

Term 1 Week 4
Friday 27th September 2024



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,
Term 1 is now in full swing and everyone seems to have settled into the new school year. The weather has definitely taken on an autumnal feel. Teachers have held their 'meet the teacher' sessions and I hope that you took the opportunity to attend – all curriculum overviews will shortly be available on the school's website. These can be useful to guide you if you want to explore areas of learning at home.
We have held our first parent tour for new starters in September 2025 – if you know anyone looking for a school place next year please let them know about the tours – we usually have places for families who live beyond Penshurst.
The PTA are holding their AGM on Monday 30th September at 8pm in the School Hall – I would encourage you to come along – this is an ideal way to get involved with supporting the school.
Have a great weekend.
Kind regards,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

Going for Gold Weeks 3 & 4

Maple Class : Deni, Louis, Vinnie, Auguste, Harry, Jacob, Rupert, Isabella, Henrietta, Olwen, Luca

Elm Class : Gabriel, Aurora, Jacob, Freddie, Annie, Harrison, Isabelle, Inara, William, Annabelle W, Tilly, Raffy, Thea, Ffion, Fergus, Njal, Annabelle H, Leo, Alina & Theo

Beech Class: Noelle, Hattie, Zachary, Max, Harry, Freida, Coco & Elwyn,

Oak Class : Eva, Willow, Chelsea, Tilly, Amelia, Ava-Grace, Freddie, Henry, Layla, Oscar, Theo, Harriet, Alanna, Emily

STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class

Olwen for being very helpful. (Reception)
Rupert for great teamwork. (Reception)

Elm Class

Gabriel for working incredibly hard and staying focused (Y1)
Ffion for demonstrating determination in all she is asked to do (Y1)

Aurora for settling quickly and working hard (Y2)
Annie for demonstrating friendship and courage following an injury (Y2)

Beech Class

Freida for always giving her best (Y3)
Elwyn for always asking great questions (Y3)
Zachary – for great work in Art and Computing (Y4)

Noelle – for always, always being a great role model (Y4)

Oak Class

Tilly for making good contributions in class discussions (Y5)
Chelsea for attacking her maths with gusto! (Y5)
Alanna for showing great enthusiasm and effort in her work (Y6)
Freddie for being helpful and showing a mature attitude. (Y6)





Year 6 Ambassadors

Each year our Year 6 pupils are invited to apply for the post of 'ambassador'. Pupils need to identify their strengths and articulate how they can help drive improvements in the school. They then meet with me and explore how they will help make the school a great place to learn in. Well done to them all – during our Celebration Worship they were presented with their badges. This week they undertook their first task and were guides at our first parent tours.



Penshurst Houses

We have three houses: Bayley, Holmes and Yarnold. All named after local Olympians. Last week some of our Holmes Team members came across Dame Kelly Holmes at their local Park Run. Great photo!

Next week we are holding our House Captain elections – results will be published in the next newsletter.



Friends of Penshurst School

Friday 4th October

Quiz Night – to get your tickets contact : mcsturdey@hotmail.com

Last few tickets available

Bring your own drink and glasses
7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Walk Tonbridge Marathon Team



Well done to Georgie, Hayley, Rachael, Patrick and Jason who completed the

Tonbridge Walking Marathon last Sunday. A great team effort; the team raised funds for a number of charities including the school PTA – if you would like to make a donation please use the link below.

[Walk Tonbridge Marathon - GiveWheel](#)

Lost Property

We have an alarming number of items in our 'lost property' – clothing items should be labelled so that they can easily be returned to the owner. Please encourage your child to look after and take responsibility for their belongings.

We are experiencing some very wet weather – wet playtimes are a challenge and we recognise the need for children to get a breath of fresh air at break and lunch time. Please make sure your child has a coat and appropriate footwear.

