

Pinchmill Primary School Update

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Upcoming dates

25/5/26 – HALF TERM WEEK

1ST June – TRAINING DAY

4th June – Leavers/Class Photographs

8th June – PIRATE DAY for Hedgehogs and Squirrels

8th June – Phonics Screening week Year 1's

8th June – Year 5/6 Quad Kids Competition

9th June – Yr 6 OAA day at Sharnbrook for those going up in September 2026.

16th June – Yr 6 PGL Information meeting

23/6/26-24/6/26 – Yr 4 Residential

29th June – 1st July – Move up days

3rd July – Sports Day

8th July – 10th July – YR 6 PGL

15th July – Leavers Assembly

17th July END OF SUMMER TERM
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Head Teacher message

Wow what a busy end to the Half Term.....

I am sure you have already heard the news or seen our fantastic online press release with the Bedford Independent this week, but if you haven't I am very excited to share with you the wonderful news that the school has achieved the **Platinum Sports Award**.



This award is given to schools that have achieved the Gold Sports Mark Award for 4 consecutive years in a row and is a testament to the hard work and dedication Mr Phelan has shown to elevating the importance of high quality physical education for all children across the school. A massive shout out and congratulations to Mr Phelan for this achievement.



Mr Phelan will be greatly missed by everyone as he moves on to an exciting new venture. We would like to wish Mr Phelan well in the future and hope that all he does brings him success and happiness. We look forward to hearing about his new adventures.

On Monday 18th May we took 10 Foxes to the District Cricket Finals at Bedford Modern School, following an amazing win in the first round on Wednesday 6th May. Although we did not make it through to the County finals this time the children had amazing time and won 2 out of 4 of their matches. WELL DONE TEAM!!

Next up is our Year 5/6 Quad Kids competition, this is always a very exciting and competitive event so watch this space for the results.

Athlete Visit – Last week we sent home rewards for all of your fundraising efforts for the amazing Sean Rose to visit our school.

In total you raised a **FANTASTIC £1632.50!!!!!!!**

The school was then given an £822 voucher which Mr Phelan had great fun spending. The new equipment has all arrived and I am sure the children will enjoy using all of the equipment during lessons and playtimes.

A couple of weeks ago, I was lucky enough to attend the Big Sing with Miss Wren and the school choir. It was an amazing event and thoroughly enjoyed by all. I was very proud of all the children, they sang beautifully and even though they were the smallest and youngest choir there, they certainly made their mark. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Miss Wren and the parents who helped us throughout the afternoon.

Harpur Trust Art Competition – The Theme - ASPIRE: NURTURING YOUR POTENTIAL

Yesterday we were informed that we have 5 WINNERS this year!!!!

One of which has been shortlisted for a prize and has been invited to an awards ceremony in June. The top prize being £300 in vouchers for the school - Wish us luck!!!!

A huge well done to our 5 winners their work will be displayed in the Art Gallery at The Higgins Museum from 20th June 2026.

Mrs Perry's office was the hive of activity as the children filled numerous containers with their coins for our penny pile up. We placed all the coins around the track and it was a sight to see.

Thank you to all the parents who joined in the fun and I will let you know as soon as possible the total raised.

Thank you to EVERYONE for all your donations.

WELL DONE **Green House** who have a Mufti Treat on Friday 22nd May.

After half term we have a really special opportunity for the Year Five and Six children. We have a STEMX experience day. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, and this will be a fascinating day linked to Formula 1 racing and in particular the Red Bull F1 Racing Team. The

children will complete the Pit Stop Challenge, build and race their own racing car and take part in a filming and studio experience. If you would like to find out more, please have a look on the STEMx website:
<https://stemx.co.uk>

Lego Brick and Build at Teas in the Church
Bring your imagination – They'll bring the bricks
St Marys Church Felmersham
2:30pm – 4:30pm
17th June 2026
15th July 2026
19th August 2026
16th September 2026
Tea, Coffee and homemade cake served

Leavers hoodies have been ordered the children are very excited and I will keep them updated on their arrival. Year 6 pupils are welcome to wear them in school as soon as they arrive.

Please can all March/April before and after school club invoices be settled as soon as possible.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to all those that have surprised us with an Amazon parcel with goodies for the Forest School. We really do appreciate all of your generosity. Owls are looking forward to their Forest School sessions after half term. Please remember to send your permissions slips back.

Have a great half term and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Bailey