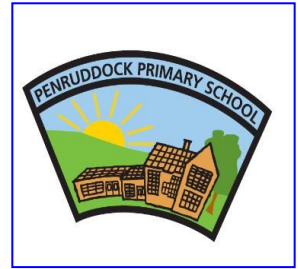


# Penruddock Post!



Penruddock Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2025 – Issue 3

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you have all had a happy and restful break over Christmas and that you feel refreshed and ready for another busy term ahead. A huge thank you from us all for our lovely Christmas gifts and cards, as always, it was especially lovely to receive so many homemade ones again this year.

Well done to all our children for their continued hard work throughout last term and especially in the plays at Christmas. You were all fabulous.

The Spring term promises to be a busy one with many exciting activities and experiences planned for all our children across the term. In Blencathra the children will begin their new topic on the 'Frozen Planet' Helvellyn Class are studying 'The Theory of Everything' and Skiddaw Class will be learning about 'Food Glorious Food'.

We look forward to another great term at Penruddock.

Best Wishes

Mrs Hazel Johnson

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Our clubs this term are as follows:**

Monday	cooking	3.30-4.40pm
Tuesday	Sports Club with Lucy	3.30-5.15pm
Wednesday	Football with CUFC coach	3.30—5.15pm
Thursday	Crafts with Mrs	3.30-4.40

Clubs are available to all our children but places are limited. To cover the costs of running the club we ask that families pay for the half term in advance. Places are still available in many of our clubs and can be booked via Parentpay. It would be lovely to see more children attend to ensure our clubs remain financially viable.

**Early Morning Club** is available each morning from 0810 @ £2.50.

No need to pre-book just turn up.

Polite reminder that children are supervised on the playground each morning from 0840. Thank you



## EARRINGS AND PE

A reminder that to keep children safe in PE, earrings and jewellery are not permitted in PE. Children who cannot remove their own earrings should not wear them in school.

Children without plasters who cannot remove earrings will not be able to join the lesson

## PE UNIFORM

As you know we have a PE uniform (red t-shirt and dark navy or black shorts, trainers/plimsolls with good soles to prevent slipping) which children are required to wear at school.

Over the winter months **children are encouraged to wear tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts** when engaged in PE outdoors but they will still require indoor kit for sessions in the hall when the weather prevents outdoor lessons. These should also align to school colours when possible.

- Girls may wear dark skirts rather than shorts if preferred.

Thank you for your support with this.

## COATS AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING

A Polite reminder that all children should have an outdoor coat, hat and gloves in school every day. The weather at this time of year is very unpredictable and many children are getting caught out without a warm coat.

It is a good idea to bring wellies/snow boots so that children have dry shoes to change into after break. Thank you

## SNOW

Thank you to all the parents and people within the village community who supported the school during the recent snow spell.

We really appreciate all your hard work and efforts clearing the snow, making pathways and digging out car parking spaces

Thank you for your community spirit and continued support.

## ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to report that attendance at school last term was 96.65%. This is a slightly above the county target of 96%. A huge thank you to everyone for ensuring your children attend school regularly and that when this is not possible you inform us quickly to let us know.

For other information about school, don't forget to visit our website on:

**[www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk)**

You will find all of the important information you need.

Don't forget our Facebook page too!



### **Important dates for your diary:**

**For further updates to the school calendar, visit [www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk)**

<b>Wednesday 15 Jan</b>	<b>Violin lessons each Wednesday morning</b>
<b>Thurs 16 Jan</b>	<b>Open the Book Assembly</b>
<b>Monday 20 January</b>	<b>Guitar and Ukulele lessons each Monday</b>
<b>Monday 20 January</b>	<b>Playground Proms visiting</b>
<b>Tuesday 21 January</b>	<b>Music enrichment event, Morland (selected children)</b>
<b>Weds 22 January</b>	<b>Cumbria Cross-Country Championship (selected children)</b>
<b>Thursday 30 January</b>	<b>Graffiti Classics Playground Proms performance—see letter</b>
<b>Friday 7th February</b>	<b>Key Steps Gymnastics (selected children)</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 February</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>
<b>Thursday 13 February</b>	<b>Open The Book Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 14 February</b>	<b>End of Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 24 February</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term B</b>
<b>Thursday 6 March</b>	<b>Y3&amp;4 Quicksticks (selected children)</b>
<b>Thursday 27 March</b>	<b>Orienteering (selected children)</b>
<b>Friday 4 April</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>

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