Penwortham Primary School

Friday 20th November 2026



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another wonderful week at Penwortham Primary. It was absolutely lovely to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for taking the time to come into school, celebrate your children's achievements and work in partnership with us. Your continued support really does mean so much to our whole team.

A huge thank you also to Scholastic for supporting our school book fair and to all the families who purchased books. It was wonderful to see so much excitement around reading!

If you haven't already completed our parent questionnaire, I would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to share your views. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us continue to develop and improve our school for our children and families.

🎄 Christmas is nearly here! 🎄

Next Friday, 27th November, our wonderful PTFA are hosting their Christmas Family Fun Night at St Teresa's Social Club, from 6.30pm. It promises to be a fantastic evening of music, dancing, games, prizes and festive fun! There are still a limited number of tickets available, and I really hope to see lots of you there. Every penny raised will help bring our children's School Council ideas to life, including an outdoor obstacle course, book shed and new OPAL equipment.

And I've heard we may even have a very special guest joining us... HO HO HO! 🎅🎁

Thank you, as always, for being such a wonderful school community. I feel incredibly proud of our children, staff and families and everything we achieve together.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend.

Warmest wishes,
Miss Penarski

Key Dates

25th November 2026
Y4 Reading Cafe

27th November 2026
PTFA Christmas Event

30th November 2026
Deposits due for
Y6 York Trip
Y5 Hothersall Lodge Trip

2nd December 2026
Y3 Reading Cafe

9th December 2026
Y2 Reading Cafe

9th December 2026
Dick Whittingham Panto!

10th December 2026
Christmas Jumper Day

15th December 2026
KS1 Nativity 9.30 & 2.30pm

16th December 2026
Christmas Lunch

17th December 2026
KS2 Christmas Celebrations
Yrs 3 - 6 2.00pm & 5.00pm

18th December 2026
Star Awards Assembly 9am
Last Day of Term 2 (2pm)

4th January 2027
First Day of Term 3

12th February 2027
Last Day of Term 3

22nd February 2027
First Day of Term 4

25th March 2027
Last Day of Term 4 (2pm)

12th April 2027
First Day of Term 5

28th May 2027
Last Day of Term 5

7th June 2027
First Day of Term 6

16th July 2027
Last Day of Term 6

Warm regards,

Champions & Readers of the Week

We are delighted to celebrate this week's Penwortham Primary Champions and Readers of the Week!

A huge well done to all our children who have demonstrated our school values, worked hard, shown kindness and made us proud.

Reception

- **Lex** – for excellent creative work this week
- **Emilia-Rae** – for being a caring friend

Reader of the Week: Maeve

Year 1

- **Kara** – for fantastic effort in her phonics work
- **Ayaan** – for brilliant addition and subtraction in maths all week

Reader of the Week: Theodore

Year 2

- **Melody** – for incredible maths work on 2D shapes, looking at sides and vertices
- **Penelope** – for wonderful classroom behaviour, being ready, respectful and responsible

Reader of the Week: Quinn

Year 3

- **Madeleine** – for showing perseverance and great leadership skills
- **Joey** – for his love of discovering new facts across the curriculum

Reader of the Week: Olivia

Year 4

- **April** – for great enthusiasm and effort across the curriculum
- **Ava** – for being a maths whizz and consistently improving in each lesson

Reader of the Week: Emily

Year 5

- **Jayden** – for being super helpful around the classroom
- **Tabatha** – for being a good listener when someone needs support

Reader of the Week: Amiyah

Year 6

- **Zac** – for bringing a positive attitude and enthusiasm to the classroom every day!
- **Hettie** – for always showing kindness towards others and being a thoughtful member of the class!

Reader of the Week: Joseph

Well done, everyone!

We are incredibly proud of you all.

Keep Aspiring, Belonging, Caring and Discovering every day!

PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Reception	97.1	%
Year 1	92.8	%
Year 2	88.2	%
Year 3	93.6	%
Year 4	81.7	%
Year 5	91.1	%
Year 6	99.0	%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET

Our target for this year is: **97%**

Let's work together so that every child is in school every day and not missing any learning!

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Where possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours.

If this is not possible, please notify the school office in advance and provide evidence of the appointment.

HOLIDAYS AND TERM TIME

Holidays must not be taken during term time.

Term time holidays can result in a fixed penalty notice and a loss of learning.

Every school day counts!

GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS...

100%	0 days missed
99%	2 days missed
97%	5 days missed
95%	10 days missed
90%	20 days missed
85%	30 days missed

BEING ON TIME REALLY MATTERS

In a school year, if you are late every day by...

5 minutes	3.5 school days
10 minutes	7 school days
15 minutes	10 school days
20 minutes	14.5 school days
30 minutes	22 school days

ASPIRE BELONG CARE DISCOVER



🕊️ A Special Remembrance Assembly

Wednesday 11th November 2026 was a very special day as Year 6 shared their Remembrance assembly with the whole school and our families. The children worked incredibly hard to prepare and deliver their assembly, sharing what they had learnt about the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed. Miss Padbury Hunt was so proud of how confidently they performed and how respectfully they approached such an important subject.

A huge well done to everyone! ❤️

CHILDREN IN NEED EVENT



💛 What an amazing week for Children in Need! We started with a very special visit from Pudsey himself and finished with Friday's own-clothes celebrations and Run Pudsey 🐻🏃‍♀️

There has been so much enthusiasm, kindness and team spirit from our children. We've raised £387 so far through Run Pudsey, thank you to everyone who has donated and supported us. We're so proud of our school community 💛





Penwortham Primary School

Our Diwali Celebration Assembly





What a truly magical, colourful and musical celebration we shared at our whole-school **Diwali assembly!**





- Our children role-played the story of **Rama and Sita.**
- Children shared key facts about Diwali and how it is celebrated.
- We showcased beautful **Rangoli-inspired patterns** and artwork.
- We created wonderful **clay pottery candle holders.**
- Our talented **Year 6 Diwali band** performed brilliantly.
- A child from each class took part in a special **candle lighting,** representing light, hope and positivity.
- We ended with the whole school singing **'This Little Light of Mine.'**





Diwali teaches us about the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, hope, kindness and new beginnings.

A HUGE thank you to all our children and staff for making the assembly so memorable, and a heartfelt thank you to the families and members of our wider school community who came along to celebrate with us. Your support makes these shared experiences even more special.

Together, We Shine Brighter!

Happy Diwali to all those celebrating!

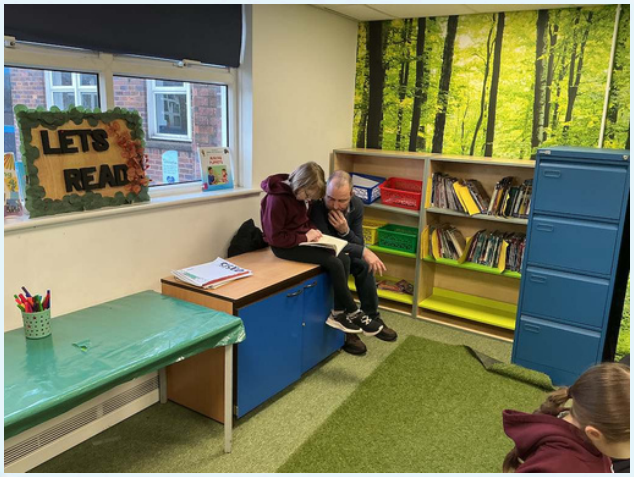
Mrs Day





Year 5 Reading Café

Sharing stories • Enjoying books • Reading together















🌟 Pupil Voice in Action – Our School Council and PTFA! 🌟

Our fantastic School Council met with members of our wonderful PTFA today to share what their classmates have been voting for and what they would love to see at Penwortham Primary School! 💙💛

After gathering ideas from across the school and holding class votes, the children proudly presented their top two priorities:
🏃 An exciting outdoor obstacle course!
📚 An outdoor book shed and additional equipment to enhance our OPAL playtimes!

