

PENNINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
PENNINGTON  
Nr. ULVERSTON  
CUMBRIA LA12 ORR.

TEL: 01229 587253

Email: [admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk)

Web: [www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk)

Head Teacher: Mrs Helen Storey



## Spring Term Newsletter 03 – 11/02/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy half term! We have had another busy and enjoyable half term in school and we now look forward to the lighter nights and longer days ahead.

Covid rates in Cumbria have fallen amongst Primary aged children and we will be mixing in Key Stages next half term, as we did before Christmas. We will enjoy playtimes and assemblies together and classes will mix for other activities. We will continue to be practical and sensible in order to keep everybody safe.

### World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. We will be holding our World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March where children can come dressed in pyjamas as our theme will be Bedtime Stories.

### Lunchshop

Please help us save money. A few children have occasionally been bringing in packed lunches instead of taking the free meal. We need to inform the kitchen of the numbers each day. If your child occasionally brings a packed lunch to school, please can you email the office on [admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk) so we can make a note. This will also help us to determine if a parent has forgotten to order a meal for their child so we can choose a hot meal for them. If your child is absent, please can you cancel their meal choice so we are not over ordering and school being charged for meals not taken. Thank you.

### Year 4 and Year 5 Residential to Tower Wood

Please can parents be aware that the deadline for paying the remainder of the balance for Year 4 and Year 5 residential is **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Year 6 Residential to York

For parents of children in Year 6, the deadline for paying the remainder of the balance is also **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

### After School Clubs

We will be starting some new clubs the first week back after the half term break. Please see the timetable below. Payment for clubs with Tom are through Parentpay

### After school activities

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **There will be a charge per half term for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs and payment should be made through Parentpay.** We still consider this to be good value. All children attending after school activities will need a slip completing. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities. **After School Club Attendance** - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.



## After-School activities Spring 2 2022

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 2 - 6 Choir	Mrs Solloway	YR1 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 3-4 Watercolours (15 places)	Mrs Barton Miss Henderson	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	<b>Year 3-6 Tag Rugby - £15.00 (21 places available)</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
Wednesday	<b>Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills - £15.00 (30 places available)</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Lego Club (20 places available)	Miss John Miss Steel	Year 2 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
Friday	YRS 3-6 Netball (21 places available)	Mrs Dearden Miss Turner	Outside & Hall if wet	3.00-3.45pm

### PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### After School Club consent form

Child's name .....

Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend ..... club, held on a .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....



## Onside Sports Coaching Half Term Holiday Camp

### Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy (4-12 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and then allow the children to experience numerous sporting activities during the day. All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work



**PARKSIDE ACADEMY**  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**



**Limited places available.**  
**Book early to avoid disappointment !!**

- The camp will run **9am-3pm** each day (bubble drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking).
- We will continue to run age group bubbles and the children will work with the same coaches each day.
- We have use of two halls, huge playing fields along with hardcourt and MUGA areas so if the weather is poor the camp will run as normal.
- Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers. Also, a packed lunch and still drinks will be needed for their lunch break.

- **INDIVIDUAL DAYS £15**
- **FULL WEEK BOOKING £65**

For further info or to book a place please contact Gavin Butler  
Text – 07887940150

Email – [Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk)

Facebook- [Onside Sports coaching Development](#)

Photographs/Videos may be taken for publicity, training and advertisement purposes. By circling YES it will indicate you DO have objections to this, please contact Onside Sports Coaching with any questions

**Ulverston  
Library**

# Tuesday Chess Club

Pick up a  
new skill!

Sharpen  
your game!

Get a game or two in at our friendly  
after school sessions on Tuesdays.

From after school until 4.45pm

(Children under 8 must be accompanied by a responsible person)

Guidance, support and sets  
provided by Ulverston's

**“Leave ‘em  
Laughing”  
Chess Collective**

Screen-free  
fun!

**Beginners  
Welcome!**



## Little Explorers



Tuesday 2022  
11th, 18th, 25th Jan  
1st, 8th, Feb  
10:30am-12:00

Parent and toddler sessions 18 months - 4 Years  
Ulverston Children's Centre: Lund Terrace, LA12 9BE  
Enjoy singing, stories with props, play and craft ideas.  
Top tips for parents on health and child development.  
A group to make friends and share experiences.  
See below to book your place.

Places limited please contact:  
sharon.norton@actionforchildren.org.uk  
Mobile: 07545 701232



### Rhyme time

For parents and children aged 1 - 4 years  
Come and sing songs, hear a story, do craft activities and develop communication skills. An opportunity to make friends and enjoy time together with your child.  
Ambleside Library, Kelsick Rd, LA22 0BZ  
Starts 12th January 1:40 - 3:10pm for 5 weeks  
To book contact:  
sharon.norton@actionforchildren.org.uk  
Mobile: 07545 701 232

Limited spaces!

### New Beginnings

For parents to be: Wednesday 10-11am  
Online antenatal weekly drop in (MS Teams) to make friends, share information and support each other.  
Topical discussions led by a trained practitioner.  
Baby Beginnings: Once baby arrives, come and meet other new parents. Weekly drop in sessions held in Kendal and Ulverston.



### Other events

Infant feeding group - supporting parents with any feeding issues. In partnership with infant feeding coordinator and the HV team.  
2nd & 4th Monday starting 10th Jan. 10-11:30am Kendal West Children's Centre. LA8 9PP To book call Sharon 07545 701232

Information session for parents - Online Safety  
Wednesday 2nd February 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Information session for parents - CPR / First Aid  
(in partnership with Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service)  
19th January 7:00 - 8:00pm

**Cumbria  
Libraries**

**Children's  
Costumes  
Needed  
Now!**

Do you have unwanted children's costumes?  
During February half-term we'll be running Costume Swaps in our main 6 libraries ready for World Book Day in March! So donate now or hold on to your costume to swap it in half term!

Please make sure donated costumes are in a gently used but clean condition and are definitely no longer wanted!



Drop off donated costumes at your nearest staffed library

Look out for details of our costume events at the following libraries in half term: **Carlisle, Workington, Whitehaven, Penrith, Kendal and Barrow**



**Working with  
Recycle for Cumbria  
to reduce landfill**





# JUNIOR BAKE OFF



...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 12



[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)