



Pennyman

Primary Academy



Blog - 9th September

School Blog

Welcome back to a new school year!

We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We have loved seeing lots of happy, smiling children in school and what a busy first week they have had!

Our new year 6 children are proudly wearing their new school ties, some children have been very active working with MFC or Commando Joe. Children have been learning about climate change and we have also welcomed back our therapy dogs.

As always, we are all ears, if you have any suggestions about what you would like to see in our blog - please let us know.

Pennyman Champions



Weekly Celebrations

Autumn 1 /Week 1

Mrs Stogdale's Award

Pupil	Reason
Charlie H	For fantastic manners all week and always.

Pennyman Champions

Class	Name	Reason
Morpurgo Class Y6	Esmé	Super role model to her peers in all lessons
Almond Class Y6	Noah	Showing his absolute best all the time in all lessons.
Rundell Class Y6	Harrison K	For his dedication to his learning asking for more work to better himself.
Gleitzman Class Y5	Louie	For a brilliant start to year 5 with a can-do attitude.
Pullman Class Y5	Ashton	Starting the year with a positive and mature attitude.
Dahl Class Y5/6	Ivy S	For a positive start and giving everything a good go.
Rosen Class Y4	Alan	For a brilliant start to year 4, consistently using his manners and making the right choices – I am so proud of you – well done!
Blyton Class Y4	Harry S	For an amazing start to Year 4.
Strong Class Y3	Luca	Fantastic first week in Year 3.
Cowell Class Y3	Denley	Showing enthusiasm in all lessons.
Ahlberg Class Y3/4	Ismail	For being ready learning brightening up the classroom.
Kerr Class Y2	Cole	For going above and beyond in all lessons.
Browne Class Y2	Archie H	For his determination in all lessons. His leg has not stopped him from shining this week.
Hughes Class Y1	Ivy	A brilliant start to Year 1 listening to all instructions and showing her skills in the zones.
McKee Class Y1	Isaac L	A brilliant start to Year 1 trying his best in all lessons.
Donaldson Class Y1/2	Gypsii	A brilliant start to learning and helping all children in the class who are new
Carle Class YN	Reina B	For using her walker every day in nursery and independently climbing up to the slide

Year 6 looking tremendous in their new ties



Wow, don't year 6 look very smart in their new ties!

PE in Dahl class





In PE, Dahl class have been practising their throwing and catching skills. They worked very hard on their teamwork skills and they ended their session with a few games of cat and mouse.

Planet in a Pickle Jar in year 5





Year 5 had a great start to the new school year. They have been reading *The Planet in a Pickle Jar* which focusses on climate change. The children were all given a jar which they

filled with items from the playground to create their own pickle jar. They then designed their own climate change poster.

PE with MFC in year 4





The children in year 4 will be working with MFC this half term. In their first session they learnt how to safely perform some gymnastics moves and they ended the lesson by performing a short routine.

Commando Joe day in year 3





Year 3 spent the day completing two Commando Joe missions. They worked on their resilience and teamwork skills to overcome challenges set by their teachers.

Learning in year 1

Year 1 has had a fantastic week settling into class. They have been working hard on their mark-making skills, and they've used paint to create some wonderful artwork.







Welcome back to our therapy dogs





The children couldn't wait to welcome back Molly and Kayleigh. The children were so caring and gentle in their approach and they enjoyed taking the dogs on a tour of the school.

Staff Spotlight

We have two new assistant headteachers who have recently joined our Pennyman family. They both have lots of teaching experience between them and they are very eager to meet all of you.

We are sure that you will warmly welcome them into our Pennyman family.



Mrs Keen will be part of the year 5 team and her class is named after author - Morris Gleitzman. She has been a teacher for 14 years and writing is her favourite subject to teach. Outside of school, Mrs Keen is kept very busy. She is a mum to two young children and she loves to play board games, go camping and go swimming.



Miss Tate will be part of the year 6 team and her class is named after author David Almond. She has been a teacher for over 12 years and her favourite subject to teach is maths - she loves to find a solution to a problem! Outside of school, Mrs Keen is kept very active as she is a mum to two teenage children who keep her very busy. She enjoys visits to the gym and eating out with her family.

School Games Mark - Gold Winners

We are so proud to be School Games Mark gold winners!

The School Games is a programme which puts physical activity and school sport at the heart of schools and it provides our young people with the opportunity to enjoy and learn through competition to achieve their personal best.



