



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful half term break and enjoyed some time relaxing or at least doing something you enjoy! We are now in the final leg of the school year and the countdown to the summer break. This is a very busy term – I think I say that about them all as school life tends to be very busy!

Over the half term break each class was fitted with a fantastic new interactive whiteboard and the hall has a larger version with an improved sound system. This could only be achieved through the very generous support of our PTA. They have fully funded the project for us. The new boards and systems have already had a positive impact on classroom teaching as well as whole school worship time. Thank you.

Oak Class will be heading off for their 3 day residential next week and I am sure they are all excited and perhaps a little nervous – this is such a great opportunity for them to learn some independence and spend some quality time with their peers. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to them.

We are holding our Sports Day on Thursday 26th June – parents and carers are warmly welcomed and further information will be sent out next week.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

Summer Term Events

This summer there are some great events taking place that support both the local community and the school.

Beetle Drive

The PTA are holding a Beetle Drive at the Village Hall on Saturday 21st June 2025. The fun starts at 5pm

Cowden Village Fete

Saturday 14th June

The PTA will be there with a 'Crystal Maze' type challenge

Penshurst Village Fete

Sunday 22nd June

Our PTA will be supporting this event with a Bouncy Castle, Gladiator Duel, obstacle course. They also run the refreshments stall – many thanks to those involved in these events.

Penshurst Flower Show

Saturday 12th July

Each year the pupils from Penshurst exhibit a range of art work and creative pieces – all children get a chance to enter and you can see their efforts on display in the Village Hall. There are prizes and cups in many categories.

Going for Gold

Maple Class: Luca, Henrietta, Olwen, Vinnie, and Bella

Elm Class : Freddie, Jacob, Izzy, Harrison, Leo, Annie, William, Aurora, Parker, Amelia, Teddy, Thea, Theo, Alina, Inara, Tilly, Amelie, Gabriel, Njal & Raffy

Beech Class : Tabby, Max, Poppy, Coco, Noelle, Gilbert. Nate, Fred, Zachary, Elliot, Alfie, Bunnirose, Frieda, Franki

Oak Class: Elle-Rose, Maria, Luca, Layla, Theo, Ava Grace, Tatum, Amelia, Ava, Emily, Chloe, Harriet, Willow, Sammy, Freddie, Matilda & Eva.

STARS OF THE WEEK

MAPLE CLASS

Vinnie for working incredibly hard and being a good friend.

Luca for fantastic reading – just like a storyteller!

ELM CLASS

Year 1 - Inara for demonstrating great determination and giving her all. **Raffy** for his positive attitude and great PSHE work.

Year 2 - Izzy For being so determined and for creating some wonderful sewing. **Leo** for his love of learning!

BEECH CLASS

Year 3 - Nate for great DT work – showing an eye for detail. **Elliot** for making an excellent aqua duct model in history



Year 4 –

Zachary for great writing and bringing a smile to your teachers faces!

Coco for amazing recall of art techniques

OAK CLASS

Year 5 Amelia for showing such an improvement in her confidence. **Luca** for always striving for excellence.

Year 6 Tatum for showing improved self belief – especially in maths. **Emily** for her high quality contributions to call discussions.

Week 5 Term 5 &
Week 1 Term 6

VE Day Event

Many thanks to all those involved in the VE Day celebrations for the over 70s, by all accounts it was a great afternoon. Revd. Lisa reported that the pupils, who helped at the event, did us proud. Well done to everyone involved.



Well done Netballers!

Well done to our netball team who secured a victory over Hever CE Primary School.



Friends of Penshurst School Tea Party

The Friends of Penshurst School held their AGM and Tea Party today. The Year 6 pupils were able to talk about school and their life beyond the school gate. A great time was had by all!



Walking the Downs

Tomorrow (Saturday 7th June) Mrs Williams will be taking part in the South Downs Mighty Hike. We all wish her good luck – she is fundraising for Crohn's and Colitis UK. If you would like to donate please follow the link.

[Tanja Perez Williams is fundraising for Crohn's & Colitis UK](#)



PTA Beetle Drive

The PTA are holding a 'beetle drive' on Saturday 21st June in the Village Hall at 5pm. Refreshments available. Follow the link to buy your tickets.

[King's Birthday Beetle Drive](#)