

Penruddock Post!



Penruddock Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2025 – Issue 3

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to all our families following the Easter break.

We are looking forward to some better weather and spending more time outdoors, with forest school and more time outside for PE. This term we hope to revitalise our outdoor space. The willow tunnel has been pruned and we would welcome help from parents to weave in the longer branches. Children have also been working on the planters and we are looking forward to growing a range of vegetables, fruit and flowers into the autumn term.

As we move forward with our topic work this term, Class 3 will be learning about where does our energy come from, Class 2 are working on Anglo Saxons and where does our food come from and digestion. Class 1/EYFS will be exploring Mr McGregors Garden where we will be learning about plants and our beautiful world.

We look forward to another great term at Penruddock.

Best Wishes

SATs—Statutory Assessments begin this term with Year 6 SATs in May, Year 4 times table assessment, and Year 1 phonics assessment in June and a variety of internal monitoring assessments across the term. Our children are all working very hard and we are delighted with the progress they have made. We are confident that they will do their best but if you have any concerns please speak to your class teacher.

PARKING

Parking continues to be a problem outside school at drop off and pick up times. A reminder that parking between the crossing points and opposite the zig zags is not permitted at these times as it blocks the view for safe crossing and is dangerous when children are crossing the roads.

The PCSO's are aware of the issue and will be making spot checks over the coming term.

There is plenty of safe parking along the road towards the Motherby turn.

Early Morning Club is available each morning from 0800am @ £2.50.

No need to pre-book just turn up.

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

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school to date is 96.7%. This is above the county target so 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.

A reminder that county have stepped up their attendance monitoring service and term time holiday will be identified by the new team and is likely to receive a fine. Parents who choose to take children out in term time must complete a request for absence form 2 weeks in advance.

Officers are also quick to identify any patterns of absence and this may also lead to follow up from the team.

When attendance falls between 90% and 95% county requires school to notify parents so that higher attendance can be maintained.

Forthcoming Sporting Events

This term we look forward to Penruddock Rounders on Monday 22 June and our Sports Day on Wednesday 24 June (reserve Friday 26 June).

There is also an EYFS Mini Olympics, mixed and girls Dynamo cricket, KS1 multi-skills, cross country for years 1-3 competitions, and our usual visit to Patterdale x-country.

SUN PROTECTION

As we experience unusually sunny weather so early this term, please remember to send your child to school with adequate sun protection, sun hat, water bottle etc.

Many thanks

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our clubs this term are as follows:

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 Arbor. It would be lovely to see more children attend to ensure our clubs remain financially viable.

Monday	Reading Club	3.30-4.40pm
Tuesday	Sports Club with Lucy	3.30-5.15pm
Wednesday	Football with CUFC coach	3.30—5.15pm
Thursday	Board Games	3.30-4.40

Important dates for your diary:

For further updates to the school calendar, visit www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk

- 11-15 May SATs week**
- 15 May KS1 Outdoor Learning Enrichment Day**
- 18-21 May Y5&6 Residential to London**
- 21 May Stay & Play for toddlers and parents**
- 21 May Open the Book Assembly**
- 22 May End of Half Term**
- 1 June Start of Summer Term B**
 - KS1 Cross Country, Frenchfields**
- 3-5 June Y3&4 Residential to Berwick**
- 3 June Audiology—reception children**
- 3 June Y6 Leavers Photos**
- 4 June Open the Book**
- 9 June EYFS Mini Olympics—letter to follow**
- 9 June Mixed Dynamos Cricket, Yr 5/6**
- 12 June Primary Youth Climate Summit 2026**
 - KS1 Multi Sports Festival**
- 16 June Girls Dynamos Cricket, Yr 5/6**
- 19 June Patterdale X-Country**
- 22 June Penruddock Rounders (KS2)**
- 24 June Sports Day**
- 26 June Reserve Sports Day**
- 30 June KS2 Trip to Gowbarrow Farm**
- 1 July New Reception induction 0930-1130**
- 3 July New Reception induction 0930-1130**
- 6 July Ks2 Trip to Gowbarrow Farm**
- 7 July KS2 Trip to Base Camp**
- 8 July Teddy Bears picnic for new reception 1100-1300**
 - End of Term Production**
- 10 July Visit to Lowther Estates—outdoor learning day**
- 15 July Beaver Site Visit Y3&4**
- 15 July Y6 Leavers Picnic**
- 17 July End of Summer Term @ 1pm**