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PMS Newsletter



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SCHOOL UPDATE

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THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to begin by saying a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who sailed through their SATs with great maturity and determination. We know they will have done their absolute best, and we are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the week. They showed resilience, focus and positivity, qualities that truly reflect the very best of our school.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the entire school community. It was wonderful to see how everyone came together to support Year 6 during this important time. It really demonstrated "The Way we ARE" as a caring and supportive school community.

Our KS3 athletics team also deserves recognition for their fantastic efforts. They competed brilliantly despite some truly torrential conditions, showing resilience and teamwork throughout. We are especially pleased that a number of pupils have progressed to the regional round of the competition, an excellent achievement. Well done to everyone involved!

Before half term, our Colour Run was an absolute highlight. It was fantastic to host an event that was inclusive for all and brought so much joy to the pupils. The smiles (and colourful faces!) said it all. We would like to thank you all for your generous fundraising efforts, which will go towards improving the school environment over the coming months. This is an event the children look forward to every year and one that truly makes our school special.

Congratulations also to our KS3 pupils who took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This competition showcases some incredible mathematical thinking, and we are very proud of the fantastic performances and outcomes achieved. It is wonderful to see our pupils challenging themselves and excelling in this way.

Looking ahead, Year 5 are excited for their upcoming visit to the fire station, and Year 6 are preparing for their trip to Quarry Bank. We are confident that both experiences will enrich their learning, support their personal development, and create lasting memories.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Grocutt - Headteacher

PUPIL SUCCESS

We are incredibly proud of our pupils for their outstanding achievements both in and out of school. Here are some recent highlights:



Rupert celebrated his 10th birthday in a truly inspiring way by taking part in the Race for Life Muddy Run at Weston Park. He completed the challenging course in an impressive 30 minutes and has already raised £130 for Cancer Research, an amazing effort for such a worthwhile cause.

Nico has had a phenomenal weekend recently, winning the England Nationals and earning the title of 2x National Champion. He is now ranked number one in England, an extraordinary achievement.



Ellie continues to shine in the pool. Following her success at the West Midlands Regional Swimming Championships, where she secured 5 golds, 3 silvers and 2 bronze medals. She has now qualified for the National Swimming Championships this July at Ponds Forge in Sheffield.

To achieve this, Ellie placed in the top 20 swimmers in England in her age group (13 years). She has qualified for five events: 100m, 200m, and 400m freestyle, and 200m and 400m individual medley. This is a remarkable accomplishment.

Seren has shown great determination and skill by winning her tennis club's group championship at the weekend recently.



Tate played brilliantly to win his cup final, a fantastic achievement. Well done Tate.



Summer also deserves recognition for taking part in the Race for Life Pretty Muddy, showing great effort and commitment to this important cause. Great job Summer!



WHAT'S COMING UP

8/9 th June	Year 5 Fire Station Trip
10 th & 12 th June	Year 6 Quarry Bank Trip
11 th June	Year 8 HPV Vaccines
16 th June	Year 5 VR Experience
16 th June	End of Year Photos (YR 8 ONLY)
18 th June	Yr 7 Bletchley Park Trip

PARENT/CARER REMINDERS

[Parent Bulletin Link](#) – We're excited to share our brand-new *Parents' Bulletin*, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way

Reading at Home

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home and record this in their planner. Sharing books, discussing what they've read and signing the planner all help to support your child's progress and confidence in reading.

Equipment Check

Please take a moment to check through your child's equipment to make sure they have everything they need for school. Being well prepared helps them feel confident, organised, and ready to succeed. Thank you for your support.

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