

NEWSLETTER

17 April 2026



**Welcome to the Summer
Term!!**

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Attendance and Punctuality

Yesterday parents received their child's traffic light letter. We have updated the traffic light letter to include both your child's attendance and punctuality from the start of this academic year last September up to the Easter holidays.

Our Punctuality Challenge continues to have a positive impact throughout the school. WELL DONE EVERYBODY! This half-term there will be three days every week when children can earn a raffle ticket for the Friday Celebration Assembly Punctuality Draw. Unlike last half-term we will be keeping the days top secret! So make sure you arrive at school on time EVERY DAY, then you could win a prize from the Punctuality Draw. At the end of this half-term, we will introduce a £10 Asda voucher for both the winning child and their parents. All children who have five or less lates will be entered in to this draw!

This morning CONGRATULATIONS to Margo in Year 1 and her mum Alannah who won the Attendance Draw for this last half-term. They have both earned a £10 voucher – happy spending!

Whole school attendance this year is:

91.3%

EYFS & KS1 LUNCHTIMES



Well done to ALL the children and staff in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2! This week we have changed the organisation of the EYFS and KS1 lunchtime. Children have their lunch together in the Hall. Cutlery and drinks are now ready on each table so children can help themselves.

Outside EYFS and KS1 play out together on the KS2 yard (near the Hall and the kitchen). This means children can easily access toilets, use the shelter and play on the trim trail. It has been lovely watching the Y1 and Y2 children playing with and looking after the younger children in Nursery and Reception – WELL DONE!

Many thanks to the EYFS and KS1 staff, the kitchen staff as well as Val, Jameela and Jamila – everyone has worked hard to make these changes so successful!

KEEPING SAFE

The new Fire Alarm is now working. On Thursday children and staff had their first fire evacuation. Everyone had evacuated the school building in less than 2 minutes! Mr. Abbot, our Site Supervisor, was very impressed! The new Fire Alarm system also includes four Lockdown buttons – two in each building. Next week children and staff will be learning about what lockdown means and practising the lockdown procedure.



The pedestrian entrance gate has been fitted with a lock, a buzzer, a camera and a microphone. We are just waiting for the contractor to link these up to the school office. Then we will put up new signs to explain to parents and visitors how to use this gate.



WELL DONE YEAR SIX

VERY WELL DONE to Year 6 who came back to school on Monday to complete two Reading tests! Our Year 6 children were chosen by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER), along with children from other schools to complete these Reading tests. NFER will use these test to work out how to change Year 6 SATs tests in the future.

OTHER NEWS

Swimming

Year 5 had their first swimming lesson of this academic year at Pendle Leisure Centre today. Children in Year 5 will need to bring their swimming kit to school every Friday for this term.



After School Clubs

We will confirm arrangements for this term's clubs next week. Clubs will start during the week beginning Monday 27th April.

School Trips

A letter will be sent home next week confirming all school trips or visits and costs. Parents will then be able to sign permission slips and pay for their child's trip on the school spider app. Class teachers will send home more details and information about arrangements for their classes trip or visit nearer the time.

