



PENWORTHAM BROAD OAK PRIMARY



WELCOME TO OUR

FRIDAY Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

As we begin the final half term of the academic year, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. This is always a special time in school—filled with memorable experiences, celebrations, and opportunities for our children to shine.

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children and staff for completing SATs week so successfully. The children showed tremendous resilience, determination, and positivity throughout, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they put in.

We have much to look forward to in the coming weeks. Our Year 3 and Year 4 classes are eagerly anticipating their residential visit to Crosby Hall, while our Year 6 pupils will be heading to Robin Wood for what is always an unforgettable experience. These trips offer wonderful opportunities for teamwork, independence, and confidence building.

Our EYFS class recently had a fantastic day at the AXIA EYFS Fun Day hosted by Tarleton Primary School. The children represented Broad Oaks beautifully and enjoyed a wide range of activities designed to inspire creativity, curiosity, and early learning.

Year 5 also thoroughly enjoyed their STEM day at Leyland Trucks. They took part in hands-on engineering challenges, explored real-world applications of STEM skills, and learned more about the incredible work that takes place within our local community.

We are also excited for our upcoming Sports Day, where we look forward to cheering on all of our pupils as they take part with enthusiasm and team spirit. In addition, Year 3 will be visiting Bolton Museum—an engaging and enriching trip that will support their learning beautifully.

Another highlight of the term will be Broad Oaks Got Talent, our much-loved school talent show. We can't wait to see our children share their amazing skills and creativity on stage. It is always a joyful event that brings our school community together and gives our pupils a chance to shine in their own unique ways.

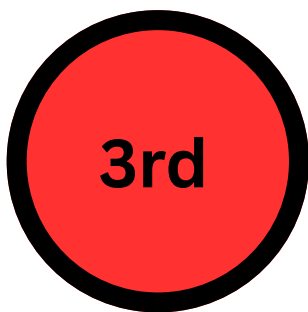
For our Year 6 pupils, there are some very special moments ahead, including their Leavers' Assembly, where we will celebrate their time with us and wish them well for the future.

To round off the year, we are planning our end-of-year disco, and we are hopeful that we may even be treated to a visit from the much-loved ice cream lady—a perfect way to celebrate all the hard work and achievements across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing these exciting moments with you during this final half term.

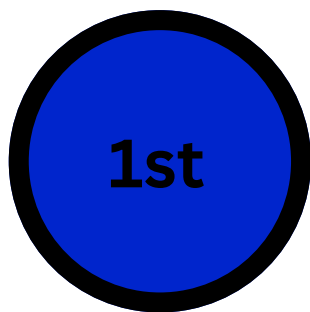
Warm regards,

Miss Meredith



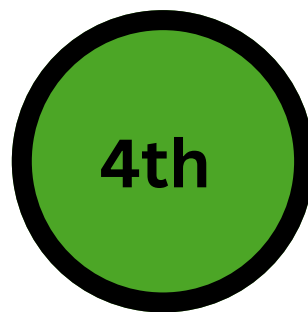
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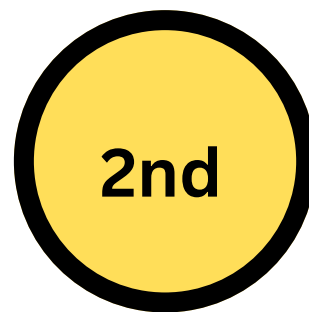
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Beech



4th

Chestnut



2nd

Sycamore

TEAM POINTS

Winning team - Beech

Winning year group - Year 2 Sycamore

Our team points system is a great way to celebrate positive behaviour, effort, and achievement across the school. Children earn points for their team by demonstrating our school values, working hard, and supporting others. These points are collected throughout the week, and at the end of each week we celebrate both a winning team and a winning year group, recognising the fantastic contributions and teamwork shown by our pupils.

Student Achievements

Celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of our Broad Oak students.



Weekly certificate

- R - Reggie
- 1 - Macey
- 2 - Alfie
- 3 - Whole class
- 4 - Ruby
- 5 - Phoebe
- 6 - Ella

Weekly attendance

- R 90.4%**
- 1 89.7%**
- 2 90%**
- 3 97.5%**
- 4 98.3%**
- 5 100%**
- 6 84.5%**

Golden Rules

- R Teddy**
- 1 Sarai**
- 2 Lily**
- 3 Lucas**
- 4 Vinnie**
- 5 Ben**
- 6 Zara**

Swimmer of the week

- **Not awarded this week**

Each week, we celebrate our pupils' efforts and achievements in a variety of ways. Every teacher selects a child from their class to receive a special certificate for going above and beyond in their learning or behaviour. We also recognise our Swimmer of the Week, award a trophy to the class with the highest attendance, and present a certificate to a child who has demonstrated our focus golden rule. These awards help us acknowledge and celebrate the many different ways our children shine every day.

Classroom Insights



EYFS: AXIA EYFS FUN DAY

Our EYFS class had a fantastic time at the AXIA Schools Fun Day held at Tarleton Primary School. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting activities, showing great enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork throughout the day. It was wonderful to see them representing our school so positively, and they returned full of smiles and lovely memories from such a special experience.

