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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



CHET
Crosby Hall Educational Trust

Year 6 Residential: An Outdoor Adventure to Remember!

This week, our Year 6 students enjoyed a fantastic residential trip to CHET, where they embraced the spirit of Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA). These activities are a vital part of the PE curriculum, offering students the chance to develop teamwork, resilience, and a love for the outdoors. From climbing and problem-solving to exploring nature, the children made wonderful memories and gained valuable life skills.

A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated staff who joined the trip and made this unforgettable experience possible for our students. Here's to more adventures ahead!

Check out Class Dojo and X for pictures of the visit.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	88% 😞	91
Rec	Oak	93.1%	131
1	Elm	99.6% 😊	282 😞
1	Cherry	95%	208
2	Fir	91.7%	178
2	Yew	95.7%	140
3	Cedar	90.3%	147
3	Hazel	91.9%	157
4	Chestnut	97.7%	193
4	Holly	95%	151
5	Maple	90%	75
5	Sycamore	93.7%	189
6	Birch	96.7%	56
6	Willow	98.9%	17 😊
Whole School		94.09%	



quote of the week

**“Learn from
yesterday,
live for today,
hope for
tomorrow.”**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

**Whole School Attendance
this week ... 94.09%**

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PE DAYS THIS TERM....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS			LPC LA
PM	Year 2	Year 3 & Year 6		Year 1 & Year 5 Swimming	Year 4

**Park safely
Park legally
Park considerably**

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

Get your child their own alarm clock. Set that alarm clock five minutes fast.



🌸 Every Day Counts This Spring! 🌸

At Pinehurst, we're aiming for 97%+ attendance this Spring because every day truly matters!

Together, let's **Experience, Excel, and Enjoy** all the moments that make learning meaningful and fun.

Each day is a chance to grow, connect, and succeed—don't miss out!

Remember, every moment matters, and your presence makes a difference.

Let's make this Spring our best yet! ✨

Please ensure that the school office has an up to date contact number for you. Additionally, we require 3 emergency contact names and numbers who we can get in touch with if you are not available. Please keep this information up to date.



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PLEASE CONTINUE TO INFORM SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL AND CANNOT ATTEND ON A DAILY BASIS

Pinehurst Primary School Activities

Spring Term 2025

20th January 2025 – 28th March 2025

Monday

Year 3 Computing Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Sweeney)

Year 4 - Year 6 Chess 3.30-4.15 (Mr Farrell)

Y5 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.15 (Miss Caskey)



Tuesday

Year 6 Maths Booster Club 11.45 - 12.30 (Mr Timms)

Year 4 Multi-Skills Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)

Year 3 Basketball Club 3.30 – 4.15 (Mr Cain)

Year 1 Word Fun 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Davies)



Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm

Staff Meeting

Year 6 Cookery Club 3.30-4.30 (Mrs Wright)



Thursday

Spanish in school pm

Year 5 Swimming pm at Everton

Year 6 English Booster Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

Year 3 - Year 6 Eco-Warriors Club 3.30 - 4.30 (Mrs Henderson)



Friday

Year 6 Football 3.30-4.15 (Mr Farrell)

Year 2 Number Fun 3.30-4.15 (Mrs Whitehead)



NO CLUBS ON : Thursday 30th January, Tuesday 4th February, or Thursday 6th March

MATHS

Workshop

FOR PARENTS

Year 6

We are thrilled to invite you to join us and experience a real Maths lesson with your child.

This session is designed to give you an inside look at how we teach Maths, from problem-solving strategies to the hands-on activities we use to make learning engaging and meaningful. It is also a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

Our goal is to not only give you a glimpse of the methods we use to help children develop their skills, but also to empower you with the confidence and tools to support their learning at home. We hope you'll leave with some practical tips and a deeper understanding of how we approach Maths at Pinehurst.

We are offering two sessions on Friday 24th January.

These will run 9:00 - 9:30 and 3:30 - 4:00.

These sessions are aimed at Year 6 Parents and Carers to support their children as we approach the End of KS2 Assessments (SATS).

Come along, ask questions, and join in the fun as we work together to support our children's success in maths.

We look forward to seeing you there!