



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

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## Welcome Back message from the Co-Headteachers

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday season. As we step into this new year, we want to extend a warm welcome back to all our students and families. We are excited to embark on another year of learning, growth, and achievements at Penn Fields.

Our dedicated staff has been working hard to prepare for the term ahead, ensuring that each child receives the support and encouragement they need to thrive. We have many exciting activities and programs planned for the coming term, and we can't wait to see the progress our students will make.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We hope to see you at the next Coffee and Chat next Thursday 16th January 9:15—10:30. Let's make 2025 a fantastic year for our school community!

Best wishes,

Mrs Payne and Mr Ellis

## Welcome to the Team!

A very warm welcome to staff who have joined the Penn Fields Team. We are delighted to introduce our new Ash Class Teacher and Key Stage 3 and 4 TLSAs.



Mrs C Groves—Ash Class Teacher



Mrs J Preece - TLSA 4C



Ms P Wootton—TLSA KS3 Nurture

## Tuck Shop

Students from school council will be running a tuck shop. The tuck shop will sell healthy snacks for students to purchase, and will be open every Tuesday from 10.45am-11am in Creative Arts. Items are priced between 25p and 70p each. Tuck Shop is open to all Key Stages and money should be sent in a named envelope.

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Students have been practicing using the Trangia cooking stoves to make a hot chocolate. This is in preparation for their expedition later in the year. Being able to cook safely is a requirement of the Award.





This weeks sign of the week is: **Milk**.  
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videos and signs of the week please visit:

<https://www.makaton.org/>



## DUDLEY COLLEGE, DUDLEY SIXTH & THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAY 2025

The next Open Day at Dudley College, Dudley Sixth and the Institute of Technology is on **Saturday 11th January 2025, 10am – 2pm**.

If you wish to attend, please register your interest on the Dudley College website.

At the Open Event, you'll get the chance to:

- Tour our exciting facilities and see where you'll be studying
- Speak to our tutors about our range of courses
- Get expert advice about your future career
- Get information on travel, finance, and student support
- Find out how to apply



### Arts Award—Discover

Brandon and Kieran from Sixth Form have been awarded the Discover Art Award in recognition of their contribution to Music lessons this year. Both Students are learning Electric Guitar and have made excellent progress over the year recording their music onto Logic Pro. They have been busy designing their own Album. Very well done to you both.



### Spring Term 2025

#### Term Time:

Tuesday 7 January to Friday 14 February

#### Half Term:

Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

#### Term Time:

Monday 24 February to Friday 11 April

**Friday 11 April—School Closes Early**

**Early Closure Times:** Lower School 12.45pm - Upper School 1.15pm