INFANTS: FUN WITH PHONICS

Our Year 1 and Year 2 class have been having lots of fun with phonics, building their confidence and skills each day through engaging and interactive activities. Year 1 pupils in particular are working incredibly hard as they prepare for their Phonics Screening Check, showing great focus and determination—well done to them all!

We always love seeing our phonics superstars walking around school wearing their Fred talk hats!

JUNIORS: FUTURE ENGINEERS

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their recent visit to Leyland Trucks, where they had the opportunity to see first-hand what happens inside a major local international business. The children explored different areas of the site, learned about the wide range of careers involved in truck design and manufacturing, and took part in hands-on STEM activities that brought engineering and problem-solving to life. It was an inspiring experience that helped them understand how STEM skills are used in real-world industries and within our own community.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Last half term, our rugby team showed fantastic determination as they braved the elements to compete in their weekly matches, demonstrating great teamwork and resilience. This half term, we are excited to see our netball team step up and represent the school as they take part in our local schools' tournament—best of luck to all the players involved!



Important dates

Summer term 2

Tuesday 9th June - EYFS Smithills trip
Saturday 13th June - Penwortham Gala
Monday 15th June- Wednesday 17th June - Year 6 Robin Wood
Friday 19th June - MP visiting school
Monday 22nd June - SPORTS WEEK - See poster below
Monday 22nd June - Sports day - KS2 AM and EYFS KS1 PM
Tuesday 23rd June - Year 6 Cricket competition
Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1st July - Year 3 & 4 Crosby Hall
Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 High school transition day
Friday 3rd July - Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 8th July - Year 5 high school taster day at Hutton Grammar
Friday 10th July - Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 13th July - Broad Oaks Got Talent
Wednesday 15th July (Morning) - Rock steady concert
Wednesday 15th July (Afternoon) - Year 6 play to parents
Friday 17th July - Awards assembly (by invitation)
Monday 20th July - Last Day of term!



Staff Spotlight

Mr Petersons

Mr Petersons has spent his half-term break refreshing the Forest School area, putting his painting, carpentry and wood-chip spreading talents to great use. Thanks to his hard work, the space is looking better than ever.



Other news...

- Our new website has been launched over the half term holidays, please check it out, especially the class pages to find out what your child/children are learning this half term. www.broadoak.lancs.sch.uk
- Miss Meredith is editing the drone footage and videos that have been taken around school, watch this space for the finished promo video!
- Pre-school is taking shape, lots of furniture deliveries and even the odd builder around school, exciting times at Broad Oak!

SPORTS WEEK!

WEEK BEGINNING
22ND JUNE



MONDAY
MOVE IT
MONDAY
SPORTS DAY



ACTIVITIES:

- Sprint races
- Relay races
- Egg and spoon race
- Sack race
- Obstacle course
- Team challenges
- Medal and certificate presentations

TUESDAY
DANCE
TUESDAY
DANCE DAY



ACTIVITIES:

- Dance sessions
- Follow-the-leader dancing
- Dance games
- Freestyle dance activities
- Group dance routines
- Music and movement activities

WEDNESDAY
WELLBEING
WEDNESDAY
YOGA &
WELLBEING
ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITIES:

- Yoga session
- Stretching exercises
- Mindfulness activities
- Guided relaxation
- Breathing exercises
- Healthy lifestyle discussions

THRILLING
THURSDAY
SPORTS
ACTIVITIES,
FUN AND GAMES



ACTIVITIES:

- Team games
- Obstacle challenges
- Ball skills activities
- Fun relay races
- Target games
- Parachute games
- Sports challenges and more!

FRIDAY
FANCY DRESS
FRIDAY
DRESS AS A SPORT
OR SPORTING
HERO



ACTIVITIES:

- Fancy dress parade
- Sports quiz
- Celebration assembly
- Sports Week awards presentation

EVERY DAY THE CHILDREN COME
TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR PE KITS!






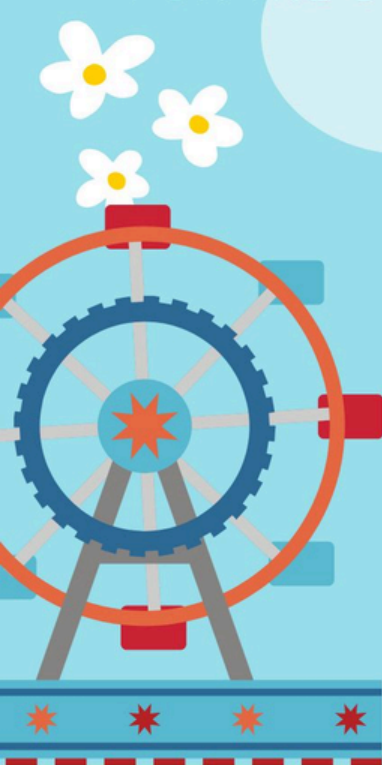
SUMMER GALA

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

2026 marks 100 years since A.A. Milne's first
winnie-the-pooh book was published on
October 14, 1926

TO RECOGNISE THIS ANNIVERSARY, THE THEME
FOR THE 2026 GALA PROCESSION WILL BE:
BOOKS & AUTHORS.

We can't wait to
see your vibrant
designs take
over the streets
in Penwortham
and bring the
procession to
life!



Please get in touch to book a stall, join the procession, or
perform on stage for more information call us on 01772
750533 or email: info@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk