



# PENWORTHAM BROAD OAK PRIMARY



## WELCOME TO OUR **FRIDAY Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible week it has been in school – full of progress, achievement and moments that remind us just how special our community is. We began with a major milestone for our Early Years Foundation Stage: the long-awaited pre-school extension is officially underway. The entire end wall of the building has now been safely removed, and a temporary wall has been installed to keep everyone protected while work continues. Over the next few weeks, the footings for the new extension will be going in, marking the next big step in creating a larger, brighter space ready for our Little Acorns pre-school. With a number of new children joining us in September, this development will eventually allow us to welcome up to 24 pre-schoolers – a truly exciting chapter for our EYFS team and families.

It has also been a brilliant week for sport, with Mrs Sutton's netball team shining at their recent tournament. The players showed fantastic teamwork, determination and confidence, securing four impressive wins and demonstrating exactly what makes our school proud. Their attitude on and off the court was outstanding. At the same time, Year 6 were off on their residential, enjoying three unforgettable days packed with adventure at Dobroyd Castle. From tackling the Piranha Pool and exploring the caves to canoeing, rafting, zip lining and braving the Giant Swing, the children embraced every challenge with huge smiles. There was plenty of laughter along the way, and it soon became clear that Mrs Sutton might have enjoyed the Giant Swing just as much as – if not more than – the pupils. Both Mrs Sutton and I were incredibly proud of how brilliantly Year 6 represented the school throughout the trip.

We were also honoured to welcome our local MP, Paul Foster, who spent the morning with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. He answered a wide range of thoughtful – and sometimes very challenging – questions, including several about the proposed under-16 social media ban. The children impressed him with their maturity, curiosity and confidence. I then took him on a guided tour of the school, and he was genuinely impressed by everything he saw, especially our stunning grounds, which he described as truly exceptional.

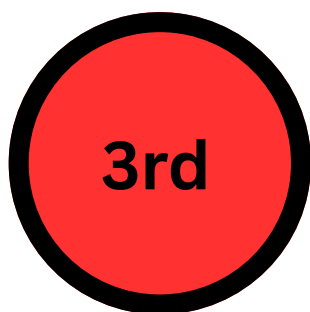
Looking ahead, next week is Sports Week, and it promises to be one of the most energetic and enjoyable weeks of the year. Mrs Bentham and the teaching team have planned a fantastic programme: Sports Day on Monday, followed by dance and yoga instructors working with every class on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday will be packed with sporting activities across the school, and we'll finish the week in style with our "Sports Hero" dress-up day on Friday. It's set to be a fun-filled, active and memorable week for everyone.

What a wonderful way to celebrate sport with only 4 weeks left of the school year – full of growth, opportunity and moments of pride.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

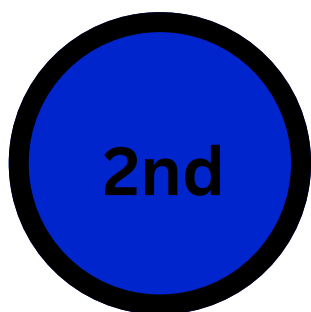
Warm regards,

Miss Meredith



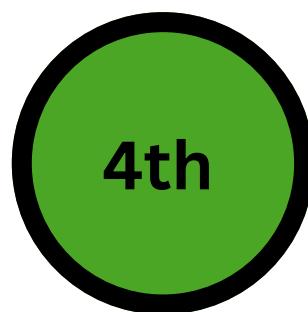
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**Ash**



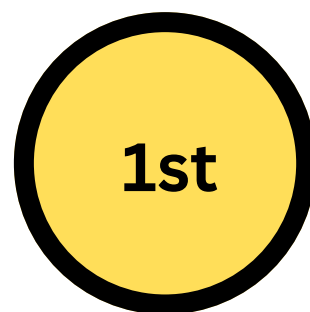
**2nd**

**Beech**



**4th**

**Chestnut**



**1st**

**Sycamore**

## TEAM POINTS

### Winning team - Sycamore

### Winning year group - Year 4 Ash

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 - Alayah**

**1 - Coby**

**2 - Shnaya**

**3 - Joseph H**

**4 - Tyreece**

**5 - Joshua B**

**6 - Lily May**

### Weekly attendance

Good attendance is extremely important as it helps children make the most of every learning opportunity and build strong routines. Being in school every day supports progress, confidence, and friendships, giving every child the best chance to succeed.

