



## PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Dear parents



As we come to the end of another school year I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the part you play in making Penshurst CE Primary School such a special place to work – I am so proud to be the Headteacher of this wonderful school community.

Every pupil in school plays their part in making this school a unique and wonderful place to learn and grow. Our Year 6 pupils demonstrated this in the Church service this morning – their heartfelt words made it very clear that they have enjoyed their years here - I hope they will look back with fondness and remember their time here as being a happy time.

This term is always a busy one and this year has been no exception – along with the busyness we have had the added challenge of the heat – I think the staff and children did a great job of adapting and making the most of the situation.

Pupils across the school have had some wonderful experiences this year and there are more to come. The PTFA have continued to work hard to fundraise for the school – they have raised over £16,000 this year which is amazing. Many thanks to everyone involved and to all of you who have supported their fundraising events. Please do have a read of their newsletter as it gives a taste of all they have done. An extra special whole school trip is coming up – more details in the new school year.

Many thanks from the staff team for the generous gifts received – they are really appreciated!

From September there will be changes in the leadership of the School as I start to reduce my working days. I will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Hamill will take over from me on Thursday and Friday – I am confident it will be a great partnership and will allow the school to flourish.

All that is left is for me to wish you all a lovely Summer break. Hopefully it will be a bit of time for the children to relax and do the things they enjoy. I know the team here are looking forward to the opportunity to rest and recharge our batteries so that we return ready for the next academic year. Enjoy your summer and the very best of luck to those moving onto something new.

Best wishes,  
**Sue Elliott,**  
**Headteacher.**

# Stars of the Week

## Maple Class: Reception & Year 1

**Olwen :** for her fantastic attitude to learning and positivity throughout the school day

## Elm Class : Year 2

**Teddy W :** for his wonderful focus and confidence across all areas of the school curriculum

## Beech Class Year 3

**Harrison :** for demonstrating 'star qualities' for every single day of Year 3

## Beech Class Year 4

**Poppy:** for wonderful independent work especially in writing poetry.

## Oak Class Year 5

**Coco :** for demonstrating wonderful confidence in our school production of The Wizard of Oz. .

## Oak Class Year 6

**Luca :** for his amazing portrayal of the Scarecrow in the Oak Class production of The Wizard of Oz.



At the end of year we total up the housepoints and award our Housepoint Cup to the winning team. This year the cup went to Bayley. Well done to you all – over 7000 housepoints earned for your team.



Oak Class : The Wizard of Oz



Sports Day 2026



Year 6 Leavers' Service