



# PENWORTHAM BROAD OAK PRIMARY



WELCOME TO OUR

# FRIDAY Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the term!

It has been another wonderfully busy and positive week in school, and I am delighted to be able to share some of the many highlights with you.

Firstly, a huge well done to our fabulous Year 3 and 4 children who represented the school brilliantly at the recent inter-school fishing day. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and excellent behaviour made us incredibly proud – they were true ambassadors for our school.

Year 1 have been absolutely tremendous this week as they completed their phonics screening check. They have shown fantastic resilience and determination, approaching each day with positivity and courage – we are so proud of their efforts.

Similarly, our Year 4 children have been amazing while taking part in their times tables check. Their commitment, focus and hard work have been clear to see, and they have tackled the challenge with confidence and maturity.

You may have noticed that work has started in the bottom car park, with contractors now on site. This is because we are beginning the exciting development of our new extension, which will house our pre-school provision, Little Acorns. As a result, there will be some slight changes to how certain classes enter and leave school this half term, as we are unable to use the bottom car park area. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time. It is incredibly exciting to see this project underway, and we have so much to look forward to ahead of a September opening.

Our Reception children enjoyed a fantastic school trip on Tuesday – they certainly made the most of every moment! Staff reported smiles, laughter and lots of fun... and it was very noticeable that they came home much quieter than they had set off!

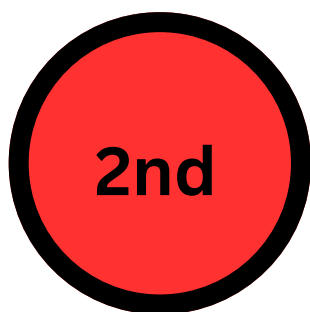
We are also very much looking forward to Penwortham Gala this Saturday. Do keep an eye out for our school float and come along to support our wonderful choir, who will be performing on stage in the afternoon.

Finally, next week sees our Year 6 children set off for their residential at Robin Wood. This is always a hugely exciting milestone, filled with opportunities for adventure, teamwork and building independence. We wish them the very best and look forward to hearing all about their experiences on their return.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

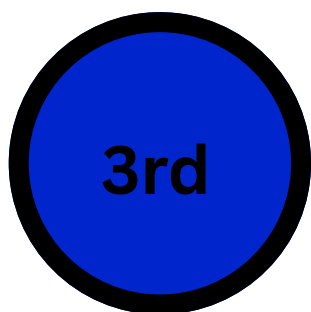
Warm regards,

Miss Meredith



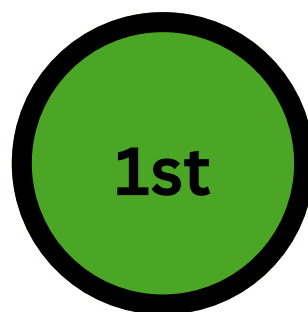
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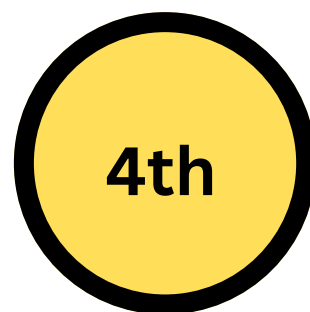
**3rd**

**Beech**



**1st**

**Chestnut**



**4th**

**Sycamore**

#### TEAM POINTS

### Winning team - Chestnut

### Winning year group - Year 1 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 - Jayden**
- 1 - All Year 1**
- 2 - Sienna**
- 3 - Lucas & Harry**
- 4 - All Year 4**
- 5 - Emmie**
- 6 - JJ**

### 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 90.1%**
- 1 98.3%**
- 2 97%**
- 3 99.6%**
- 4 83.6%**
- 5 97.5%**
- 6 94%**

### Golden Rules

- R Elle**
- 1 Teetu**
- 2 Paisley**
- 3 Ezra**
- 4 Holly**
- 5 David**
- 6 Sophie**

### Swimmer of the week

- o **Pheobe Y3**

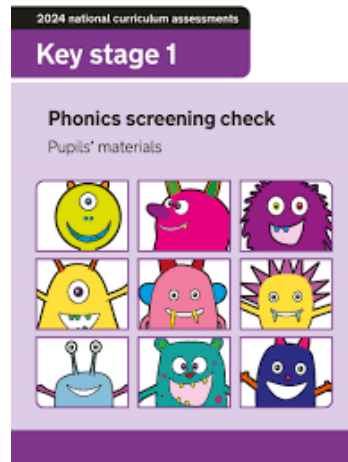
Each week, we celebrate our pupils' efforts and achievements in a variety of ways. Every teacher selects a child from their class to receive a special certificate for going above and beyond in their learning or behaviour. We also recognise our Swimmer of the Week, award a trophy to the class with the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



## EYFS: FUN ON THE FARM TRIP

Reception class enjoyed a truly wonderful day on their farm trip, creating memories that will stay with them for a long time. The children were full of excitement as they took turns on the donkey rides, giggling through a bumpy tractor journey, and eagerly feeding a whole range of animals. They were fascinated to learn how milk comes from cows and ended their adventure with cuddles in the petting corner. There was even time for fun at the park, where their energy and joy shone through. The children behaved beautifully throughout the day, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for making the trip so special.



