



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Welcome back to school! The new term is now well underway, and we hope that everyone is settling back into the familiar routines of school and home. We know that the start of a new term can be a busy time for families, with plenty to juggle, so we would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Thank you, in particular, for helping the children arrive between **8:45 and 9:00am**. It is always lovely to welcome you and the children at the school gate, and your support means that everyone is in class on time and ready for our calm and purposeful start to the school day.

We are delighted to report that there is, as always, a wonderful sense of calm and purpose throughout the school. Our brilliant team are enjoying getting to know their new classes and are settling into new timetables and routines.

There is certainly plenty to fit into the school week! It was particularly lovely to see Oak Class heading off to **Homewood House** for their swimming lessons in the sunshine this morning.

We hope our new families are beginning to feel part of our school community and are getting to know other families through the playground and your class WhatsApp groups.

If you are ever unsure about how to get in touch with the school or would like to connect with other families in the community, please do pop in and speak to us. We will be very happy to help and can put you in touch with your wonderful class representatives, who do such a fantastic job of sharing reminders and information.

A final thank you to you all for helping to make our school such a welcoming and friendly community.

With best wishes,

Emma Hamill and Sue Elliott
Co Headteachers

Autumn Term Parent Meetings

At Penshurst CE Primary we aim to provide parents with regular opportunities to see and hear about their child's progress.

At the end of this term parents of pupils in Years 1-6 will have the opportunity to come into school – meet their child's teacher and then take a look at some of the work they have completed.

Our Open Afternoons are changing format this academic year. More information to follow but we hope to show case some of our skills linked to our Penshurst Suitcase and host parents and carers in the school taking part in a session in class. Our first one will be on 2nd December 2026 at 2:30.

Parents of pupils in Maple Class will have the opportunity to come into the classroom setting to see their child's learning environment, they meet with Mrs Williams and discuss their child's progress.

Our parent consultation evenings are on
Tuesdays 13th October 3:30-5pm and
Thursday 15th October 3:30-6pm.
Add the dates to your diary and the office team will let you know when the booking systems go live.



Going for Gold



Maple Class: River, Rowan, Nola, & Florence

Elm Class: Mila, Archie, Luca, Jacob, Rupert, Vinnie, Cissy & Henrietta

Beech Class : Isabella, Ffion, Annabelle H, Annabelle W, Annie, Rocky, Harrison & Raffy

Oak Class: Leo, Elwyn, Imogen, Franki & Noelle

STARS OF THE WEEK

MAPLE CLASS

River: For being ready to get involved in all activities and already making huge improvement with her pencil grip.

ELM CLASS

Jacob: Wonderful focus and care taken with his artwork to music.



BEECH CLASS

Ffion: For working hard in maths and being a good maths partner.

Rocky: For determination and great focus and behaviour in maths.

OAK CLASS

Imogen: For being kind, helpful and having pride in her work.

Leo: For always being well organised and hardworking.

Weeks 2 & 3
Term 1 2026-27

Weekly Worship

Revd Lisa joined us for our weekly worship and we reflected on the importance of music in our lives. We challenge you as a family to play some music together this weekend and reflect on how it makes you feel, maybe it will calm, maybe you'll sing, maybe you'll dance, whatever happens, we look forward to hearing all about it!

We are singing together daily in school and we feel it is helping us come together and connect as a community. We look forward to singing some joyful Harvest and Autumn songs with you at our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 6th October at 9:15 at St John the Baptist church.

Before then you might like to come and sing by the bonfire and join the family service on Sunday 20th September from 4-5pm in Penshurst Rectory Garden.

PTFA AGM

This will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 22nd September at 8pm. All parents/carers and friends are welcome.

Tours for Prospective Parents

We will be giving prospective parents the opportunity to tour the school on

Tuesday 29th September 2026 10am -11am

Tuesday 15th October 2026 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 2pm-3pm

Thursday 19th November 2026 10am – 11am

More information can be found on our social media page and website. Please share with your friends – thank you.



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