

Term 4 Week 6

4th April 2025



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents

SCHOOL NEWS!

A Wonderful Term – Wishing You a Happy Easter!

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting term, it is always good to take a moment to reflect on all the fantastic achievements and events that have taken place. From sports competitions and special services to creative classroom projects and community events, it has been a term full of learning, fun and teamwork.

A huge thank you to our pupils, staff, and families for their hard work and support, your efforts make our school such a special place! Now, it's time for a well-earned break. I hope everyone enjoys a restful and happy Easter holiday, filled with relaxation, fun, and maybe even a few Easter eggs!

Wishing you all a Happy Easter, and I look forward to seeing you next term!

Sue Elliott, Headteacher.



Term 5 starts on Tuesday 22nd April

Sporting Awards for Week 6

Archery: Annabelle (Y1)

Football: Nate (Y3)

Cricket: Gilbert (Y4)

Gymnastics : Fred (Y3) Imogen (Y3)

Dodgeball: Maria (Y5)

All coaches report that pupils are enthusiastic, good team players and demonstrate the school's values – all of which is great to hear.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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Maple Class: Auguste for working hard on his letter formation and using finger spaces in his writing.

Elm Class

Year 1: For making great progress with her reading. Great enthusiasm and expression!

Year 2: Annabelle for working hard in maths lessons and showing determination to master division

Beech Class

Year 3 : Elwyn for showing courage and determination when playing the piano at our Church Service

Year 4 : Gilbert for showing great improvement in his writing a superb focus when editing his work

Oak Class

Year 5 : Eva for working collaboratively and enthusiastically in music

Year 6 : Henry for his enthusiasm and drive to succeed in all he undertakes.

Well done to everyone who has been a 'Star' this term. Thank you to the great teaching team here at Penshurst – they are all 'stars' too.

Going for Gold

Maple Class : Louis Luca Auguste & Henrietta

Elm Class: Freddie, Annabelle W, Annie, Harrison, Lukass, Jacob, Inara, Izzy, Rocky, Leo, Amelie & Njal

Beech Class: George, Gilbert, Poppy, Harry, Elwyn Imogen Bunnirose, Zachary, Frieda, Lily, Barney, Noelle, Leo & Max

Oak Class : Henry S, Chelsea, Eva, Theo, Henry W, Emily, Tatum, Sammy, Harriet & Luca

Thank You, Rev'd Lisa!



On behalf of everyone at school I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev'd Lisa for leading such a interactive and fun church service on Thursday.

The service was a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in reflection, prayer, and gratitude. Rev'd Lisa's words reminded us of the importance of kindness, faith, and community, leaving us encouraged and uplifted.

A huge **thank you** to **Elm Class** for their generous cake donations for the last week's **cake sale**! Your delicious treats were a big hit, and thanks to your efforts, we managed to raise an amazing **£150**!



Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, and supported the sale—it was a sweet success!

A Reminder on Handwashing

This week, we have seen an outbreak of various viruses affecting both pupils and staff. To help keep everyone as healthy as possible, we kindly remind parents to encourage children to **wash their hands properly and regularly**. Good hand hygiene is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of illness, especially during busy school days.

With the **Easter holidays** approaching, we hope this break will act as a '**circuit breaker**', giving everyone time to rest and recover. By working together and reinforcing healthy habits at home, we can look forward to a **happy and healthy Summer Term** ahead!

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community well. Wishing you all a restful and refreshing Easter break

Easter Egg Hunt and Fun!

A huge **thank you** to our amazing PTA for organising such a fantastic **Easter Egg Hunt** and Easter themed outdoor activities! Everyone looked to be having a great time!

We are so grateful to the PTA for their hard work and dedication in giving our pupils some great experiences! Your time and effort do not go unnoticed, and I know the school community appreciate all that you do!

Thank you again for making Easter at Penshurst CE Primary School so egg-tra special!



Cross Country Competition A Fantastic Team Effort!

Monday's Cross Country Competition was a true showcase of determination, resilience, and incredible team spirit! Our pupils took on the challenge with enthusiasm, pushing themselves to do their best while supporting one another every step of the way.

Caroline Sharp, who is Governor as well as a parent, reported that the team did Penshurst proud.

A huge congratulations to all who took part—you the school brilliantly!

