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# PMS Newsletter



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THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY

## School update

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this month's newsletter! It's been fantastic to see so many exciting things happening across PMS. Here's a look back at a brilliant first month.

Year 5 enjoyed their first PMS trip with a visit to RAF Cosford. This STEM-focused experience gave pupils a hands-on look at how technology is shaping the world around us. It was a fantastic opportunity to spark curiosity and inspire future innovators.

Year 6 had a brilliant day out at Twycross Zoo. Engaging talks from the zookeepers helped pupils deepen their understanding of tropical rainforest biomes, perfectly supporting their Geography curriculum. The trip was both educational and memorable.

Both year groups made a wonderful impression on the general public, showcasing "The PMS Way" with pride. Staff and visitors alike complimented our pupils on their behaviour and attitude—well done to everyone involved!

Year 7 will soon be heading to Wolseley Bridge for their Geography fieldwork. We're sure they're looking forward to this exciting opportunity to learn outside the classroom.

Our sports teams continue to thrive in football, cross country, and netball. It's always inspiring to see so many pupils embracing the opportunities available beyond the classroom. Keep it up, Team PMS!

In school, we're continuing to champion "The PMS Way"—the WAY we BEHAVE, the WAY we LEARN, and the WAY we ARE. You'll hear more about this throughout the year, so keep an eye out.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for supporting pupils with their new planners. Your involvement strengthens the vital connection between school and home, and it means the world to us. Please keep it going!

As always, if you have any worries, concerns, or niggles, please don't hesitate to contact us directly. We're here to work with you and welcome conversations that help us improve what we do at PMS.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to Iris in Year 6, who, before the end of the summer, passed her Level 2 LAMDA exam in Musical Theatre. Her certificate has recently arrived, and we're thrilled to share that she achieved a Distinction once again—a truly outstanding accomplishment!

Congratulations, Iris! We're incredibly proud of you.



A huge well done to Kamden in Year 5! In the photo, he's proudly wearing his Northwest regional gymnastics kit, having recently begun training with the regional team—a fantastic achievement.



This exciting opportunity followed his qualification competition in September, where he placed 5th out of 17 boys. What an impressive result!

We're all looking forward to seeing how Kamden gets on at the National Finals at the end of the half term. Great job, Kamden—we're cheering you on!

### WHAT'S COMING UP

13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 7 Wolseley Bridge
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Mornings
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Staff Meeting – No Clubs
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 6 & 8 Meet the form tutor

#### Open Morning

We are once again delighted to open our school to prospective parents of pupils for September 2026. See link below to book a place. [Open Mornings 2025](#)

#### New Car Park Layout

Please can we kindly remind everyone to take extra care when using our car park and to always drive responsibly.



It's important that vehicles are only parked within marked bays. Parking outside of these may block other cars from leaving safely and cause unnecessary disruption.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our car park safe and accessible to everyone.

#### Welcome to Penkridge Middle School

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At our school, we value academic excellence, personal growth, and the development of well-rounded individuals. Our dedicated team of highly qualified teachers are passionate about education and are committed to helping each student reach their full potential. Through our values of effort and encouragement to excellence, we foster a love for learning and encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity in our classrooms.

Our curriculum is designed to provide a broad and balanced education, offering a wide range of subjects and extracurricular activities. We believe in empowering our students to discover their passions and talents, whether it's through sports, art, music, or other areas of interest. We provide ample opportunities for students to explore and excel in these areas, developing their individual strengths and talents.

We welcome anyone who wishes to come and view the school and encourage them to book a tour at anytime through our school office.



Stay Informed with the Penkridge Middle School Website

Did you know the Penkridge Middle School website is packed with useful information for parents, carers, and students? Whether you're looking for term dates, school policies, uniform guidelines, or the latest newsletters, it's all just a click away. You can also find details about clubs, curriculum overviews, and contact information for staff. It's the best place to stay up to date with everything happening in school.

Visit regularly to make sure you don't miss out on important updates!

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