

PENKETH PRIMARY ACADEMY



Dates for Autumn Term 2024-2025

Half Term 1

Wednesday 4th September: School Opens

Wednesday 11th September: Year 1 Forest school begins

Thursday 12th September: Year 5 Swimming Lessons start (10 week block)

Monday 16th September: After School Clubs start

Friday 20th September: PTFA Meeting 2:00pm

Tuesday 24th September: Reception Introduction to Phonics workshop for parents and carers 3.30pm- 4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Miss Horton meets the parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's reading journey.

Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October: Black History Week 'Reclaiming Narratives'

Monday 30th September: Year 4 Robinwood Residential Meeting 3.30pm-4.00pm. Information will be provided regarding kit lists, what to expect, medical updates. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mrs Clarke meets the parents and carers. Residential is 2nd to 4th April 2025.

Wednesday 2nd October: Reception photograph for the Warrington Guardian

Wednesday 2nd October: Y4 Smart Heart Talk with Dr Farag

Thursday 3rd October: Parents Evening. The school carpark will be open but please enter school through the main reception.

Friday 11th October: Y4 Dental nurse visit

Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October: Assessment week

Thursday 17th October: KS1 and Reception Harvest Assembly 9:10-9:45am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception. We will be asking for Food donations for Warrington Foodbank. Please give what you can – every little helps!

Thursday 17th October: KS2 Harvest Assembly 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception. We will be asking for Food donations for Warrington Foodbank. Please give what you can – every little helps!

Friday 18th October: School closes at 3.20pm

Saturday 2nd November Penketh Firework Display more information to follow soon

Half Term 2

Monday 4th November: SCHOOL OPENS

Monday 4th November – Friday 8th November: School Assessment Week for any pupils who have missed assessment week

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 13th November: Pupil and Parent Surveys open

Wednesday 6th November: Reception Intake 2025-2026 Open afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November: Link Governor Meetings to be arranged in school

Wednesday 13th November: Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6) Nasal vaccination – more information to follow.

Wednesday 13th November: Penketh Powers and World Kindness Day – we'd like our whole community to get involved in acts of kindness. Links with our Anti Bullying focus.

Thursday 14th November: Reception Intake 2025–2026 Open morning 9:30-10.30am

Tuesday 19th November: Academy Photography to take individual photographs & siblings

Thursday 21st November: Reception Intake 2025–2026 Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Friday 22nd November: Christmas production costume letters to go home

Tuesday 26th November: Year 1 Phonic Workshop. 3.30-4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mr Towey meets the parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's continuing reading journey and explain the Y1 phonic screening check in June 2025.

Friday 6th December: Whole School Christmas Movie Night 3.30-5.00pm

Sunday 8th December: Penketh school choir singing at the Parr Hall with Warrington Concert Band

Monday 9th December: Flu immunisations catch up

Thursday 12th December: Reception Christmas Nativity 2.30-3.20pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Friday 13th December: Reception Christmas Nativity 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Monday 16th December: KS1 Christmas performance 2.00-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Christmas performance 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Christmas performance 2.30-3.20pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Thursday 19th December: KS2 Christmas performance 9:30–10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception.

Thursday 19th December: KS1 Christmas Trip to Reel Cinema followed by a party lunch in the classroom

Thursday 19th December: KS2 Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December: KS2 Christmas Bowling Trip (with lunch included)

Friday 20th December: KS1 Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December: School closes at 2:00pm. If Children attend Kids Planet After School club, this will start from 2:00pm