



Headteacher's Comment



As another school year comes to an end, I have been reflecting on the many moments that have made this year so special.

Goodbye to Year 6

One of those moments came last week when our Year 6 pupils took to the stage for Pirates of the Curry Bean. Despite soaring temperatures and a few unexpected technical challenges, they performed with confidence, humour and determination. Their singing, acting and teamwork were fantastic, and they should be incredibly proud of themselves. It was a wonderful reminder of how much they have grown during their time with us.



This week we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They leave us as confident, capable and caring young people, ready for the next stage of their education. They have been wonderful role models for our younger children and will be greatly missed by staff and friends alike. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin their secondary school journey.

Oakhaven



🎉 A huge well done to our whole school community for raising an amazing £293 for Oakhaven! This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the generosity and community spirit of everyone involved. A special thank you goes to Mrs Black for organising the sponsored run and helping to make the event such a success. We are incredibly grateful for all the support shown for this wonderful local charity. ❤️



Camp



Another highlight was our annual school camp on Friday night. 80 Key Stage 2 children spent the evening camping on the school field, enjoying games, activities and time with friends. It was wonderful to see so much laughter, enthusiasm and independence on display. Events like these simply would not happen without the support of our staff and volunteers, and I would like to extend a special thank you to Sally Western and Graeme Nichols, along with the many members of staff who gave up their time to make the evening such a memorable experience for our children. A huge thank you to Mrs Clayton Smith who organised everything behind the scenes despite being off sick!



Thank you!

As always, I am incredibly grateful to our staff team for their dedication and care, and to our parents and carers for the support you give both your children and our school. Together, we create a community where children feel safe, valued and able to thrive.

Most of all, I would like to thank our children. Their kindness, resilience, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace every opportunity continue to inspire us. Whether on the stage, on the sports field, in the classroom or sleeping under canvas on the school field, they remind us every day what a privilege it is to be part of the Pennington family.

I hope everyone has a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday September 3rd.

Pennington C of E Primary School

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School Terms And Holidays 2026– 2027

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2026/27

SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026						
M		7	14	21	28		M		5	12	19	26		M		2*	9	16	23	30
T	1*	8	15	22	29		T		6	13	20	27		T		3	10	17	24	
W	2	9	16	23	30		W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25	
T	3	10	17	24			T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26	
F	4	11	18	25			F	2	9	16	23#	30		F		6	13	20	27	
S	5	12	19	26			S	3	10	17	24	31		S		7	14	21	28	
S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25			S	1	8	15	22	29	
DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027						
M		7	14	21	28		M		4*	11	18	25		M		1	8	15	22*	
T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26		T		2	9	16	23	
W	2	9	16	23	30		W		6	13	20	27		W		3	10	17	24	
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S	5	12	19	26			S	2	9	16	23	30		S		6	13	20	27	
S	6	13	20	27			S	3	10	17	24	31		S		7	14	21	28	
MARCH 2027							APRIL 2027							MAY 2027						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12*	19	26		M		3	10	17	24	31
T	2	9	16	23	30		T		6	13	20	27		T		4	11	18	25	
W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28		W		5	12	19	26	
T	4	11	18	25#			T	1	8	15	22	29		T		6	13	20	27	
F	5	12	19	26			F	2	9	16	23	30		F		7	14	21	28#	
S	6	13	20	27			S	3	10	17	24			S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	7	14	21	28			S	4	11	18	25			S	2	9	16	23	30	
JUNE 2027							JULY 2027							AUGUST 2027						
M		7*	14	21	28		M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30
T	1	8	15	22	29		T		6	13	20	27		T		3	10	17	24	31
W	2	9	16	23	30		W		7	14	21#	28		W		4	11	18	25	
T	3	10	17	24			T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26	
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Inset Days - Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September

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Bank and Public Holidays 2026/2027

Christmas Day	25 December 2026	Easter Monday	29 March 2027
Boxing Day	26 December 2026	May Day Holiday	3 May 2027
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2027	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

* First day after break



School Holidays



Bank Holidays and National Holidays

Last day before break

Autumn Term 2026 starts on Tuesday 1 September 2026 and ends on Friday 18 December 2026
(Half term from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026)

Spring Term 2027 starts on Monday 4 January 2027 and ends on Thursday 25 March 2027
(Half term from Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027)

Summer Term 2027 starts on Monday 12 April 2027 and ends on Wednesday 21 July 2027
(Half term from Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027)

Term	Start date	End Date
Autumn 2026	1 September 2026	18 December 2026
	Half term 26 October- 30 October 2026	
Spring 2027	4 January 2027	25 March 2027
	Half term 15 February - 19 February 2027	
Summer 2027	12 April 2027	21 July 2027
	Half term 31 May – 4 June 2027	

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