



Princefield
First School

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Penk Valley Academy Trust Announcement

Penk Valley Federation is already nearly two years old, and now the next step on our journey is to form our Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). As with any legal process there are several organisations involved and lots of boxes that need ticking and forms that need completing, but the process is well underway, and completion is expected by April. We will be called Penk Valley Academy Trust.

For the most part you won't notice many particular changes. All schools will go by their current names, their uniforms and badges will remain the same and the same familiar faces will be 'behind the wheel'. Our guarantee is to continue to offer the best education that we can from nursery through to sixth form.

These are exciting times, full of new challenges and new opportunities, and we are looking forward to continuing our Visible Learning journey together as Penk Valley Academy Trust.

Philip Tapp
Principal, Penk Valley Federation

Helen Barron
Princefield First School



DIARY DATES:

Wed 7 Feb	Class LW Sharing afternoon 1.00-2.00pm
Fri 9 Feb	NSPCC Number Day - details to follow
Fri 9 Feb	Parents walkabout Session 2.30-3.00pm
Wed 14 Feb	PSA Cake Sale
FRI 16 FEB	BREAK UP—HALF TERM
MON 26 FEB	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tue 27 Feb	Animal Lady visiting school
Thu 8 Mar	World Book Day
Thu 8 Mar — Wed 14 Mar	Book Fair in school 
Wed 14 Mar	Dance Festival, Sandra's Dance Class Wolgarston High School Morning & Evening 
Tue 13 Mar	Parent's Evening 3.30-7.30pm
Tue 20 Mar	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Fri 23 Mar	Sports Relief Mile
THU 29 MAR	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
MON 16 APR	RETURN TO SCHOOL

LATEST NEWS

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM



Each class will be undertaking a class assembly **for parents/carers**. This is an opportunity for the children to share and celebrate the work they

have been doing in class.

Class	NW	Monday 5th February	2.30-3.00pm
Class	JT	Wednesday 28th February	9.15-9.45 am
Class	RM	Wednesday 7th March	2.30-3.00pm
Class	CW	Wednesday 21st March	2.30-3.00pm
Class	CM	Wednesday 28th March	9.15-9.45am

Safer Internet Day 2018

Safer Internet Day 2018 is celebrated worldwide on **Tuesday 6th February 2018**. Schools, companies, governments and wider are all getting involved to help encourage the safe, responsible and positive use of technology. In school we are celebrating Safer Internet Day with a whole school day assembly and KS2 will discuss internet safety during their computing sessions. This year's theme is **"Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better Internet starts with you"**.

For parents, following on from Safer Internet Day, it is a great time to have a conversation with your child about staying safe online. Visit this site for some ideas and resources:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

CAR PARKING

In the interests of safety, we have been asked by the Parish Council to remind parents to be considerate to residents and mindful of other road users when dropping off and picking up children from school.

LOST PROPERTY

We have masses and masses of school uniform and other items of clothing in lost property at the office. If your child has misplaced anything since the start of September, please come and have a look. **Any items that have not been claimed by WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY** will be donated to charity.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 8th March

We will be holding our own World Book Day celebration on Thursday 8th March and we encourage the children to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. Further details of activities to follow. Please note the date as it is different to the National World Book Day (1st March).

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO WEATHER

We advise that if school is closed in a morning due to adverse weather conditions information can be found on the school website and County Council's website.

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www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures 

Due to issues with our system there will be no emailed newsletters this week. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

The latest newsletters are available on the school website: www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk





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Well done to Ethan Buss on his recent achievements.

Learn to Swim Rookie Lifeguard award Level 1



BRONZE AWARD!

Mrs Nottingham / Mrs Wood

Rory Scott
Bobby Stone
Jack Jones
Harry Gavriel
Mia Asson
Abigail Hodson
Harry Lockley
Bella Davis-Hunt
Ethan Perrens
Jack Pearce

Mrs Cashmore / Mrs Woodall

Amia Heighway
Jenson Richards