

Term 1 Week 5
Friday 2nd October, 2026



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to write to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the incredible response to the Ofsted questionnaire.

We were genuinely overwhelmed by the level of support, encouragement and kind words shared, which provided such a wonderful reflection of the strength and positivity of our school community.

Our children were incredible throughout the inspection. They represented our school with such pride, enthusiasm and confidence and were a true reflection of the caring, positive and welcoming community we are so proud to be part of. Their conduct, attitude and enthusiasm made us incredibly proud.

We are now awaiting the final report card and, once we receive it, we will share it with all parents and carers within the required timeframe.

In the meantime, would like to thank you once again for your incredible support and for the positive way in which our whole school community embraced the inspection.

Emma Hamill & Sue Elliott

Autumn Term Parent Meetings

Our parent consultation evenings

Tuesdays 13th October 3:30-5pm and

Thursday 15th October 3:30-6pm.

Booking will go live at 6pm today

Going for Gold

Week 4

River, Nola, Anna, Florence, Rowan, Banba
Mia, Rafe, Harry, Rupert, Vinnie, Archie and
Deni

Alina, Raffy, Jacob, Lukass
Luke, Lily, Leo, Freida, Max, Franki



Week 5



Banba Nola River Mila, Beatrice, Luca, Harry,
Cissy, Ettie, Deni

Teddy w, Theo, Harrison, Annie, Aurora,
Amelie, Elliot, Annabelle W

Elwyn, Imogen, Max, Leo, Gilbert, Noelle,
Freida, Nate, Luke,

STARS OF THE WEEK

MAPLE CLASS

Florence for her beautiful art work using a variety of mediums. Such a talent Florence!

Banba for being super helpful and positive this week!

ELM CLASS

Vincent Harvey – for always being ready to learn with such a positive attitude.

Mila – for amazing attitude to her work, always trying her best.

BEECH CLASS

Raffy – having a positive attitude, listening, following instructions and having a great rock collection and enthusiasm for science

Teddy W – Showing a positive attitude to his learning, listening and being ready to learn.



Aurora – Working hard in all areas especially in her writing

Lukass - for showing a mature attitude to being in year 4 and working well with his peers

OAK CLASS

Lilly - for being a kind, caring and thoughtful buddy, always showing friendship, kindness and a lovely willingness to help others.

Max - for being such a wonderful role model, always trying your best and showing kindness, positivity and a fantastic attitude.

Gilbert – For making your work the best it can be in Y6!



We continue to sing together daily in school and we feel it is helping us come together and connect as a community. Do encourage your children to try out our Monday lunchtime choir if they haven't already.

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.

PTFA

Thank you to our PTFA volunteers for coming in to help us this week with Christmas crafts. Wonderful organisation to make sure some magical personalised cards will be ready in time for December.

Thank you also to Georgie, Joss, Julia for transforming our growing garden and planters this week. They did a wonderful job and it is so appreciated by the children and staff and any lucky visitors to the school. Thankyou!

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We celebrated our incredible Teaching Assistants in school on 25th September, and what a wonderful opportunity it was to recognise just how much they do for our children and our school.

You may even have spotted Mrs Wickens proudly wearing her tiara in the *Star* photograph!

We are incredibly lucky at Penshurst to be supported by Mrs Brown, Miss Hall, Mrs Wickens and Mrs Valentine. They truly wear so many hats each day, taking on countless roles and always going above and beyond to support our children, staff and wider school community. They are such an important part of our team, and we are very grateful for everything they do.

And on that note, we are absolutely delighted to welcome Mrs Lyle back with us today too. It's wonderful to have you back, Mrs Lyle!

Tours for Prospective Parents

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

Tuesday 15th October 2026 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 10am – 11am

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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