



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy couple of weeks in school. I am so proud with how the children adapt to the different events they take part in. We try to keep to our normal routines wherever we can and avoid too much time 'off timetable' - it helps create a sense of order! I, for one, thrive on knowing what is happening when!

Thank you to those of you who attended yesterday's Sports Day. It was such a lovely event; I was incredibly proud when one of the Sportacus Leaders said that they visit over 40 schools and that the children at Penshurst are by far the most polite 'they have fantastic manners' - it is these little things that stand out and make all the difference. So lovely to get this wonderful feedback.

Last week we welcomed Elliott into Year 1 - he has settled in incredibly well and I am sure you will give him and his family a warm Penshurst welcome.

Next week, on Wednesday, we will be holding our final Open Afternoon. You are warmly invited to come into school to look at your child's work. The Open Afternoon starts at 2.15pm and classrooms stay open until 4.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

We have an incredibly supportive and friendly community here at Penshurst; it really does enhance the experience our pupils receive at school.

Next Friday the PTFA are holding a coffee morning, I hope to see you there.

Enjoy your weekend, whatever you are doing.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

STARS OF THE WEEK



MAPLE CLASS

*Jacob for making a huge effort with his writing.
Vinnie for demonstrating such determination on sports day :*

ELM CLASS

*Year 1: Amelia for always striving for excellence
Elliott for giving his all to school life - especially on Sports Day. Year 2: Thea for showing great creativity-
Rocky for demonstrating a fantastic 'can do' attitude
his work*

BEECH CLASS

*Year 3 - Fred for his wonderful communication skills
Year 4 - Harry for wonderful DT work*

OAK CLASS

*Year 5 ; Amelia for great work in maths and across the curriculum Oscar for his kindness and friendship
to younger pupils*

Year 6

George for being reliable and responsible - he completes a number of jobs across the school and always with a smile on his face!

You may notice our Y6 pupils missing from the list and photos. They have been out on exciting visits at the time of our Celebration Worship.



Sports Day

Many thanks to my fantastic teaching team for putting on such a great event.

A great deal of planning and preparation goes into making this the success it is.

Thanks too all the parents who came along and supported.

Well done to the pupils in **Yarnold** – this year's winning team.



Many thanks to the PTA who funded the Sportacus afternoon of games



Well done to **Yarnold**
2025 Sports Day Winners!
House Captains : Chloe & Henry

Thank You

Many thanks to the Friends of Penshurst School who provided refreshments at Sports Day. The PTA and Friends will merge this year and will now be called the PTFA - Parent, Teacher and Friends Association.

.Tag Rugby.



Pupils in Year 5 and 6 took part in a Tag Rugby tournament last week – it was a rather hot day for wearing a knitted rugby shirt. Well done to them all – they demonstrated great team spirit

Rochester Cathedral



Our Year 6 Leavers took part in a Church Schools celebration last Friday at Rochester Cathedral. The children took part in a range of activities with time for prayer and reflection.

Well done to Luca and his Dad who won the first ever PTA 'Beetle Drive' last Saturday. A great fun event with a great community feel! First prize was a luxury hamper

