PEWITHALL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 9th May 2025













Hi everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am pleased to share some highlights from our recent activities at Pewithall School.

Last week, our Year 3 pupils had the opportunity to participate in a thrilling cricket tournament. It was a joy to see our young athletes displaying their skills and sportsmanship.

Additionally, we commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The entire school took part in learning about this significant event in history, and we observed a two-minute silence to honour those who served during the Second World War. As we reflected on the sacrifices made, we were reminded of the words of Winston Churchill: "Victory is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." To mark the occasion, we enjoyed a picnic lunch together on Thursday, celebrating peace and unity, echoing the sentiment of King George VI who said, "We must be ready to make a new beginning."

I am particularly delighted to announce that Georgia was the winner of our logo design competition for the Friends of Pewithall group. Their fundraising efforts have been remarkable, raising over £2000 for our school fund during Easter. I am excited about their future plans for fun and fundraising initiatives, and I encourage you to read their newsletter for more information.

As we look ahead, please join me in wishing our Year 6 students all the best as they prepare for their statutory tests next week. They have worked incredibly hard, and we believe in their abilities to achieve their very best.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend filled with fun and quality time with family and friends.

Warm regards,

Mr Baugh

PARKING

Thank you for your continued support with parking around Kenilworth Avenue and helping to keep our children safe.

Friends of Pewithall School

Friends of Pewithall

Please have a look at the Friends of Pewithall newsletter that has been sent home today which contains lots of information about their upcoming plans and also the winner of the Design a Logo competition.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th May - SATs Week—good luck Year 6!

13th May - Year 4 Fire Station

14th May - Orienteering—Yrs 1, 3, & 5 please bring old clothes and wellies

Fox Howl meeting (parents only) 6pm

15th May - LFC Sports for KS2,

May-ke Me Laugh Lunch

16th May - Year 5 Swimming

20th May - Year 1 & 2—Babies & Animals Workshop

Year 6-PCSO & Fire Service Visit

21st May - Reception & Year 6 Group Photos,

Orienteering-Rec, Yrs 2, 3 & 4 please bring old clothes & wellies

22nd May - LFC Sports for KS2

Reception & Year 6 School Nurses

Friends of Pewithall Summer Fayre Planning Meeting 6pm

23rd May - Year 5 Swimming, Finish for half term

2nd June - Return to school

3rd June - Year 6 York Trip (Tuesday-Friday)

4th June - Orienteering—Years 1, 3 & 5 please bring old clothes and wellies

5th June - Rock Kidz Day—dress up as a Rock Star!

Infant Music Festival—details to follow

6th June - Year 5 Swimming (last one for Year 5)

10th June - Year 4 Fire Station

13th June - Year 6 Swimming

18th June - Reception & Year 1 trip to Imagine That

New Intake Reception 2025 Parents Meeting 6pm

19th June - Bags 2 School—fundraising—see email sent on 9th May

20th June - Year 6 Swimming

27th June - Year 6 Swimming

Year 2 Fox Howl Residential—letter sent home in bags today

2nd July - Sports Day

4th July - Break A Rule Day—details to follow

4th July - Year 6 Swimming

7th July - High School Transition Day Year 6

Back up Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 2nd July)

8th July - High School Transition Day Year 6

Summer Reading Assembly from Halton Libraries

Year 4 Fire Station

11th July - Friends of Pewithall Summer Fayre 3-6pm

15th July - Year 5 trip to Museum of Liverpool—details to follow

17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21st July - Break Up for Summer 1:30pm

3rd Sept - Return to school

Please note—all dates are subject to change















OUR WEEK AT PEWITHALL



DIAMOND CRICKET FESTIVAL

This week pupils from Year 3 & Year 4 took part in the Diamond Cricket Festival at Runcorn Cricket Club, playing with 5 other local schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, we are very proud of them!

LFC FOOTBALL SESSIONS

The KS2 children continue to enjoy their football sessions with the LFC coach, which have been a really positive experience for all.



VE DAY 80TH CELEBRATION

Thursday was the 80th Anniversary of VE Day and we marked the occasion by holding 2 minute silence in the playground.

The children then enjoyed a celebratory VE Day lunch, thank you to the Kitchen Team for preparing such a fabulous picnic menu.









ANNOUNCEMENTS









CELEBRATING ACHIEVMENT

This weeks Golden Ties were awarded to:-

Reception: Sam Year 1: Lily Year 2: Connor

Year 3: Alex Year 4 : Effie Year 5 : Poppy Year 6 : Sinead

Congratulations! The children will wear their golden ties all next week.



REMINDERS

After School Clubs

MONDAY Multilflex Dodgeball (YR-Y6)

TUESDAY Drama (YR-Yr6)

WEDNESDAY Multiflex Football (YR-Y6)

THURSDAY Multiflex Orienteering (YR -

Y6)

FRIDAY No choir until after SATs

Sun Safety

In anticipation of good weather ahead - on sunny days please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat and a refillable water bottle.

Snack and Lunches

Please remember to choose, book and pay for your child's school lunch and snack via <u>School Hub</u>.

Lunches still need to be booked even if your child receives a free school meal.

Packed Lunches - it would be really helpful if you could select the packed lunch option if your child is having a packed lunch from home.

Thank you for your support.



Lost Property

Please help us by naming all of your child's clothing so that we can make sure any lost items get back to you quickly.

Thank you for your support.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school every day. Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT - LUNCHTIME REMINDERS

- Please do not include any products containing nuts in packed lunches due to nut allergies in school.
- Please make sure that grapes are cut in half.
- Please remind your children that they should be bringing their packed lunch bag home with anything they haven't eaten.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

BIKES & SCOOTERS

REMINDER— for the safety of all please do not allow your child to ride bikes and scooters on the school paths and premises. Please wait until you are on Kenilworth Avenue.

NATURE TRAIL AND TYRES

REMINDER—please do not allow your child to go up on the Nature Trail or on the tyres after school.

Thank you for your support in keeping all of our school community safe.