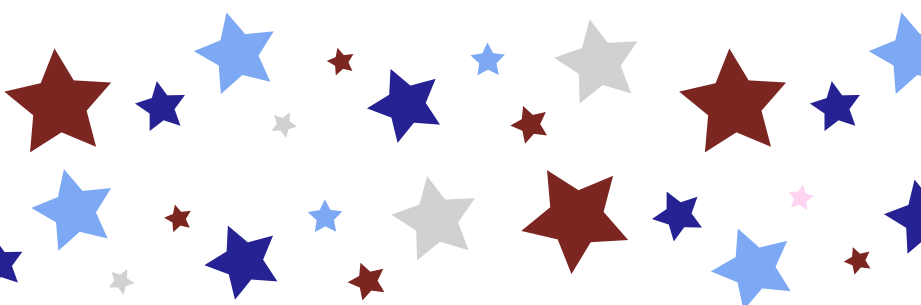
On Thursday, South Ribble delivered yoga and mindfulness sessions to Year 2 and Year 5. These sessions focused on relaxation techniques and promoting mental well-being, offering students tools to manage stress and enhance focus.

Pre School places available

Starting September 2025, eligible working families can claim 30 hours of childcare. To find out if you qualify, simply click the link: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> Additionally, all 3 and 4-year-olds living in England are entitled to 15 hours of childcare, no matter their family income, benefits, or circumstances. If you're interested in experiencing the wonderful care and outstanding services we provide, please don't hesitate to reach out to our school office to apply for a place. We can't wait to welcome your family.

Dates for your Diary:

16.06.25 - 18.06.25 - Y6 Borwick Hall
19.06.25 - 24.06.25 - Scholastic Book Fair
20.06.25 - Y3&Y4 Rock & River
26.06.25 - Dance From the Heart
30.06.25 - 01.07.25 - Y5 Hothersall Lodge
04.07.25 - PTFA Non Uniform Day
09.07.25 - Y5 Hutton Grammar Visit
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

Alice for having an amazing first day and settling in well
Alfie for excellent work in maths

Reception

Lei-Lei for being a very caring friend
Oliver for challenging himself in his reading

Year 1

Ranee for her fantastic effort with her phonics this week
Cooper D for his enthusiasm for learning in all subjects.

Year 2

Jamie for always supporting others with their learning - especially being a super PE partner!
Jonah for fantastic learning about telling the time and supporting others with their learning

Year 3

Tabatha for fantastic team work in geography using map skills
Bellatrix for fantastic team work in geography using map skills

Year 4

Joseph for outstanding history knowledge
Tafari for fabulous perseverance and resilience

Year 5

Thomas for always accessing our math challenge questions, pushing himself and his learning as far as he can.
Ronnie for showing great leadership in his table and always caring for other people and their views.

Year 6

Harriet for demonstrating a mature attitude and taking initiative in our classroom
Estelle for voluntarily helping with very important tasks in her own time

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 97.3%

Year 1 - 85.5%

Year 2 - 84.9%

Year 3 - 92.6%

Year 4 - 94%

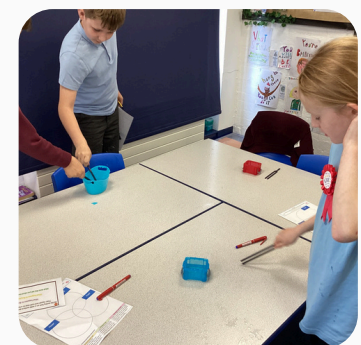
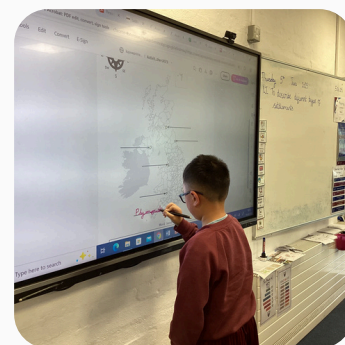
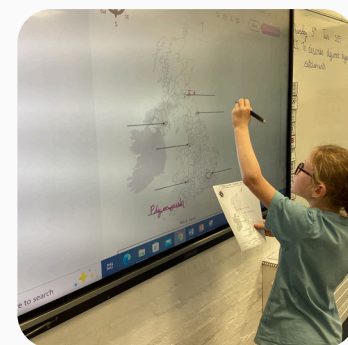
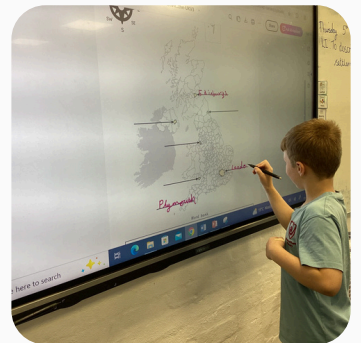
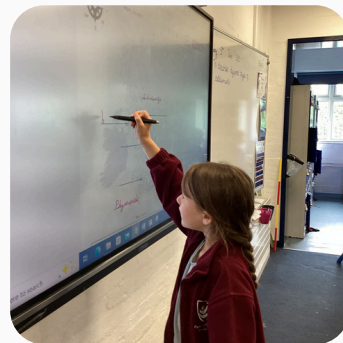
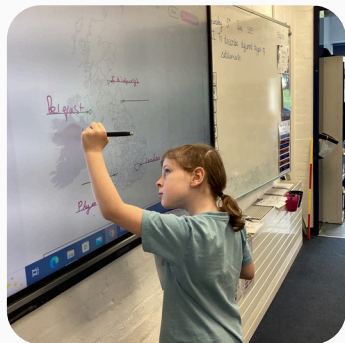
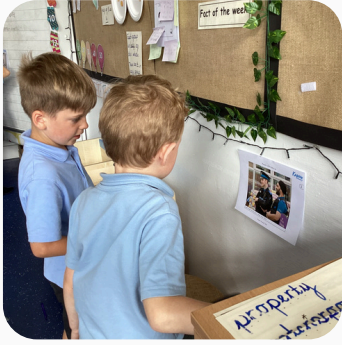
Year 5 - 97.5%

Year 6 - 94.8%

Congratulations to
Rec & Y5 for
achieving our
school target of
96% for Summer
Term 1



Photos of the week



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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

11.06.25 - 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