We are absolutely delighted that all of our PTFA fundraising this year will go towards bringing these pupil-led ideas to life! 🎉 What makes this even more special is that these ideas have come directly from our children. Their voices have been heard, their opinions valued, and now they will get to see their ideas become a reality!

A huge thank you to our brilliant School Council for representing their classmates so confidently and to our amazing PTFA for listening and supporting their ambitions.
😳 Pupil voice really does make a difference at Penwortham Primary!

Every event, donation and fundraising effort this year will help us make these exciting projects happen! ❤️

PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Important Reminders

For all our families



BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All sessions **MUST** be pre-booked via the SCOPAY app before your child attends.



ACCOUNT BALANCES

Please ensure all accounts are cleared on a monthly basis.



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERS

Order meals by midnight on Sunday for the week ahead.
If you miss the deadline, please send your child with a packed lunch.



STAFF CAR PARK

Parents must not use the staff car park at any time. This is in line with our health and safety regulations and risk assessment, to keep our children safe.

This includes Breakfast Club drop-offs, Parents' Evenings and After School Club collections.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

For St Catherine's Hospice

Wear your Christmas jumper and help make a difference!

This Christmas, Penwortham Primary School is proud to support St Catherine's Hospice and the incredible care they provide to local families facing life-limiting illness, bereavement and difficult times.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Thursday 10th December 2026

Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper

Suggested donation: £1

Every pound raised helps provide:

- **Specialist hospice care**
- **Emotional support for patients and families**
- **Comfort, dignity and precious moments together**
- **Bereavement support for those coping with loss**

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

While many families are celebrating and making happy memories this Christmas, some local families are facing some of the hardest moments of their lives.

Your donation will help ensure that no one has to face those difficult times alone.

Bringing care, comfort and hope to local families this Christmas.

Thank you for supporting St Catherine's Hospice Christmas Challenge

Wear your Christmas jumper. • Make a donation. • Help local families.


EVERYONE WELCOME!
PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
junior parkrun
Junior Parkrun Takeover
Christmas Special!
Sunday 13th December 2026
Avenham Park, Preston
GET YOUR SANTA HATS, CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND RUNNING SHOES READY...
PPS IS TAKING OVER JUNIOR PARKRUN AGAIN!
Avenham Park
2K of fun for everyone!
We're an official Junior Parkrun School!
Some of you may remember our first PPS Junior Parkrun Takeover in November 2025, and then again in May this year when even more children joined us! PPS also became an official Parkrun Primary School.
Well... we're back!
Our brilliant Year 6 Sports Ambassadors have arranged another takeover, and this time it's a Christmas Special!
DRESS FESTIVE!
We'd love everyone to add a little Christmas sparkle!
Children can come in:
Christmas fancy dress
Christmas jumpers or T-shirts
Reindeer antlers, Santa hats or anything else festive!
Or, they can wear their PPS PE kit or normal running gear – that's fine too!
IT'S FREE!
FREE
Junior Parkrun is completely FREE. All you need to do is register your child beforehand.
To Register visit:
parkrun.org.uk/register
You'll receive a barcode that can be printed or saved on your phone. After the run, their barcode is scanned so they can see their finishing position and time, and it also keeps track of how many Parkruns they've completed.
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
For those children that would like parents and carers to run, jog or walk alongside them that's absolutely fine, but remember adults won't get an official time but can still enjoy the fun!
There is a Tail Walker who stays at the back of the group. They even wear a big fluffy tail!
This means no one ever comes last.
WHAT IS AVENHAM PARK JUNIOR PARKRUN?
A free, fun and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds).
WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?
Every Sunday at 9:00am at Avenham and Miller Park, South Meadow Lane, Preston, PR1 8JT.
Just head to the Pavilion Café and you can't miss the start!
Please aim to arrive at the Start for 8:50am as there is a short welcome briefing and fun warm up. Then its Go Go Go for a 9:00am start!
PARKING
Free parking at South Meadow Lane Car Park (PR1 8JP).
It's the car park just over the road from the Continental pub next to the astroturf hockey pitches.
HOW FAST DO I HAVE TO BE?
The aim is to have fun. Come along whatever your pace!
Let's make this our BIGGEST PPS takeover yet!
Come on PPS!
RUN
JOG
WALK
HAVE FUN!

