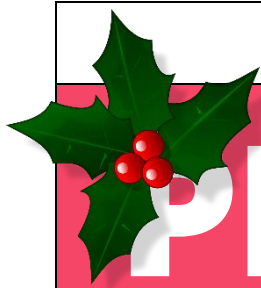


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# PMS Newsletter



Friday, 05 December 2025

Issue #4



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY

## School update

[New Parent Bulletin Link](#) – We're excited to share our brand-new *Parents' Bulletin*, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way



### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the year, this is our final newsletter of 2025 and it's hard to believe there are only two weeks until we break up for the holidays! A quick reminder that our last day of term is Friday 19th December, and school will finish at 1:00pm for all pupils.

We have had a fantastic Creative Arts Week recently, with the theme of communication. It was wonderful to see pupils exploring different ways to express themselves, celebrating inclusion and difference throughout the week. The creativity and enthusiasm shown by everyone was truly inspiring.

A huge well done to our sports teams, who continue to perform brilliantly across all year groups and competitions. Your hard work and dedication make us proud!

To keep up with everything happening at PMS please like and follow our Facebook page. It's the best place to see updates, photos and all the exciting things going on in school.

Our KS2 pupils are looking forward to their theatre trip next week, which promises to be a wonderfully festive experience.

Looking ahead, next Friday (12th December) is our Christmas Fayre, running from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. We hope you can join us and support this festive event—it's always a highlight of the year!

We have enjoyed seeing all of the parents who attended the meet the form teacher evening for Years 6 and 8 and those in Years 5 and 7 who came to look at their child's books. The delight on the faces of those children who had been left a postcard of encouragement by families was so great to see. We thank you for supporting them as you do.

Finally, we'd like to wish all our families a fantastic and restful break. Thank you for your continued support throughout 2025—we look forward to an exciting new year ahead.

Mr Grocutt - Headteacher

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to Maisie in Year 6, she recently had an in-house gym competition at the weekend and achieved 1st place on Floor and 1st place on Vault gaining a 1st place overall for her age group. She also achieved the highest score out of all 40 gymnasts that took part. Well done Maisie we are really proud of your great achievement.



Well done to sisters Chloe and Phoebe



in Year 6. They recently both took part in a dance show called Dreaming in Wonderland at Stafford Gatehouse theatre with Stafford school of dance. They danced in 5 disciplines including ballet, tap, modern, contemporary and commercial. They also played the main characters, Tweedledee and

Tweedledum. Well done both, such a great experience for you.

Well done to Nico again, who recently won another boxing competition, the golden glove box cup. This is a prestigious competition that recognizes amateur boxers. Another great step forward for Nico who we are watching closely for his successes. Great job.



We are delighted to share that Noah in Year 7 will be cutting his hair in the new year and donating it to The Little Princess Trust (after growing it for 6 and a half years). This is a fantastic act of kindness and one we think demonstrates our school values and the PMS way. Well done, Noah.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

Christmas Fayre 4.30-6.30pm	12.12.25
Christmas Concert	16.12.25
Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day	17.12.25
Final Day of term (1pm finish)	19.12.25

### PARENT/CARER REMINDERS

#### CAR PARK SAFETY REMINDER

As we head into the busy festive period, we kindly ask all parents and carers to drive carefully and respect the car park rules. Please keep speeds low, park considerately, and remain patient to ensure the safety of all our pupils and families. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

#### Pupil Planners

We kindly ask all parents and carers to regularly look at and sign your child's planner. This is a great way to keep up with what they are reading, the homework they have, and any other important information shared by teachers. Your support helps pupils stay organised and engaged with their learning—thank you for working with us!

#### Online Safety

As we head into the festive break, we kindly remind all parents and carers to monitor your child's online activity to help keep them safe. The holidays often mean more screen time, so staying aware of what they're accessing is really important.

To support you, we have helpful online safety guides available on our school website—please take a look for practical tips and advice.

Thank you for working with us to keep our pupils safe online.

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