



## End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

### KS2 Production

Our Key Stage Two children and staff did us proud at our recent performance of Ye-Ha. The singing, the accents and the children's all-round talent amazed me once again. People left in awe of the children's talents and were grateful for the effort it takes from all involved to put on a show of this kind. Well done to all our children and to all of the Key Stage Two staff who have poured their hearts and souls into this performance for the past few weeks. Everyone's hard work paid off...it was brilliant!

### Football

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 5 and Year 6 children played a football match against Barnston Primary and I am very pleased to share with you all that they won 4-0. The team effort, the sportsmanship and the excellent build up play really was a real treat to watch. Yet more talents to add to our extensive list for Year 6. Barnston children and coaches selected Emily as the player of the match- congratulations Emily and the rest of the team.

### Class of 2026

I would like to say a very fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. We are so incredibly proud of all that you have achieved in your time at Pensby and of the kind, confident and caring young people you are.

Your next chapter is an exciting one so embrace the new challenges and opportunities that comes your way, believe in yourselves and keep dreaming big. Your talents are endless and we are excited for what awaits you next year and beyond. You will always be a special part of our school community and we hope you will look back on your time at Pensby with many happy memories and that you come back and visit us from time to time.

Although KS2 outcomes are not yet validated, I am pleased to share with you that our Year 6 children have achieved the best KS2 SATs results that Pensby has seen for a significant number of years. Congratulations, Year 6, we are so proud of you!

The children leave us to join Pensby High, Neston, Wirral Grammar for Boys, West Kirby, Claremount and St Anselm's. Good luck, Year 6 – we will miss you!

### Parking

We have had complaints from the residents of Greenbank Drive about inconsiderate parking around drop off and pick up times. Our neighbours are becoming increasingly frustrated by families who are choosing to park over driveways, and pavements leaving residents unable to leave their homes or walk along the pavements.

May I please remind you that inconsiderate and dangerous parking puts our children at risk and must be avoided. We have also received reports that families are using the Stanley drop off and Stanley gate to drop off their children, causing an issue for children attempting to cross the site with cars parked up in dangerous places. I would ask that all parents park with the safety of the children at the forefront of their minds. None of us want a child injured because of this.

### Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge, 'Read to the Beat' begins on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July and runs until Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Wirral Libraries are working with the Reading Agency and Universal Music Group to encourage children aged 4-11 to continue reading over the summer, collecting rewards, certificates and medals.



Developed in collaboration with the illustrator Harry Woodgate, the Summer Reading Challenge will explore the creative power of reading and music. The link between music and storytelling runs deep. Think rhythm, self-expression and creativity. This year's Challenge will harness the universal appeal of music to inspire the next generation of readers in the UK.

We hope lots of Pensby children will join the challenge over the summer and look forward to celebrating your medals of achievement in our celebration assembly in September.

### Mayor's Wirral Challenge

The Mayor of Wirral, Cllr Mary Jordan has created a 6-week Wirral history and heritage trail booklet for families looking for things to do together over the holiday. This can be accessed from the QR code shown.



### School Uniform

Before you begin to purchase your child's school uniform ready for September, here is a reminder of our uniform expectations. We recognise that school uniform should be affordable for our families so please provide unbranded kits for PE as this is an additional cost and is not necessary.

**School uniform:** Black trousers, black shorts, black dress or black skirt. White polo shirt (plain or with emblem) and burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan, either plain or with the school logo.

**Black, white or grey socks and plain black shoes or plain black trainers.**

**PE Kit:** Black shorts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms. Black sweatshirt or hoodie and white t-shirt (plain or with emblem).

**Forest School:** School uniform with appropriate footwear such as wellies or old trainers and a waterproof coat.

### Jewellery and Accessories

- Pupils may wear **one small pair of stud earrings only** – no hoops or dangly earrings as they become a health and safety risk. These must be covered and protected during all P.E sessions.
- **Rings, bracelets and necklaces** are not allowed for safety reasons.