FREE TRIAL LESSON - JOIN THE FUN!

Our Mini Voices classes are specially designed for our youngest pupils, introducing them to singing and drama in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.



Why Little Voices?

- Mid-week classes after school – leaving your **weekends free**
- Small class sizes – the **focused attention** your child deserves
- Groups organised by friendships, age, & ability – your child will **feel comfortable**
- Singing and drama on alternate weeks – they'll enjoy the **benefits of both**
- **Skills for life** – not just the stage
- LAMDA Introductory Communication Exams – **we make exams fun!**

Book your **FREE trial** today – we can't wait to see you!

For more information and to book, please contact:
07480 064828
rachel@littlevoices.org.uk
littlevoices.org.uk/preston

Little Voices
BIG FUTURES

DRAMA & SINGING LESSONS *OF DISTINCTION*

Penwortham Primary School

WOW the WALK to SCHOOL challenge

Travel Tracker Challenge!

Dear Parents and Families,

We know the colder weather is here and it can be tempting to jump in the car, but now is the perfect time to wrap up warm, pull on those hats and scarves, and help your child earn their **Travel Tracker badges!**

Walking, scooting or cycling to school brings so many wonderful benefits. Not only does it help children stay active and healthy, but it also has a huge positive impact on their **mental health and wellbeing.** Fresh air, exercise and time outdoors can help children feel happier, calmer, more focused and ready to learn when they arrive at school.

Every active journey also helps our planet. By reducing the number of car journeys, we can:

- Reduce pollution around school
- Lower our carbon footprint
- Support sustainability and care for the environment
- Create a cleaner, healthier community for everyone.

Even if you can only walk part of the journey, every step counts! Together, we can help our children develop healthy habits while making a positive difference to the world around us.

Let's see how many badges our children can earn this term!

Thank you for your support in helping us build healthier lifestyles, happier minds and a greener future for all.

Wrap up warm, travel actively and start collecting those badges!

Mrs Day
Penwortham Primary School

Coach Gunn PRESTON Christmas Holidays 2026 & Spring Half Term 2027 Multi Sports & Activity Days

*Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE***

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9am-4pm, FREE extended hours 7:45am-5pm & 6pm Pick Up

Open to children starting Reception in Sept 2027 to current Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £15
6PM PICK UP @ +£5

Harris Primary School
Wynchor
Fulwood
PRESTON
PR2 7EE

Wed 23rd December 2026

Wed 17th Thurs 18th & Fri 19th February 2027



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS
Zorbs & Floor Surfers
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
Competitions & Prizes
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag & Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play

...plus lots more FUN & creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of **#FUNwithFriends**

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917



✨ *Limited Tickets Available*!* ✨

Don't miss out on our School Christmas Family Fun Night! 🎟️

👉 £8 each or 4 for £30

📅 Friday 27th November

📍 St Teresa's Social Club

⏰ Entry from 6.30pm – 10.30pm

It's going to be an fun packed evening with:

- **🎶 DJ Slug (so get your dancing shoes on!)**
- **🎲 Bingo, raffles & stalls**
- **🎁 Lots of prizes to be won**
- **🍔 delicious food outside**

Raffle prizes available from:

- **Boulder UK**
- **Costa**
- **Ego**
- **Godwins Fish & Chips**
- **Odeon**
- **Rock & River**
- **South Ribble Leisure Centre**

And many more……!