## INFANTS: FABULOUS PHONICS SCREENER

Year 1 have been absolutely fantastic during their National Phonics Screening Check, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. They approached the assessment with confidence, resilience, and a positive attitude, showing just how much progress they have made throughout the year. Their hard work, determination, and enthusiasm for learning phonics have truly paid off, and they demonstrated excellent decoding skills and a growing love of reading. It has been wonderful to see their confidence shine.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

Everyone taking part in Mr Bromley's skateboarding club enjoyed an exciting trip to Leyland Skate Park, and thankfully it was indoors as the weather has certainly not been kind! The children had a fantastic time practising their skills and showing great enthusiasm. Next week, we are looking forward to our netball team competing in the inter-schools competition - we wish them the very best of luck!



## JUNIORS: CATCH OF THE DAY

A big well done to the four boys from Years 3 and 4 who took part in the inter-Axia schools fishing event. They behaved brilliantly throughout the day and represented our school with pride. Their fishing skills were just as impressive, with a fantastic catch including three skimmer bream, a huge barbel, two even bigger common carp, one roach and a small roach. An excellent achievement all round!



# 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 Briffett

Mrs Briffett and her husband will be cycling all the way from Scarborough to Lytham as they take on the Coast to Coast bike ride. They are completing this challenge to raise funds for the charity Live Like Ralph.



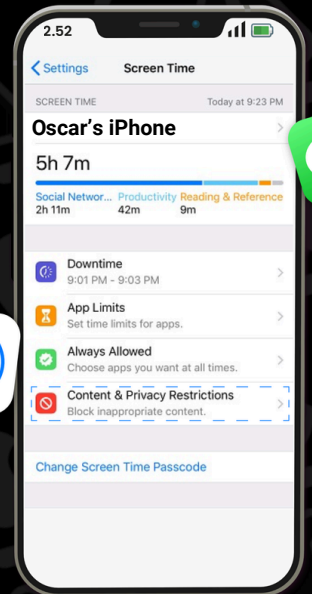
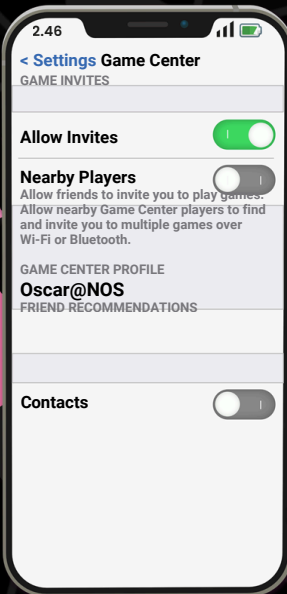
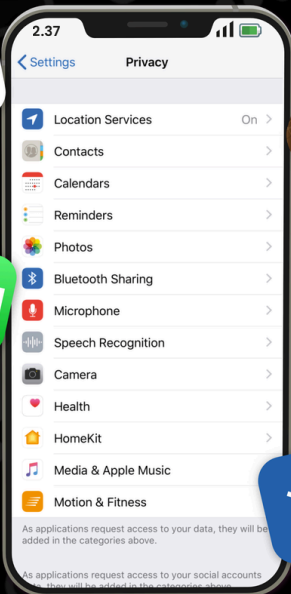
## Other news...

- 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](http://www.broadoak.lancs.sch.uk)
- Year 6 residential starts on Monday - all children to come to school at normal time.
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm - School nurse drop - no appointment needed.**

# 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**  
**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!**






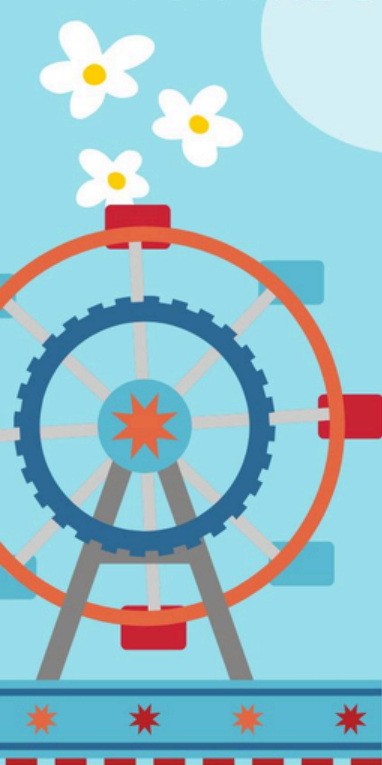
# SUMMER GALA

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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  
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