



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

It has been a busy few weeks in school – the children have been busy settling into new routines and there is a very positive buzz around school.

It has been a week of mixed emotions – we are excited to welcome Mrs Anderson to our Admin Team. Mrs Anderson will be working full time in the office and I am sure she will quickly feel at home. Please do take into account she is learning a new role and it will take a little time to get to know you all.

Mrs Gammer worked her last day yesterday, we held an assembly to make sure she had a good send off and – of course – she had to grapple with the 'leavers arch'! She will be greatly missed; she has worked at the school for over twenty years. We wish her well in her next adventures. Mrs Gammer wanted me to pass on her very grateful thanks for the wonderful gifts we presented her with. Thank you for giving so generously – Mrs Gammer has afternoon tea for two at the Hotel du Vin, a luxury pampering voucher, tickets for a West End show and some bubbles to enjoy at her leisure. The children all sang 'Mamma Mia' at the end of assembly and a few tears were shed! Mainly by me!

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott,
Headteacher.



TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL



OPEN FOR
ADMISSIONS
2026

www.penshurstschool.org.uk

Explore a world of learning at Penshurst CE Primary School

Join us for our Open Days and discover why we are so proud of our school:

- Tuesday 7th October 2025 10am – 11am
- Tuesday 14th October 2025 2pm – 3pm
- Thursday 30th October 10am – 11am

We are also offering the opportunity to visit the school after the school day to meet our Early Years specialist teacher, learn about our exciting curriculum and ask any questions you have.

Wednesday 19th November @ 6pm
(booking essential)

Guided school tours: we will show you our fantastic facilities and calm learning environments

Refreshments: Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and connect with fellow prospective parents.

Meet our team: Get to know our dedicated staff and governors, who are committed to nurturing your child's potential. We also have limited spaces for children from neighbouring villages and towns; our admissions team is here to assist with any queries.

If you have any questions or would like to register an interest please contact us on:

01892 870446
office@penshurst.kent.sch.uk



Ofsted
Good School
2022

We will soon be conducting our tours of the school for 2026 reception pupils – please do share with friends and the wider community.



Going for Gold



Maple Class: Mila, Archie, Rupert, Olwen, Luca, Vinnie & Henrietta

Elm Class Gabriel, Finley, Raffy, Amelia, Teddy O' Brine, Alina, Njal, Amelie, Tilly, Ffion, Annabelle, Parker, Teddy W, Tommy, Amelie, Elliott, Inara, & Theo

Beech Class : Harrison, Annabelle, Frieda, Elwyn

Oak Class: Luca, Tilly, Zachary, Amelia, Maria, Ava-Grace, Taylor, Franki, Isla, Layla, Coco, Theo, Hattie

STARS OF THE WEEK

MAPLE CLASS

Olwen Always working hard to complete her work to the very best she can

Mila for demonstrating a wonderfully positive attitude to all of school life

ELM CLASS

Year 2 – Finley For amazing progress with his reading; showing great determination.

Ffion for wonderful hard work with her phonics

BEECH CLASS

Year 3 – Lukass for showing a superb effort in worship. **Annabelle** for demonstrating resilience and determination to the very best she can.



Year 4 –

Elliot for super effort when following the class rules and being a role model. **Nate** for showing focus and maturity in lessons.

OAK CLASS

Year 5 Hattie for her enthusiasm towards school. **Franki** for demonstrating determination in maths

Year 6 Taylor for showing great organization and a good work ethic. **Theo** for great work in all areas and improvement presentation.

Well done !
Weeks 3 & 4
Term 1 2025-26



Year 6 Ambassadors

All pupils in Year 6 are invited to apply to become 'Ambassadors' – this is a role that they undertake to work alongside myself and the staff to look at ways we can improve the school and/or help out in our school community. They will help tasks like : ensuring we are recycling as much paper as possible, creating playtime games for younger children and helping with wider fundraising for events such as Children in Need.

Years 2 – 6 Open Afternoon

2.15 – 4.30pm

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Come along and take a look at the work your child has been completing.

STARS OF THE WEEK



FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER
2025, SCHOOL HALL

7pm [7.30pm start] - finish c.10pm
£15 pp [incl. quiz entry, Ploughman's
supper & interval choc ices]
BYO drinks & glasses
Up to 8 people per team

PRIZES TO WINNERS + RAFFLE

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