

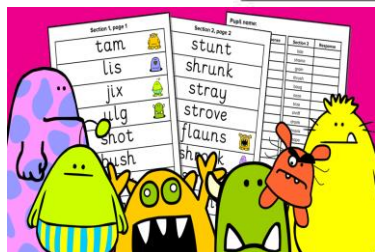


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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Celebrating the Foundations of Lifelong Learning



Phonics and Times Tables

At Pinehurst Primary School, we believe that strong foundations in reading, writing and mathematics are the cornerstones of lifelong learning. The development of these basic skills supports not only academic success but also builds the confidence and resilience our children need to thrive in all areas of life.

This week, we are incredibly proud of our Year 1 pupils—and some children in Year 2—who have taken part in the national Phonics Screening Check. Their enthusiasm and determination to apply their phonics knowledge is commendable.

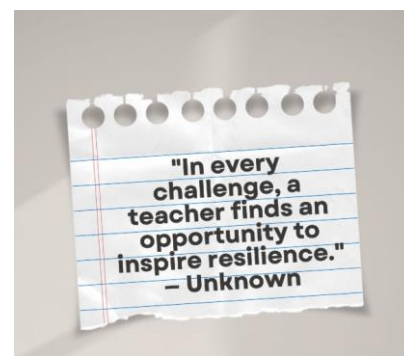
We also celebrate our brilliant Year 4 children who have completed the Multiplication Times Tables Check this week. Mastering times tables is a key mathematical skill, and we are impressed by the focus and effort shown by all.

While these assessments are just one part of each child's journey and do not capture the full picture of who they are, we take this opportunity to praise the confidence and positive attitude they have shown in approaching new challenges. These are lifelong habits that will support their growth, success, and love of learning well beyond the classroom.

Well done to all involved!

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	90.2%	116
R	Oak	94.3%	215
1	Elm	93.3%	63 😊
1	Cherry	93.9%	237
2	Fir	95.2%	153
2	Yew	91.9%	145
3	Cedar	94.6%	144
3	Hazel	92.2%	155
4	Chestnut	94.8%	188
4	Holly	91.7%	172
5	Maple	94.4%	147
5	Sycamore	95.2%	275
6	Birch	87%	117
6	Willow	98.5% 😊	185
Whole School		93.4%	



97+% Attendance Target

What is your attendance?



Attend today, succeed tomorrow

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336



Well done to our Year 1 children who have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week.



Thank you for your support today.



Please can we remind parents and carers to park away from school and walk the last 5 minutes if at all possible. This helps to keep the roads immediately around school safer and clear of parked cars and traffic. Thank you for your support.



World Music Day is on 21st June

From Beethoven to Taylor Swift, there's music for everyone. Revisit your old favourites or discover new artists from different cultures on World Music Day.



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather.



x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

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Week beginning Monday 23rd June will be Health and Wellbeing at Pinehurst.

The children will be in engaging in activities to promote their life long health.

There will be a focus on physical, mental and emotional health in this very special week.

Further details to follow.

Reception to Year 6 break up for Summer Friday 18th July at 1.40pm

Year 6 will be dismissed after their Leaver's Assembly

Nursery finish for Summer on Thursday 17th July



2025 / 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Starts: Monday 1st September
INSET: Monday 1st September
INSET: Tuesday 2nd September
Pupils Return: Wednesday 3rd September
Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Pupils Return: Monday 3rd November
Ends: Friday 19th December
Christmas break: Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2026

Starts: Monday 5th January
INSET: Monday 5th January
Half term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February
Pupils Return: Monday 23rd February
Ends: Friday 27th March
Easter break: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

Starts: Monday 13th April
May day: Monday 4th May
Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
INSET: Monday 1st June
Pupils Return: Tuesday 2nd June
Term ends for Pupils: Friday 17th July
INSET: Monday 20th July
Ends: Monday 20th July