Weekly Attendance - 4th - 6th September

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
04.09.24 – 06.09.24

Position	Class	Teacher	Attendance
1	Nursery Morning	Mrs Ritchie	100%
	30 Hours Nursery	Mrs Ritchie	100%
	Nursery Carle	Mrs Pinchin	100%
	Reception Jeffers	Mrs Raynor	100%
2	Year 3 Strong	Miss Carter	99.2%
3	Year 5 Pullman	Miss Mackay	98.6%
4	Reception Waddell	Mrs Place	98%
	Reception Murphy	Miss Hall	98%
5	Year 1 McKee	Mrs Plews	97%
	Year 4 Blyton	Miss R Tate	97%
6	Year 6 Rundell	Mr Jordinson	96.5%
7	Year 2 Kerr	Miss Goldsborough	96.4%
8	Year 2 Browne	Miss Mason	95.2%
9	Year 5 Gleitzman	Mrs Keen	94.9%
10	KS1 Donaldson	Mrs McInnes	94%
11	UKS2 Dahl	Miss Barnes	93.3%
12	Year 4 Rosen	Mrs Nelson	92.9%
13	Year 6 Almond	Miss J Tate	92%
14	Year 1 Hughes	Mrs Jones	91.7%
15	Year 6 Morpurgo	Mr Leonard	91.1%
16	Nursery Afternoon	Mrs Ritchie	90%
17	LKS2 Ahlberg	Mrs Potter	84.6%
18	Year 3 Cowell	Mrs Peel	84.1%

Whole Academy Attendance: 94.5%
Children with 100% attendance this week: 325

Good attendance and punctuality will have a positive impact on your child's future life chances. Expected academy attendance is 96%. We ask all parents/carer to support their child and us by agreeing to the following:

As parent/carer, I support the academy with the expectations of good attendance because I understand that good attendance is important for my child's future life chances.

I agree to:

- Bring my child to school every day on time.
- Telephone school by 9am every day that my child will be absent.
- Make dentist/doctors appointments, where possible, outside of school hours. If during school hours, after 2pm.
- Provide evidence for all medical appointments during the school day. This could be appointment text, card or letter.
- Complete a Leave of Absence form for all planned days of school such as holidays, funerals, sporting events etc (available from website and school office).

New Government Statutory Attendance and Punctuality Rules

ATTENDANCE

Attached is Middlesbrough Council's summary of the new penalty fines for term time holidays and school absence.

PUNCTUALITY

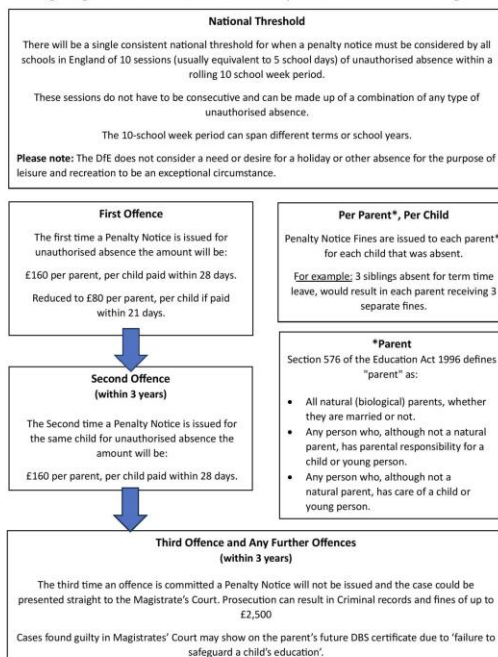
School starts at 8.35 am. If your child arrives before 9.05 am, they are marked with a L late code, and the morning session is counted in their attendance total. If your child arrives after 9.05 am, they are marked with a U late code, and the morning is counted in their absence total.

From September, we will have a new electronic sign system for children. If a child is late, parents/carers must come to the school office to sign them in. Children can not sign themselves in so children must not be left at the main gate.

As an academy, we have a legal duty to follow these new rules, so please be mindful of this when speaking to academy staff regarding these matters.

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing from 19th August 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices issued by DfE, the following changes will come into force for School Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.