✨ Family and friends welcome – the more the merrier! ✨

Grab your tickets now via bank transfer. *Ensure your child's name and year group are in the payment REF so we can identify who is coming*:

Account name: Penwortham Primary PTA
Sort code: 30-98-97
Account no: 52282063

Let's kick off the festive season together – we can't wait to celebrate with you all. This isn't just another social calendar date - *it's our biggest fundraising initiative yet this school year*. Every single pound raised from this event will go directly toward funding school initiatives.

STAFF NEWS

Meet Miss Jenkin

Our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant



We are delighted to announce that Miss Jenkin will be our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA), covering classes across the school.

Miss Jenkin is excited to begin this new chapter and continue her journey with Team PPS. She looks forward to working with children across the school in her new role.

"Really appreciate your support in this next exciting chapter and thrilled to start the role and continue with Team PPS."

Miss Jenkin

Congratulations, Miss Jenkin!

#happychildrenwhoachieve

Penwortham allstars

Breakfast Club:
7:30am - 8.45am

After School Club
3.30pm - 6pm







Prices:
Breakfast Club
£5.50

After School Club
£7

Experienced Staff

High Quality Provision

Well Resourced

Fun and Games

healthy snacks

penworthamprimary.co.uk
01772 743321

Keeping in Touch – Who Should I Contact?

At Penwortham Primary School, we value positive communication between home and school. To help us respond to questions and concerns quickly and effectively, we've put together this simple guide so families know who to contact. For questions about your child's learning, friendships, wellbeing, classroom routines or day-to-day concerns, please contact their class teacher first through ClassDojo.

First Point of Contact - ClassTeachers

Pre-School - Mrs Studholme
Reception - Mrs Barlow
Year 1 - Mrs Hill
Year 2 - Mrs Wilson-Barker
Year 3 - Mrs Day
Year 4 - Mr Noblet
Year 5 - Mrs Harness
Year 6 - Miss Padbury-Hunt

Who Else Can Help?

Mrs Dearden – Office Manager
Reporting pupil absence, school dinners, payments, general administrative enquiries and school office matters.
Mrs Barlow – Assistant Principal SEND and inclusion, Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Pre-School–Year 2)
Mr Noblet – Assistant Principal Behaviour, attendance concerns, Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6)
Miss Penarski – Principal Safeguarding, whole-school matters.

Helping Your Message Reach the Right Person

To make sure we can support you as effectively as possible, we kindly ask that:
Classroom concerns are directed to your child's class teacher first.
Further concerns are directed to Mrs Barlow or Mr Noblet, depending on your child's key stage or the nature of your query.

Safeguarding concerns are directed to Miss Penarski, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.
Please remember that Mrs Dearden's role is to support the smooth running of our school office. Questions about teaching, learning, behaviour or individual classroom concerns should be directed to the appropriate teacher or school leader rather than the office team.

ClassDojo – Our Communication Expectations

ClassDojo is our main communication platform for routine messages between home and school. We aim to respond to messages within two school working days.
To support staff wellbeing and a healthy work–life balance, our communication hours are 8:00am–5:00pm, Monday to Friday, during term time. Staff are not expected to monitor or respond to messages outside these hours. Some concerns may take longer to investigate, but we will keep you updated.

For urgent matters, including immediate safeguarding concerns, please telephone the school office rather than relying on ClassDojo.

Thank you for helping us maintain positive, respectful and effective communication. By directing enquiries to the right person, we can ensure that everyone receives the support they need.


Lancashire County Council
BEST START INLIFE
LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK
Welcome Thursday, Busy Bees
Come along and get creative, through play, varied activities and story time!
Under 5s
Every Thursday
9:30am – 11.30am
Kingsfold Methodist Church
PR1 9EJ
Come and have fun with Lauren!


