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# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education makes a distinctive contribution to the school curriculum by developing pupils' knowledge and understanding of religion, religious beliefs, practices, language and traditions and their influence on individuals, communities, societies and cultures.

Religious Education (RE) in primary schools is not part of the National Curriculum, but it is compulsory for all (maintained) primary schools to teach KS1 Religious Education and KS2 Religious Education.

Non-denominational state schools, like Pinehurst, follow a 'locally agreed' RE syllabus put together by the local authority, reflecting the fact that Great Britain is traditionally Christian but taking into account the teaching and practices of other principal religions.

Leading Religious Education at Pinehurst is Mrs Burke

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Apply online for Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible visit [liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals](http://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals) or call 0151 233 3009

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

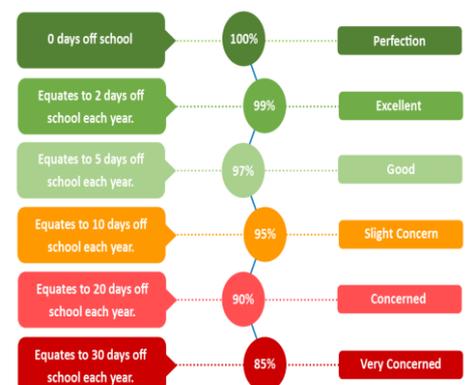
Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	97.20%
R	Oak	96.34%
1	Cherry	91.30%
1	Elm	99.24% 😊
2	Fir	97.64%
2	Yew	88.40% ☹️
3	Cedar	94.40%
3	Hazel	98.40%
4	Chestnut	94.74%
4	Holly	98.43%
5	Maple	96.79%
5	Sycamore	91.03%
6	Birch	93.12%
6	Willow	91.74%



'When I think of all the books still left for me to read I am certain of further happiness '

Jules Renard

## Attendance Monitoring



Attendance this week... **Whole School 94.39%**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



We celebrated St George's Day today - 23rd April 2021

Saint George's Day, also known as the Feast of Saint George, is the feast day of Saint George. It is celebrated by the English and by various Christian Churches and by the several nations, kingdoms, countries, and cities of which Saint George is the patron saint.



Our Virtual Cook-a-long went really well this week, with everyone having the opportunity to make Chicken Fajitas for tea. Thank you to all of the families who took part and shared photographs with us. Pasta Bolognaise is coming up next week.

## COVID Safety Reminders

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS**

Please ensure that you **distance** from other adults and families at drop off and pick up. **One** adult per child at drop off / pick up please. Once you have dropped off or collected your child please **leave as quickly as possible**. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated. **Face coverings MUST BE WORN** at pick up / drop off please.

**No unnecessary items** including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a **SMALL** bag on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst **PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day** per week.

Please bring a **named water bottle** to school each day.

If your child has a **COVID symptom** of a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get tested for COVID19. The same applies to children **if a household member has these symptoms**. The whole household must self isolate and the children must stay off school.

Once the test results are in, **school must be informed IMMEDIATELY**. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

In the event of a school bubble having to isolate notification will be by text, tweet and letters will be published on our website. **Please ensure that you check your phone for such messages**.

A message from our Eco Council...

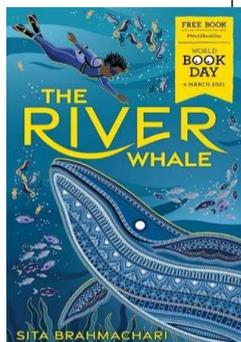


Please do not drop litter outside school, please put it in the bin or take it home. Help us to keep our local environment clean and tidy.



A reminder that we require **3 up to date emergency contacts** and telephone numbers. If you need to update your numbers or contacts please call the school office.

Recommended Reading... THE RIVER WHALE by Sita Brahmachari



Immy has always loved wild swimming; one day, she hopes to become a marine biologist. Tomorrow is the first step towards that goal – completing her entry level diving certificate. But her plans for a good night's sleep are ruined by a strange and vivid dream of a distressed whale in the river. At school she tries to shake it off, but discovers that her nightmare has leaked into reality. Immy and her trusty friend Cosmo must head for the Thames on a mission to save the trapped river whale. Can Immy use her skills to release it from the rubbish-filled nets it's caught in and guide it home?

What are your #PinehurstRecommends, tell us @PinehurstP?