



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now completed the second week of our Walk to School Challenge and it has been fantastic to hear so many pupils talking positively about their active journeys to school. Next week will be the final week of the challenge and we will randomly select winners to receive some Amazon vouchers next Friday. The more they walk/ wheel to school, the more chances they have to win!

Learning

Acorns class have been on a minibeast hunt, after which they made paintings of the insects that they saw. They have also been ordering the days of the week so please continue practising these at home!

Beech class have been learning about persuasive language as they are going to write letters to myself to try to persuade me to allow them to attend their Glynneath trip! They have also been calculating start and finish times in Maths and exploring waterfalls in their topic lessons.

Laurel class have been researching coral reefs and ecosystems. They have been extracting data from bar charts and developing persuasive writing techniques.

Oak class have been learning more about Darwin and about genetics/ inheritance. They have also been calculating perimeter of shapes.

Anti-Racism

This week, we have had a small number of incidents between pupils involving unkind words including racist language. We want to be very clear that this is not acceptable in our school. Over the coming weeks, we will be working with all pupils to help them understand the harm that racist language can cause and the importance of treating everyone with respect and kindness. We ask that you support us by reinforcing this message at home and talking to your children about the importance of respecting others. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to improve **pupil attendance**. Our current attendance is **91.8%**. Please continue to make every effort to bring your children to school every day and make appointments outside of school hours where possible.

Reminders

- A reminder about our new **@PenrhwiwceibrPrimary Instagram page**. We will be using this page to share our school highlights from now on so please check it out!
- A reminder that all parents/ carers are invited into school to meet me and chat to me about the school over a cup of tea or coffee and some biscuits. Please see below for dates. **All will be held 9.15-10.15am in the Junior Hall (Dilwyn St entrance).**
Parents/ Families of **Oak** pupils: **Wednesday 3rd June**
Parents/ Families of **Laurel** pupils: **Tuesday 9th June**
Parents/ Families of **Beech** pupils: **Wednesday 10th June**
Parents/ Families of **Acorn** pupils: **Thursday 11th June**



I wish everyone a happy weekend and we look forward to one more week with the children before we break for half-term.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Tudge
Headteacher
Penrhwiwceibr Primary School