

Term 5 Week 2
2nd May 2025



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5 Weeks 1&2

Dear parents 

Welcome to Term 5! It has been a funny start to the term with two bank holidays so I am a little behind with this newsletter – better late than never!

This term is relatively short, only five weeks, but it's certainly action-packed!

Since returning, our pupils have been busy participating in a variety of exciting events! Some of our pupils in Beech Class had the opportunity to compete in a Darts Competition, this focused on throwing skills with an added maths twist! Those who took part reported that they had a great time. Four pupils from Oak Class took on a Maths Challenge at Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School – many thanks to Maddie Jenner for escorting the pupils; Maddie reported that it was an excellent event with our pupils showing great collaboration and teamwork.

Last Thursday our netball team played a friendly match against Fordcombe, once again pupils demonstrated great team spirit and sportsmanship. Well done to all involved and special thanks to Abbey Henry and Vicky Atkinson – who gave up their Monday lunch times to coach the team. Each academic year, we aim to give every pupil the chance to represent the school, whether through sport or curriculum focused enrichment opportunities. A huge thank you to all those who help to make these events possible — your support is appreciated!

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs). I have no doubt they will approach these with confidence and determination. These tests provide pupils with the opportunity to showcase their learning across Key Stage 2; I wish them all the very best – I am confident they will try their best which is all we can ask.

We are working to extend the reach of our Facebook page to ensure more parents in the local area can learn about the fantastic educational experience we offer here at Penshurst. To help us achieve this, we would love you to follow our page, like our posts, and if you can, leave a positive comment to help boost our visibility. Sharing our page with your friends and family would also be incredibly helpful in spreading the word about the wonderful things happening at our school. Thank you for your support. Cut and paste the address into your browser.
<https://www.facebook.com/penshurstceprimaryschool>

With my best wishes,

Sue Elliott, Headteacher

Going for Gold

Maple Class :Auguste, Rupert, Ettie, Bella, Olwen, Vinnie, Luca and Deni

Elm Class: William, Freddie, Amelia, Annie, Tilly, Amelie, Leo, Izzy, Parker, Aurora Harrison, Annabelle W, Annabelle H, Thea, Amelie, Raffy, Ffion, Teddy, Gabriel and Theo

Beech Class: Poppy, Noelle, Frieda, Franki, Tabby, Hattie, Elwyn Elliot, Nate, Fred, Coco, Imogen, Lily, Barney, Bunnirose, & Nate

Oak Class: Raphael, Maria, Ava Grace, Freddie, Luca, Isla, Chloe, Ava, Theo, Harriet, Jimmy, Emily, Tilly, Tatum, & Henry W

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 2nd May 2025

Maple Class

Henrietta for being an independent learner & Auguste for demonstrating determination and resilience.

Elm Class

Year 1: Tilly for working hard and doing her very best
Annabelle for amazing work in maths

Year 2: Annie for great maths work & Freddie for showing determination in his work

Beech Class

Year 3 : Poppy for her outstanding behaviour and Fred for his wonderful singing and contributions to discussions

Year 4 : Barney for his confidence when making a presentation to the class and Franki for her contributions to lessons.

Oak Class

Year 5 :Ava-Grace for her beautiful descriptive writing and Maria for her super effort and focus

Year 6 : Raphael for working hard across all subjects & Jimmy for the improvement in his presentation.

Well done to them all!



Year 3 and 4 Darts Team!



Year 5 and 6
Maths Challenge Team



Last week pupils in Maple and Beech Classes had a Forest School taster session delivered by Sportacus. This is an area of enrichment we are hoping to add to our curriculum next academic year.

