



THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School, member of Cheshire Academies Trust

Teaching and Learning



As we move further into the Summer Term, some of our pupils will be preparing for statutory assessments. We would like to take this opportunity to share how families can support children at home, while also reminding everyone of what truly matters in their learning journey.

Year 6 pupils will soon be sitting their SATs. At this time, the most important things you can do are to ensure your child gets a good night's sleep, remains calm and positive, and simply tries their best. Reassurance and encouragement go a long way in helping children feel confident.

Year 1 pupils will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check after half term. Daily reading and regular phonics practice, both at home and in school, will help them feel well prepared and secure in their learning.

Year 4 pupils will complete the Multiplication Tables Check. Regular practice of times tables, including using TT Rock Stars, will support them in building confidence and fluency.

While we recognise that these assessments are part of school life, they do not define a child's progress, potential, or enjoyment of learning. At Pinehurst, our priority remains unchanged: ensuring that every child feels safe, happy, and valued, and that they have rich opportunities to experience, excel, and enjoy every step of their learning journey.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	89.1%	14 😊
R	Oak	96.6%	49
1	Elm	91.1%	25
1	Cherry	95.4%	174
2	Fir	90.5%	266 😞
2	Yew	89%	30
3	Cedar	94.4%	47
3	Hazel	96.3%	68
4	Chestnut	95.4%	130
4	Holly	93.8%	78
5	Maple	88.2% 😞	102
5	Sycamore	94.3%	135
6	Birch	95.1%	172
6	Willow	98.2% 😊	145
Whole School		93.37%	



BE KIND
 BE BRAVE
 BE HONEST
 BE CREATIVE
 BE HUMBLE
 BE THANKFUL
 BE HAPPY
 BE YOU



Language of the week

Malayalam

നമസ്കാരം (Namaskāram)



Welcome to our new Catering Manager, Mr Curran!

Mr Curran has been enjoying getting to know our children and learning what they enjoy most about dinnertime. He is keen to hear their feedback on the current menu, including their favourite meals and any changes they would like to see.

We will be gathering further feedback in the coming weeks as we begin planning an updated menu together.

Mr Curran has received a very warm welcome to the Pinehurst family, and we are delighted to have him on board.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Top Tip

Address worries early

If a child resists school, gently ask why. It could be anxiety, friendship issues, or difficulty with schoolwork. Solving the root problem is key.



Year 6 SATS week is fast approaching 11th – 14th May 2025

Good Luck Year 6... Wishing our fabulous Year 6 lots of luck in their SATs next week.

They have all worked incredibly hard.

We are extremely proud of all the effort the Year 6 pupils have put in to prepare themselves.

We wish them all the success they deserve.

You can do it Year 6! Believe it!



Miss Leary is leading an exciting art project in collaboration with CAT. Children across all 13 schools will have the opportunity to share their artistic talents through a collective art exhibition.

The exhibition will celebrate care, collaboration, and creativity. In the coming weeks, we will also be hosting an "Artist Day" in school, where children will work collectively on their pieces.

This is a fantastic opportunity and another example of our Pinehurst family providing opportunities for pupils to experience, excel, and enjoy. Thank you to Miss Leary for coordinating this inspiring project.