- Watches- smartwatches are permitted, but we ask that their **messaging and camera functions are turned off during school hours.**
- Hair accessories should be simple and in **school colours only please.** Appropriate accessories are small burgundy bows and bobbles and simple headbands. These may be our burgundy school colour or plain black or white. Fancy dress and character headbands are not permitted, unless it is non-uniform day.

## PE Kits

Children will continue to wear their PE kits on their PE days. The PE timetable is just being finalised and will be shared with you in September. There will be no PE on the first week back so please send your child into school in full uniform for the first 2 days.

## Full of Beans Holiday Camp

There are still spaces available on the Full of Beans Holiday Camp for those families wishing to access summer holiday provision. You can book using the following link:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/4a3b31f8-f811-4c6d-a826-53b48dd51e02>



**SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP!**  
**ACTIVE. CREATIVE. FUN.**  
 Making friendships, building confidence and creating summer memories.

**WET WEDNESDAY EVERY WEEK!**

**TEAM SPORTS** **CREATIVE ACTIVITIES** **ACTION GAMES** **ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS**

**WHY PARENTS LOVE FULL OF BEANS**

- ✓ Children make amazing friendships with children from different schools
- ✓ Friendly, experienced and supportive staff
- ✓ Action-packed days with exciting variety
- ✓ Confidence-building activities to help every child shine
- ✓ Safe, trusted and established provider
- ✓ Over 18 years supporting children and families

**PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Greenbank Drive, Pensby, Wirral CH61 5UE

**5 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!**  
 Monday – Thursday

- ✓ Week Commencing 20 July
- ✓ Week Commencing 27 July
- ✓ Week Commencing 3 August
- ✓ Week Commencing 10 August
- ✓ Week Commencing 17 August

**TIME**  
 9am – 3pm

**COST**  
 £25 PER DAY  
 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**FREE FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE**  
 Eligible children receiving benefit-related Free School Meals may qualify.\*  
 \*Subject to availability and eligibility criteria.

**NEW FOR SUMMER 2026**

**ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS INCLUDED!**  
 Fun and engaging workshops designed to build confidence, independence and life skills.

- ✓ Healthy Eating Challenges
- ✓ First Aid Basics
- ✓ Team Building Activities
- ✓ Leadership Challenges
- ✓ Confidence & Resilience Workshops

**SCAN TO BOOK!** → 

Bookings can be made via our website  
[www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/wirral-and-liverpool](http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/wirral-and-liverpool)

**SAFE**  
 Our staff are fully qualified, DBS checked and first aid trained.

**TRUSTED**  
 An enhanced DBS and child protection policy for your peace of mind.

**SUPPORTIVE**  
 We build confidence, encourage teamwork and celebrate every child.

**FUN**  
 We create an energetic, positive environment where everyone thrives!

**INCLUSIVE**  
 We welcome all children and make sure everyone feels valued and included.

**BE ACTIVE. BE CONFIDENT. BE YOU.**

## School Dinners

Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentMail. These can be booked up to 7 weeks in advance, up until midnight the night before.

All school meals should be pre-booked, even if your child receives Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), or benefit related Free School Meals.

Please note that there have been some changes to the menu and there will no longer be a deli or jacket potato option on Fridays. Cheese panini's are available all week. You can view the updated menu on the website.

## Thank You

Thank you to our families for all of your support this year and for generously supporting our school events and PTA events. Your involvement in your children's education, whether by reading at home, attending school events, supporting fundraising activities, or simply ensuring they arrive each day ready to learn, makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated.

We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and ready for another year.

## Staffing News

Mr Parker our site manager has now left Pensby Primary and Mrs Maylor will be leaving us today. We wish them both well in their next roles.

## Dates for your Diary

A few early dates for your diary.

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| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September   | <b>INSET DAY</b>                          |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | <b>INSET DAY</b>                          |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September  | <b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN</b>       |
| Tuesday 8th September               | Y6 secondary transition meeting at 5:15pm |

Wishing all of our children and families a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. We hope you enjoy some quality time together and take some time to relax and recharge if you can. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year.

Mrs Wright and all the staff at Pensby Primary