



*As children of God, we are working together with warmth and the belief that everyone can be happy, grow and flourish.*



*“You have planted them and they have taken root; they grow and bear fruit.”*

Jeremiah 12 v2



Dear parents / carers,

I can't believe that a term has already gone. It has certainly been busy across the Federation and there is so much to be proud of!

In our last newsletter, I reported on the success of our Cross-Country Teams. This time I am proud to update you that one of our pupils qualified for the National Girls Cross-Country Finals in Leicester. What an accomplishment for them to represent not just our school but Worcestershire as well!

I'd also like to thank and celebrate our amazing staff, whose energy and creativity continues to inspire our children. The children in the Early Years have been to the local farm, Year 2 children visited Warwick Castle, Year 5 had an exciting day at The Commandery in Worcester, Year 6 have had a World War 2 experience day and Year 7 have engaged in a Shakespearean workshop, visited the Think Tank and been to The Skills Show at Sixways, as well as building a pizza oven out of handmade cob bricks.

The Friends of Pinvin have successfully planned and organised the Valentines' Day Discos as well as two Chocolate Bingo evenings and an Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all involved in helping providing the extras that help build our school community.

#### **Staffing News:**

We say a sad farewell to Miss Pryce in the school office whose sterling work and efficiency in the engine room of the school has kept us all going. She will be greatly missed and we wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

However, we also welcome Mrs Casewell to the administration team and I am sure you will welcome and support her as she settles into the Pinvin family.

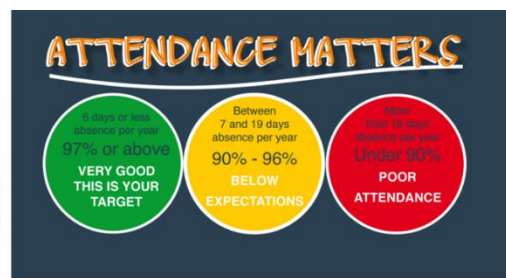
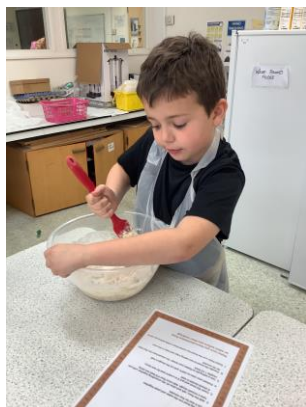
We also wish Mrs Barker our SENDCo the very best as she starts her maternity leave after Easter and we look forward to her good news later this year. Whilst she will definitely be missed, we have secured the services of Mrs Gough for the remainder of the year, who is a qualified and enthusiastic SENDCo with a wealth of knowledge that will support our children and has already been working with Mrs Barker to secure a smooth transition.

I'd like to thank Mrs Richardson for the work she has done so well in our Pre-school and wish her well as she moves on to a new post. We will be welcoming Mrs Willmott to our Early years team after Easter.

From all of us at the Pinvin Federation, we wish you a peaceful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

Best Wishes,  
James Hawthorn  
Acting Headteacher

Year 3 had a wonderful Egyptian Day, wearing costumes, making flatbreads and hosting a showcase to their families.



### Pinvin CE First School

Pre-school	89%
Reception	95%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	82%

Year average: 91%

KS1 average: 92%

KS2 average: 89.0%

### St Nicholas CE Middle School

Year 5	94%
Year 6	92%
Year 7	95%

Year average: 94%

KS2 average: 93%

KS3 average: 95%

Our school targets are 97%, so we still have a way to go and we need **your help** in making sure children are in school as much as possible.

### Summer Term Clubs

Our Spring Term Clubs were really well received and Summer Terms have now been launched. Please see Arbor and ParentPay.

### Key Dates:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Pioneer Residential
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Class Photos / Leavers Photos
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 3.30pm – KS1 SATs information meeting for parents
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Day and Lunch
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Key Stage 2 SATs
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 – Bell-boating
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 French Residential

### Science Gadget Shop

A big thank you to Miss Williams for organising this. I know the children were very excited about this and had great fun playing with their purchases. This helped raise £152.20 which we can use to support science in our schools.





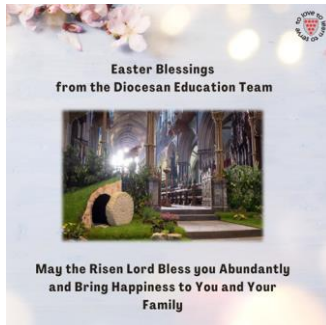
## Easter Bonnet Parade

Thank you so much for your creativity! The children and staff have an amazing celebration with children 'strutting their stuff' on the catwalk.

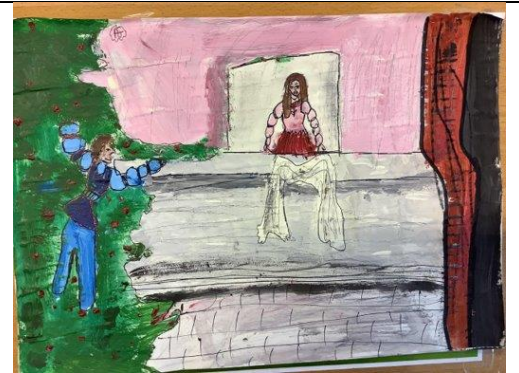
Well done to all our winners!



**Year 6** children have all been engaged in designing and creating a World War 2 Anderson shelters and gardens with allotments. This is just one of many high-quality products that have been produced.



**Year 7** students have produced some exceptional work linked to their study of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, with artwork, dioramas, scrolls and coats of arms to mention just a few. Robin class even re-enacted parts of the play during their Forest School session, using Shakespearean language. Magical!



**Year 2**  
Children and staff had a super day visiting Warwick Castle as part of their history investigation into Castles.

Have a very Happy and Safe Easter Holiday

## September 2023 School Transport Applications

All school leavers (Year 4 and Year 7) need to complete a new application if they require transport assistance to their new school in September.

This will be assessed under Worcestershire County Council's Home to School Transport Policy and applications should be made via the Council's website: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransportApplication](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransportApplication).

It is important that an application is made online as soon as possible, or at least before 31<sup>st</sup> July, to ensure that the request can be assessed and any pass issued in time for the start of the new academic year.

Late applications (submitted after 31<sup>st</sup> July) will still be accepted but MAY NOT be assessed in time for the start of the new academic year.



Our **Early Years** setting went to the local farm for a visit. Children from Seedlings2Saplings and Sycamore had an amazing experience with the new lambs.

### Year 1

Look at these fabulous pieces of artwork which children created in the style of the famous artist Andy Warhol.