**R 88.46%**

**1 95.86%**

**2 97.20%**

**3 99.67%**

**4 96.21%**

**5 99.67%**

**6 91.03%**

### Golden Rules

**R Naina**

**1 Jamie**

**2 Oskar**

**3 Ava H**

**4 Isaac**

**5 Evelyn**

**6 Amelia**

### Swimmer of the week

o **Joe Y2**

o **Jake Y3**

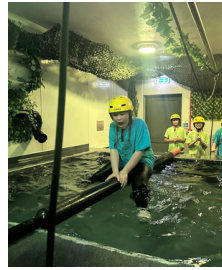
Each week, we celebrate our pupils' efforts and achievements in a variety of ways. Every teacher selects a child from their class to receive a special certificate for going above and beyond in their learning or behaviour. We also recognise our Swimmer of the Week, award a trophy to the class with the 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



## PRE-SCHOOL: DEMOLITION TIME

Our EYFS department is growing rapidly, and it's an exciting moment for everyone connected to Little Acorns, our 24-place pre-school. The building extension is officially underway: the end wall has now been removed and a temporary wall has been installed so work can continue safely while we stay up and running. We'll keep sharing updates, photos, and progress with you all through Facebook, so keep an eye out for the next chapter in our journey.



## YEAR 6: NO REST AT ROBIN WOOD

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable three-day residential at the Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden, filled from morning to night with non-stop fun, challenge and laughter. From braving the Piranha Pool and soaring through the air on the Giant Swing to tackling rafting, canoeing, zip lining and even caving, the children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and courage. They supported one another, pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones, and represented our school with maturity and kindness throughout the entire trip. Miss Meredith and Mrs Sutton were incredibly proud of every single one of them; they truly were a credit to the school.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

Mrs Sutton's netball team had a fantastic tournament this week, playing with determination, teamwork and real school spirit from start to finish. They stormed through the competition, winning four matches and showing superb skill, resilience and sportsmanship throughout. Every player represented the school brilliantly and should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved together. This week, the excitement continues as Mrs Roberts takes ten of our Year 6 children to Vernon's Cricket Ground for the annual cricket competition, where we know they will give their all and once again showcase the very best of our school community.



# Important dates

## Summer term 2

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



## Staff Spotlight

### Mrs Sutton & Miss Meredith

Mrs Sutton and Miss Meredith spent three days and two nights with Year 6 on their residential, throwing themselves into every moment just as enthusiastically as the children. From the Giant Swing to the zip line, it quickly became a running joke that no one was quite sure who enjoyed the activities more – the pupils or Mrs Sutton herself. Their energy, encouragement and sense of fun helped make the trip even more memorable, and Year 6 loved sharing the adventure with them.



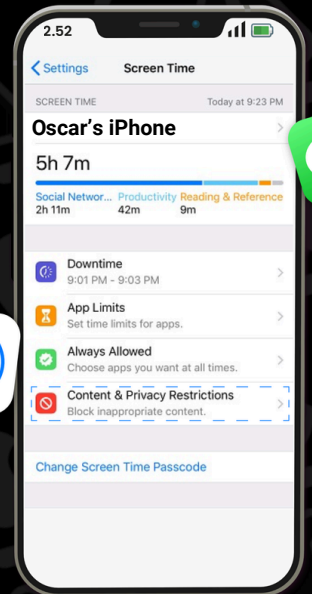
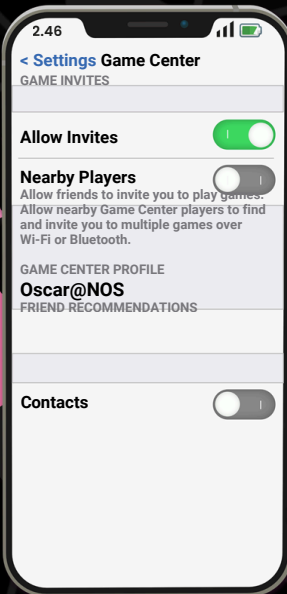
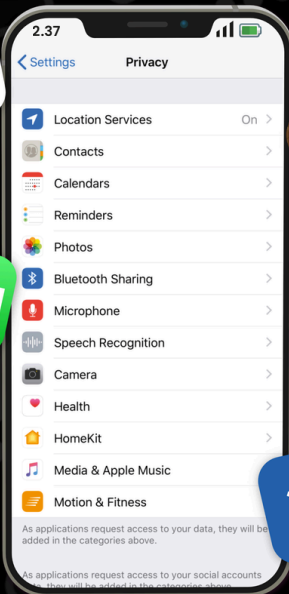
## Other news...

- Keep an eye open on Facebook and the website for our short promotional video. Thanks to Mike Stephenson from Above and Beyond visuals for the great drone work which he gifted to school.
- Sports week starts on Monday, with Sports day for juniors in the morning and infants in the afternoon.

# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS APPS

## iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



### How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

### How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

### How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)



# 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**  
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**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!**