FAMILY HUBS LANCASHIRE
Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire
SOUTH RIBBLE FAMILY HUB
Stronger Families Brighter Futures
PARENTING OFFER
NURTURE PARENTING
The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week parenting programme designed to boost confidence, build practical skills, and strengthen positive parent-child relationships. The programme provides practical strategies, helpful ideas, and support to make parenting easier, more enjoyable, and more manageable, even when times are challenging. It is suitable for anyone involved in raising children and aims to strengthen parent-child bonds while promoting emotional wellbeing for the whole family.
TOGETHERNESS – SOLIHULL PARENTING
Togetherness – Solihull is a 10-week parenting programme, backed by extensive research and evidence in early brain development and the significance of positive early relationships and experiences. The emphasis is on close, connected, attuned relationships with support to understand children's development, the power of relationships, early childhood experiences and how to effectively support family connections to help children to thrive.
RIDING THE RAPIDS PARENTING
Riding the Rapids is a 10 week parenting programme for parents and carers of Autistic children and young people, children and young people with significant Learning Disabilities, and those on the pathway for an Autism assessment or diagnosis.
With well-being at its centre, Riding the Rapids supports parents and carers to understand and reduce their child's stress, distress, anxiety related behaviours, or other behaviours of concern. The programme uses a structured, neuro-affirmative approach. It increases parents' confidence and coping, and supports families to thrive.
TRIPLE P PARENTING
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) is a multi-level system offering practical strategies to help parents manage common challenges such as tantrums, disobedience, anxiety, sleep issues, and family conflict.
It aims to create supportive home environments and prevent or treat behavioural and emotional problems in children aged 0-16 years.
There are a variety of Triple P sessions available, some face to face and some available on-line:
Triple P Discussion Groups: A selection of 6 topics covered within a 2 hour session each week. Parents can attend up to 4 sessions.
Triple P Group: An 8 week programme for parents or carers of children up to 12 years old.
Triple P Teen: An 8 week programme for parents or carers of children aged 12-16yrs.
Triple P Stepping Stones: An 8 week programme for parents or carers of children with SEND.
For more information or to book a place please contact South Ribble Family Hub:
southribblefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk
01772 532930
South Ribble Family Hub
We're here to support you on your parenting journey
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South Ribble Families Stronger Together


Sepsis Research
Christmas Wreath Workshop
Make a traditional moss hand tied wreath in aid of Sepsis Research.
United Reformed Church, Penwortham
Saturday 28th November 2026
10:30am- 1:30pm
Christmas fair & coffee morning taking place too.
For more info please contact Katie:
penworthamurcfamilyworker@gmail.com
£30 includes light lunch & refreshments
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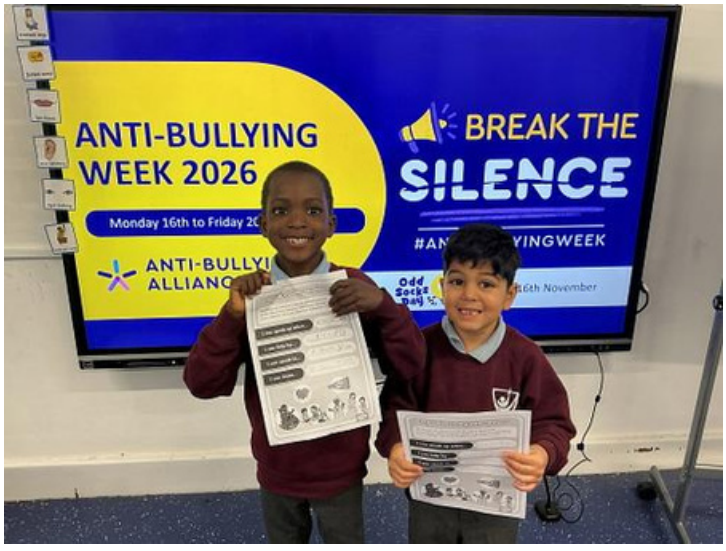
Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning
Penwortham URC
Saturday 28th November
10:30am-1:30pm
Free Entry to Fair
Children can meet Father Christmas!
Book your slot using the QR code below.
Only £3 per child—with all proceeds supporting Sepsis Research.



This week we have been learning about Anti Bullying Week, with the theme 'Break The Silence!' Children looked at different scenarios and discussed what they would do to help. They completed activities about who they can speak to and who they trust.









PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reading CAFÉ

All sessions: 9.00–9.30am

COME AND SHARE A STORY!

Parents and carers are warmly invited into school for a relaxed reading session with their child. Enjoy a book together and share a love of reading.

PRE SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2027
RECEPTION	WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2027
YEAR 1	WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2027
YEAR 2	WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2026
YEAR 3	WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2026
YEAR 4	WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2026
YEAR 5	WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2027
YEAR 6	WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2027

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Happy Children Who Achieve

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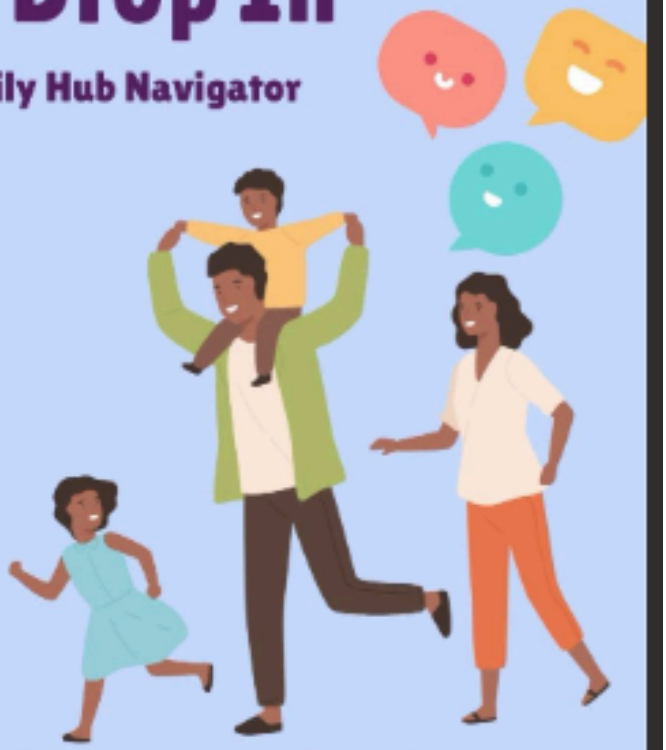
LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK



SEND

Peer Support Drop In

With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator



Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

9:30am – 11:30am
West Paddock Family Hub
PR25 1HR

Peer Support drop in for parents/carers of children with SEND

Partner agencies will join some of our drop ins, such as

SENDIAS, Key, Primary Mental Health Workers, ASD Pathway Navigator, Educational Psychologists, Barnardo's, Lancashire Positive Minds and Lancashire Parent Career Forum



DECEMBER 2026

Autumn Term 2 • Term ends Friday 18 December at 2:00pm

DATE	EVENT	WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW
2 Dec	**Reading Café – Year 3**	Families of Year 3 pupils.
9 Dec	**Reading Café – Year 2**	Families of Year 2 pupils.
9 Dec	**Panto in a Day – Dick Whittington**	Whole-school panto in the school hall, 1:00–3:00pm.
10 Dec	**Christmas Jumper Day**	Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper.
11 Dec	**Christmas Around the World Day**	Children explore Christmas traditions through Geography and RE.
15 Dec	**KS1 Nativity**	Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – performances at 9:30am and 2:00pm.
16 Dec	**Christmas Lunch**	Whole-school Christmas lunch provided by the school kitchen.
17 Dec	**KS2 Christmas Celebration**	Years 3–6 – performances at 2:00pm and 5:00pm.
18 Dec	**Star Awards Assembly**	9:00am – end-of-term Star Awards Assembly.
18 Dec	**Last day of term**	School closes at 2:00pm for the Christmas break.