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THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



School Places & Joining Our Pinehurst Family

The deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 2026 was 15th January. If you missed the deadline, please don't worry — late applications can still be submitted.

We also manage our own waiting lists for our early years provision:

Little Pine Cones (2-year-olds)

Little Acorns (3-year-olds)

If you have a child who may be ready to join us in the coming months, please speak to the school office, who will be happy to help.

In addition, we currently have a small number of places available in other year groups, including our current Reception class. If you know a family who may be looking for a school place, we would love them to consider joining our Pinehurst family.

We are a special school community where our ethos of working as a family helps us to thrive and belong together. We place great importance on school being a place of sanctuary, where children feel safe, supported, and valued — a place where, together, we Experience, Excel, and Enjoy.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
R	Ash	91%	21 😊
R	Oak	97.4% 😊	27 😊
1	Elm	77% 😞	70 😞
1	Cherry	92.3%	167 😞
2	Fir	93%	476 😞
2	Yew	93.1%	224 😞
3	Cedar	91.8%	186 😞
3	Hazel	95.7%	61 😞
4	Chestnut	95.1%	156 😞
4	Holly	95.9%	122 😞
5	Maple	92.3%	268 😞
5	Sycamore	91.5%	193 😞
6	Birch	95.6%	247 😞
6	Willow	91.8%	145 😞

Whole School Attendance this week **92.4%**

quote of the week

“
Develop a passion
for learning.
If you do, you
will never
cease to grow.”

ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO

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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

School's more fun when everyone's
here! 😊



Language of the week

Say Hello in Bulgarian

- Здравей (Zdravey) – to one person
- Здравейте (Zdraveyte) – polite / plural



Important reminder:

PLEASE CONTINUE TO INFORM SCHOOL
IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND
SCHOOL ON A DAILY BASIS.

Please call the school office by 9.00am to advise if
your child is going to be absent and the reason why.

It is important for Safeguarding reasons that we
have contact every day.



CONTACT DETAILS

Please keep the school office informed of any change of
address, telephone number or email.
It is essential that we hold the correct information for
you. Thank you



Coming up ... Friday 6th February

We will be celebrating Number Day on Friday 6th
February with a 'Rockstar theme'.

Children can come dressed in a rockstar outfit on
the day and RockKidz will be in school this year
to help us celebrate.

Please provide a donation of 50p if possible for
the NSPCC to celebrate 'Number Day 2026'.

Children will be celebrating their love of numbers
and all things mathematical on this day.



Please contact us if you require any help at all during
these ongoing challenging times.

We are here to help.



If your circumstances have changed and you think you
may now be entitled to Free School Meals please ensure
that you apply to Liverpool City Council and inform
school of the outcome of your application.

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and achieve in the future. Please support us with our drive to improve pupil attendance. Remember each child's attendance target is 97%. If you wish to discuss your child's current attendance please contact Mrs McCabe Hunt to arrange a convenient time to speak with the Attendance Team in School.

