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

Teaching and Learning



A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. You approached each day with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of you.

We know that SATs can feel important, but they are only a small part of your journey. They do not define who you are, your talents, or the amazing things you will go on to achieve. Each of you brings something unique to our school—whether that’s kindness, creativity, teamwork, or a love of learning.

As you look ahead to the future, remember this:

“Success isn’t just about what you achieve in a test. It’s about passion, perseverance, and believing in your dreams.”

Whether you dream of becoming a sports star, a dancer, a scientist, an artist, or something the world hasn’t even imagined yet, what truly matters is your curiosity, your effort, and your willingness to keep trying.

Take time this weekend to relax, celebrate your hard work, and be proud of yourselves—you’ve earned it!

Well done, Year 6. The future is yours.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	97.97%	64
R	Oak	95.59%	15 😊
1	Elm	94.12%	106
1	Cherry	93.75%	155
2	Fir	94.17%	278 😞
2	Yew	92.92%	151
3	Cedar	94.57%	45
3	Hazel	90.76%	154
4	Chestnut	90.73% 😞	90
4	Holly	91.80%	76
5	Maple	96.55%	215
5	Sycamore	93.81%	64
6	Birch	98.71%	21
6	Willow	99.19% 😊	38
Whole School		94.52%	

quote of the week

THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK INTENSIVELY AND TO THINK CRITICALLY. ... INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER—THAT IS THE GOAL OF TRUE EDUCATION.

—Martin Luther King Jr.



Safe and Responsible Use of Technology

As technology continues to play an important role in our children's lives, it is essential that we guide them in using devices safely, respectfully, and responsibly. At school, both our PSHE and Computing curricula actively promote positive online behaviour and help pupils develop the skills needed to navigate the digital world with confidence.

Staying Safe Online – THINK Before You Act

We encourage children to use the simple "THINK" approach before posting, sharing, or commenting online:

T – Is it True?

Make sure the information you share is accurate.

H – Is it Helpful?

Will your message support or benefit someone?

I – Is it Inspiring?

Does it spread positivity?

N – Is it Necessary?

Think about whether it really needs to be said.

K – Is it Kind?

Always choose words that are respectful and considerate.

Online Behaviour Matters

Children are reminded that their behaviour online should reflect how they would act in person. Words written on a screen can have just as much impact as words spoken face-to-face. We encourage pupils to consider how their messages might make others feel and to avoid anything that could be hurtful or upsetting.

Age-Appropriate Use of Social Media

Many social media platforms have age restrictions for a reason. We advise parents and carers to monitor and guide children's use of apps and online platforms, ensuring they only access content suitable for their age. Open conversations at home about online activity are key to keeping children safe.

Working Together

By reinforcing these messages both at school and at home, we can help children develop lifelong habits of safe, respectful, and responsible technology use. Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils become thoughtful digital citizens.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

Start the Day the Right Way! 🕒

Arriving at school on time helps children settle quickly, connect with their friends, and be ready to learn from the very first moment of the day. Even a few minutes late can mean missing important instructions or activities that set the tone for learning.

Top Tip:

Create a simple morning routine the night before!

Pack school bags and lay out uniform in advance

Set a consistent bedtime to ensure a good night's sleep

Allow plenty of time in the morning for breakfast and getting ready

A calm, organised start makes a big difference and helps children arrive at school happy, confident, and ready to succeed. Every minute counts—let's not miss a moment of learning!



Language of the week

Nepali

नमस्ते (Namaste)

Ms Wigelsworth is hosting on next Family Well Being morning on Tuesday (19th May). Please come along for a cuppa, cake and chat. Lots of local agencies will be on hand to offer support and advice. We hope to see you there.