



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

Where every moment is a learning opportunity and that every moment matters

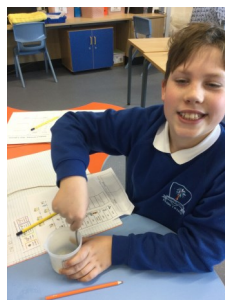
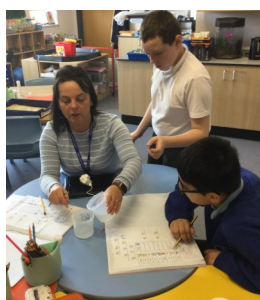
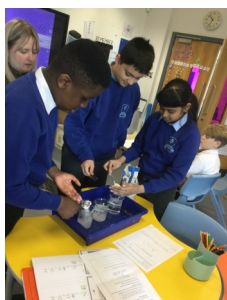
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## Super Scientists

8CJ have been learning about dissolving in science. They made predictions about which substances would dissolve and then completed a practical experiment to see if their predictions were correct.



## Maths Week

All students across school will be enjoying a range of maths activities during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be having themed days, one of which will be money. During this week on our money focus day, we will be holding a sale in school of items upper school students have made, items will range from 20p.

More information coming soon!

## Duke of Edinburgh

### Learning Outside the Classroom

This term Duke of Edinburgh students are learning about keeping safe outdoors. Students went on a local walk at Bantock park to assess hazards and risks, the equipment they need and how to minimise risk. They are also learning about the environment and were identifying different trees, they even found some conkers!



**Wolverhampton SEND  
Moving Into Adulthood  
Careers Fair 2023**

**Free event for young people, parents, carers and schools**  
Come along to find out about the options available for further education, training and employment.

**When:**  
**Friday 20 October**  
9am – 3.30pm

**Where:**  
**Dunstall Racecourse**  
Gorsebrook Road  
Wolverhampton  
WV6 0PE

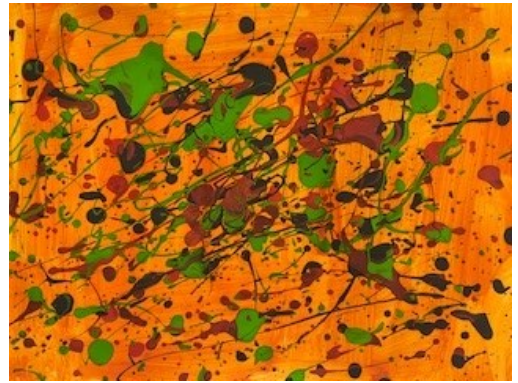
Book online by **6 October 2023** by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/SENDCareers2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/SENDCareers2023) or scanning the QR code

**Need more information?**  
For more information email:  
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## Artist of the Week

This weeks Artist of the week is Simon from KS4.

Simon has created a drip painting inspired by the work of Jackson Pollock. The students are learning about abstract and free-form art. He has created this artwork using different tools and techniques and painting in colours that represented his energy and emotions at the time. 4J will follow up their abstract, free-form art learning with a visit to the Newhampton Arts Centre next week for a workshop with local artist Chris Manley.



## Parental Engagement Workshop

On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023** 9.00 am - 10am, the English department is running a workshop for parents and careers. This will be an informal event where parents will learn about future workshops that we will be running where we will be working with parents and their children directly, showing them how to support their children with reading.

This workshop will include the opportunity to visit our new enchanted library with your child and explore the books together. You will also have the opportunity to visit our English intervention area and explore some of the resources that we have available.

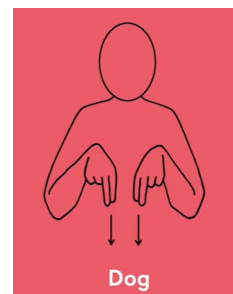
If you would like to attend, please email: [bwhitmore@penfields.com](mailto:bwhitmore@penfields.com) or phone reception. Refreshments will be available.



This weeks sign of the week is **Dog**.

For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit:

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



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2023

**Term Time:** Wednesday 6 September 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

**Half term:** Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

**Term Time:** Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023 – **School Closes Early**

Monday 4 December 2023 – **School Closed – INSET Day**

### Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January 2024 – **School Closed – INSET Day**

**Term Time:** Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