Uniform Expectations

Uniform Expectation for September 2024

As you will be preparing for September, we wanted to establish uniform expectations, including PE kits. In September, full uniform expectations will be enforced and children will be changed into academy provided uniform if they do not attend in expected uniform. If you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Uniform & Shoes:

- Red cardigan or jumper (it does not have to have the academy logo on)
- Red or White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore (no jogging bottoms or jeans).
- Red/grey tartan skirt or pinafore
- Plain ankle or knee-high socks or plain tights (grey, black, white or red). NO large frill socks.
- Red and white striped or checked summer dresses may be worn in the summer (between March and October).
- Grey or black shorts in summer for boys and girls. NO cycling shorts, cut-offs, leggings or long, baggy Bermuda style shorts.
- Flat, plain black shoes. I have listened to parent feedback and will be allowing black trainers in September. **Trainers must be all black, including any logos and laces.** NO heels.
- Close fitting flat black ankle boots.
- Shoes prescribed as part of a medical condition must also be black.**
- If your child(ren) has their ears pierced, they must wear studs only. NO hooped earrings.

PE Kit – Years 1 to 6 (to be worn on their P.E day – day to be confirmed in September):

- One colour plain white/red/black t-shirt NO LOGOS PERMITTED**
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings NO LOGOS PERMITTED**
- Plain black fleece (in case it's cold) NO LOGOS PERMITTED**
- Any coloured trainers
- Football kits or other sports wear are not permitted.


IF YOU CHOOSE TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN A PE KIT WITH A LOGO ON, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE CHANGED INTO A PLAIN ITEM PROVIDED BY THE ACADEMY.

PE Kit – Nursery and Reception

In Nursery and Reception, children need to come to school in their uniform and they will change into their P.E kit in school. This is to support the Early Years curriculum, as children are assessed on how they are able to 'manage themselves'. Please can their P.E kits be brought into school in a bag.

School Menu - 9th - 13th September

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS		EAT SMART FOR A HEALTHY START!				
		WEEK 2 MENU				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken in Gravy	Toad in the hole	Mince pudding	Fish fingers	
Option 2 (ve)	Pasta Bake (v)	Curry with rice (v)	Lasagne (V)	Tuna Bake (v)	southern fried burgers (v)	
Soft Option	Spaghetti Bolognese Crustless Quiche Mashed potato	Curry with Rice Crustless Quiche Mashed potato	Lasagne Crustless Quiche Mashed potato	Tomato Pasta Crustless Quiche Mashed potato	Macaroni Cheese Crustless Quiche Mashed potato	
Sides	Selection of Vegetables Wedges	Selection of Vegetables Boiled Potato	Selection of Vegetables Mashed potato	Selection of Vegetables New potatoes	Selection of Vegetables Chips	
Dessert	Sponge & custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Cheese Cake Homemade Biscuits Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fruit Crumble Ice Cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Sponge cake and custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Jam roly poly Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	



ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY:

- Pasta King bar
- Salad Bar
- Sandwiches or Subs or Wraps
- Jacket potato with Filling (where appropriate)
- Cheese & Crackers
- Bread
- Drinking Water

24/25 School Calendar

Pennyman Primary Academy Holidays

2024-2025 Academy Year Calendar

September 24							October 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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29	30						29	30	31				

■ Bank Holiday

■ School Holiday


■ Teacher Training Day

November 24							December 24							January 25						
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February 25							March 25							April 25							
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May 25							June 25							July 25								
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August 25							
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Redcar and Cleveland Secondary Open Evenings for Year 6


REDCAR & CLEVELAND EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

 IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF
OPEN EVENTS FOR 2025 ENTRY

