

Menu for
the week...



Growth mindset
thought for the week



Week 2

I never lose.....either I win or I learn

18th November 2016

Dates for your diary

21st November - Meet the Teacher Evening for Y6, 7 & 8 (see attached sheet)

23rd November - Professor McGinty Y5

28th November - Coventry Cathedral Y8

9th December - Advent Fair

13th December - Christmas Concert

14th December – Pupils' Christmas dinner

15th December - Christmas Assembly

16th December - Pupils finish at 1.00pm

Further details of December events will follow shortly



Star Pupil of the Week

Week Beginning 7th November 2016

Year 5

Ryan Scarratt	5JB
Oliver Gilbey-Rowe	5LM
Jack Preston	5CWK
Andrew Hill	5SC

Year 7

Lottie Foreman	7LW
Harrison Owen	7EN
Jess Yardley	7JW
Kym Pearson	7KM

Year 6

Cameron Hackett	6SB
Heather Richardson	6AP
Max Wyllie	6LK
Thomas Brain	6CA

Year 8

Libby Bracknall	8SH
Luke Barker	8SS
Ben Smith	8RC
Beth Till	8CWT

Pupil achievements

Amy Jocelyn, Georgia Routledge, Lilly Pace, Lydia Ham, Emma Wood are performing in *Cinderella* at the Gatehouse Theatre, Stafford this week. Well done to all & 'break a leg!'

Visible Learning – Pupil Voice

On Wednesday a number of pupils were involved in a very important piece of work, contributing 'pupil voice' views about what good learning looks like at PMS. The interviews were filmed and shared with teachers at a meeting. I am so proud of all of the pupils that were involved as their feedback was invaluable to the staff in helping us to learn to be 'Expert Teachers.' Well done and thank you to all of the pupils that were involved.

Mrs Baker's Classes

We are delighted that Mrs Baker is back in school after her operation. However, due to her illness Mrs Baker is coming back to school as a phased return following her being so unwell. This will mean for a couple of weeks some groups may still have some cover teachers. This is a temporary issue and Mrs Baker will be back in full time in a couple of weeks. We are so pleased that she is starting to feel fit and well. We thank parents for their patience in this matter.

Exciting News

Penkridge Middle School will be launching a new Official Facebook page soon. Please email the office if you have any suggestions about what would be useful on our Facebook page.

Year 5 only

Year 5 Professor McGinty Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Period	Normal Wednesday lesson	Class with Professor McGinty in room 74
1	5LM/Humanities MW	<u>5LM</u>
2	5JB/RE RC	<u>5JB</u>
3	5SC/Literacy	<u>5SC</u>
4	5CWK/ART BM	<u>5CWK</u>
P5 Normal Lessons		



Professor McGinty – 'The Time Travelling Detective' will visit our school to present an interactive workshop on the theme of Ancient Egypt to Year 5 pupils.

Each class will have an hour's workshop with the professor with exciting artefacts, special effects, sounds, vision and music.

The visit is to compliment your child's learning about Ancient Egypt in their Humanities lessons this year. The Professor has been visiting the school for the many years and he is a very popular, knowledgeable and entertaining performer.

In order to maximise the visit of the professor **please make your child aware of the time their class will spend with Mr McGinty in room 74.**

Finally, **thank you** for all of the contributions that have made it possible for the visit to take place.

Mr Cole

Year 8 only

Year 8 Coventry Cathedral Monday 28th November 2016

- School uniform
- A warm coat
- Packed lunch
- Medication
- A jotter and pen
- On time
- Best behaviour
- Medical form handed into reception prior to the trip.



We have arranged for year 8 to visit Coventry Cathedral as part of their studies in RE. The team at the cathedral offer our students a wide range of experiences within and around the building to explore and understand issues around conflict, peace and reconciliation.

The students will leave for Coventry at 9.00am prompt and we hope to be back in time for the end of the school day at 3.30pm, but this does depend on traffic. The students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day (which should not include glass bottles). All students will be expected to wear their school uniform. Students will also need to bring a coat.

Can I remind students that we are visiting a place of worship and they will need to be attentive, sometimes silent and at all times respectful. Cooperation and good behaviour is paramount, not only for the reputation of the school, but also for the health and safety of the students.

Finally, thank you for all of the donations received which make this trip possible.

Mr Cole

Typical day at Coventry Cathedral	
9am	Leave PMS
10am	Arrive at CC & Tour
12:15pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Workshop activities
14:30am	Depart for PMS



COVENTRY
CATHEDRAL





**ITS BACK FOR 2016!!
BIGGER & BETTER!!**

SANTA DASH

**Sunday 4th December | 11am Start
Market Street, Penkridge**

1 Mile 'Dash' Dressed as Santa - £5 Entry inc Suit
Signed certificate from Santa for all finishers

WANT TO TAKE PART? JUST GET IN TOUCH TO ORDER SUITS!

Email: santa-dash@outlook.com Mobile: 07725 041 788

Facebook Page: Penkridge Round Table

Suits also available from The Star Inn and The Boat Inn

Suit sizes available:

- Adult (12yrs +)

- Large Child (10-12yrs)

- Small Child (6-9yrs)