 Outwood Academy Bydales Cook Road, Bydales, Redcar, TS14 6AA Head: principal@outwoodacademy.co.uk Principal - Robert McCreal "Students first, raising standards and transforming lives" Y6 Open Evening Tuesday 1 October 2024 6.00pm - 8.00pm Commencing with a Personal Presentation at 6.00pm Website: www.outwoodacademy.co.uk	 Freebrough Academy The Grange, Freebrough, Doncaster, DN10 1JZ Head: principal@freebroughacademy.co.uk Principal - Michael Cartwright We warmly welcome you to our Y6 Open Evening Tuesday 10 September 2024 6.00pm - 8.00pm Website: www.freebroughacademy.co.uk (Doncaster Road, Old Green)	 Huntcliff School Huntcliff, Redcar, TS14 6AA Head of School - Lynsey Wilkinson You are invited to attend our Open Evening Wednesday 18 September 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Presentation at 5pm and 6pm (Booking is recommended - please use the school website to book your place) Website: www.huntcliffschool.co.uk	 Laurence Jackson School Church Lane, Redcar, TS14 6AA Headteacher - Catherine Jackson We invite Year 6 students, parents and carers to our Open Evening Wednesday 25 September 2024 4.00pm - 6.00pm Your child will see our wonderful facilities, meet teachers, senior leaders and other key members of staff and representatives. We look forward to welcoming you all. Presentation by Mrs Jackson at 4.15pm, repeated at 5pm Website: www.ljschool.co.uk
 Prior Purslove College Church Walk, Castleford, WF10 8BU Tel: 01937 588881 Principal - Oliver Wycherley Open Evenings Wednesday 9 October 2024 (5.00pm - 8.00pm) Sunday 7 December 2024 (10.00am - 12.00pm) Thursday 13 February 2025 (5.00pm - 7.30pm) Thursday 8 April 2025 (5.00pm - 7.00pm) Meet staff, students, have a tour of the campus and receive expert advice on the options open to you. Website: www.priorcollege.co.uk	 St Peter's School Horwath Road, South East, Middlesbrough, TS14 4AP Headteacher - Stephanie Garthwaite You are warmly invited to our Open Evening Tuesday 24 September 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Presentation at 5pm and repeated at 6.30pm followed by a tour of the school's Catholic College. Website: www.stpetersschool.co.uk (Middlesbrough Central, South East)	 Redcar and Cleveland College Corporation Road, Redcar, TS14 4EE Tel: 01642 474702 Principal - James Rutherford Open Evenings Open Evenings are a great opportunity to find out about our wide range of courses, meet our fantastic staff and explore the excellent College facilities. Thursday 18 October 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Thursday 7 November 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Thursday 11 February 2025 5.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 9 May 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Website: www.redcarandcleveland.ac.uk	 RYE HILLS ACADEMY Rye Hill Lane, Redcar, TS14 2HN Head of School - Hugh Zahner You are warmly invited to our Year 5/Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 12 September 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Talks by the Head of School will take place at 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Everyone welcome! Talk to staff, students and take a tour of the school. Website: www.ryehillsacademy.co.uk
 Outwood Academy Redcar Westwood Road, Redcar, TS14 6AA Head: principal@outwoodacademy.co.uk Principal - Lee Johnson "Students first, raising standards and transforming lives" Open Evening Wednesday 11 September 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Commencing with a Personal Presentation from the Principal at 5.00pm and repeated at 6.00pm Website: www.outwoodacademy.co.uk	 Hastings Academy Gillingham Road, Middlesbrough, TS14 6AA Head of School - Kate Kell Open Evening Monday 16 September 2024 4.00pm - 7.00pm All welcome Ready, Respectful, Safe Sixth Form Open Event Friday 4 November 2024 4.00pm - 5.30pm Website: www.hastingsacademy.co.uk	 Outwood Academy Normanby Normandy Road, Middlesbrough, TS14 6AA Head: principal@outwoodacademy.co.uk Principal - Mark Robinson "Students first, raising standards and transforming lives" Open Evening Thursday 26 September 2024 6.00pm - 8.00pm Commencing with the Principal presentation at 6.00pm Website: www.outwoodacademy.co.uk	 Redcar and Cleveland College Corporation Road, Redcar, TS14 4EE Tel: 01642 474702 Principal - James Rutherford Open Evening Tuesday 17 September 2024 5.00pm - 7.00pm Open Evenings are a great opportunity to find out about our wide range of courses, meet our fantastic staff and explore the excellent College facilities. Website: www.redcarandcleveland.ac.uk

Speech and Language Advice Line

Iona, the Family Hub's Speech & Language Therapist, is available every Thursday afternoon, from 1-5pm on 07788336237 or stees.talkfamilyhubs@nhs.net for any professional, working with under 5s who needs advice, recommendations, a second opinion or to discuss whether a referral to SALT is required - calls can be completed over the phone or via TEAMS.

Speech and Language Advice Line





Do you have a child under 5 and live in Middlesbrough?

Do you have questions or concerns about their speech and language skills?

Iona, the Family Hubs Speech and Language Therapist, is here to help

To book a call with her ring **01642 579120**





Contact Us

If you have any queries then please feel free to visit the office and speak to Mrs Cummins the Office Manager (01642 314750).

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