

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,  
**O**pen Environment  
where **S**uccess and  
**O**ppportunity flourish'

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Here is some information for the week ending Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**Year 2 Values Assemblies and PACT** – Will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 9.15am in the school hall. Year 2 will be presenting their assembly on the value of Pride. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Attendance and Punctuality** – Attendance at school is so important and is statutory for children. Mr Willmore monitors individual pupil attendance and we will be in contact with parents where persistent absence becomes a concern. Information on attendance is available by clicking the link [here](#).

**Parent Workshop – RSE** – As previously communicated our school approach to the teaching of Relationship and Sexuality Education is available by clicking [here](#). We will be holding a workshop for parents and carers, attended by the RSE advisor for Newport City Council on **Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am**.

## Parking Outside Of School Main School Gates



## Summer Weather

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**APPLY SUNSCREEN**  
 SPF 50 or higher. School suggests applying longwearing (8hour) cream before school each morning.
 
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**WEAR A HAT EVERYDAY**  
 All children must bring a sunhat in to school everyday. Unfortunately children without hats will not be able to be outside in the sunshine.
 
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**WATER BOTTLES**  
 All children must bring a water bottle each day to keep them hydrated.
 

## Online Safety App Ages

OpenView Education TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

### APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter		18+
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	YOLO
House Party	Monkey		LiveMe

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher



## PTA NEWSLETTER

### SUMMER TERM

#### PENNY WARS

6th May - 17th May

This is a year group challenge that the PTA will be running for 2 weeks.

During the above dates please bring in any loose change you have and add them to your year group jars.



Prizes up for grabs!!!

To help out at event please send us a message via  
Facebook/Instagram  
or email : [pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:pentrepoethpta@gmail.com)



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# Live wise, be wise



## Information and guidance on budgeting; managing utility bills, rent advice and much more.

**RINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE** - 9 April; 7 May; 11 June (including youth budgeting session) and 9 July (3pm-5pm)

**RASCAL HOPE CENTRE, SOMERTON** - 10 April; 8 May; 12 June and 10 July (2pm-4pm)

**ALWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE** - 11 April; 9 May; 13 June; 11 July (2pm-4pm)

**MOORLAND AND BROADMEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE** - 16 April; 14 May; 18 June; 16 July (4pm-6pm)

**MAESGLAS COMMUNITY CENTRE** - 17 April; 15 May; 19 June; 17 July (3pm-5pm)

**PILL MILLENNIUM CENTRE** - 18 April; 16 May; 20 June and 18 July (4pm-6pm)

**MALPAS COURT** - 23 April; 21 May; 25 June; and 23 July (2.30pm-4.30pm)

**COMMUNITY HOUSE ETON ROAD** - 30 April (including youth budgeting session), 4 June; 2 July (4.30pm-6.30pm)

**SHAFTESBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE** - 1 May (including youth budgeting session), 5 June; 3 July (4pm-5.30pm)

**BEAUFORT CENTRE** - 6 June (including youth budgeting session and 4 July (3.30pm-5.30 pm)



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# School Trips - Summer Term

Year Group	Venue	Date
Reception	Cefn Mably Farm Park	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1	Cyfarthfa Castle with Louby Lou Stories	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 2	Fonmon Castle	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3	Bristol Aquarium	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 4	Brynbach Park	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5	NDEC (Thales in Wales) Ebbw Vale	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 6	Bristol Aerospace	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May

## Autumn Term 2024

Year Group	Venue	Date
Current Year 5 Year 6 in Sept	Gilwern Outdoor Residential Trip	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October

**Most trips are now visible on Parent Pay.  
Final trips will become available next week.**

# After School Clubs - 1st Half Term

Please note, these clubs are for the first half term only.

Clubs will run from the week commencing 15/04/24 up until May half term.

## Years 3 to 6

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Football Club	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham
Monday	Sketch Club	3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Miss Blair
Wednesday	Cricket	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Athletics	5	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern/Mr Cleaves
Thursday	Football	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Hall
Friday	Girls Football	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Martin

Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay. Please also state on the booking if your child is being collected or will walk home.

Clubs will change for year groups in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term

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## Reception, Years 1 and 2

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday – Year 2	Fun & Fitness	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday – Year 1	Craft Club	1AD	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Drummond/Mrs Batrouni
Thursday - Reception	Board Games	RLN	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Nocivelli

**Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay.**

Clubs will change classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term. These booking will be available closer to the date.

# Dates For Your Diary

<b>April</b>		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Reading
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Reception – School Nurse – Vision, height and weight checks.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Reception – School Nurse – Vision, height and weight checks.
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 Trip – NDEC Ebbw Vale – ICT Trip
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Handwriting and Spelling
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>School Closed – May Bank Holiday</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Year 6 Trip – Bristol Aerospace
	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT - Pride
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Writing
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - RSE
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Bristol Aquarium
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	4 Days	6GS – NCC Cycle training
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Maths
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Year 1 Trip – Cyfarthfa Castle
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 Days	6EJ – NCC Cycle training
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT - Love
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>



# Dates For Your Diary

<b>June</b>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Bryn Bach Park
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.20am – 11.30am	Extra iRock Session
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Parents Welcome Evening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception - Values Assembly & PACT - Trust
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Nursery Parents Welcome Evening
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Reception Trip – Cefn Mably Farm Park
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Sparkle for Sparkle Fundraising Day - £1 donations to wear something bright or sparkly - Money raised to go to Sparkle charity at Serennu Centre
	End of Day	Annual Pupil Reports given out to parents
<b>July</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop up week
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am – Stay and play session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm – Stay and play session
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pupils meet your new teacher afternoon
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 10.00am	Nursery am – Sports Day
	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Nursery pm – Sports Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day - Nursery - Year 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 12.00pm	Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Sports Day
	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day Years 3 - 6
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>

# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn</b>	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

*May day - Monday 6 May 2024*

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn</b>	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

*May Day - Monday 5 May 2025*

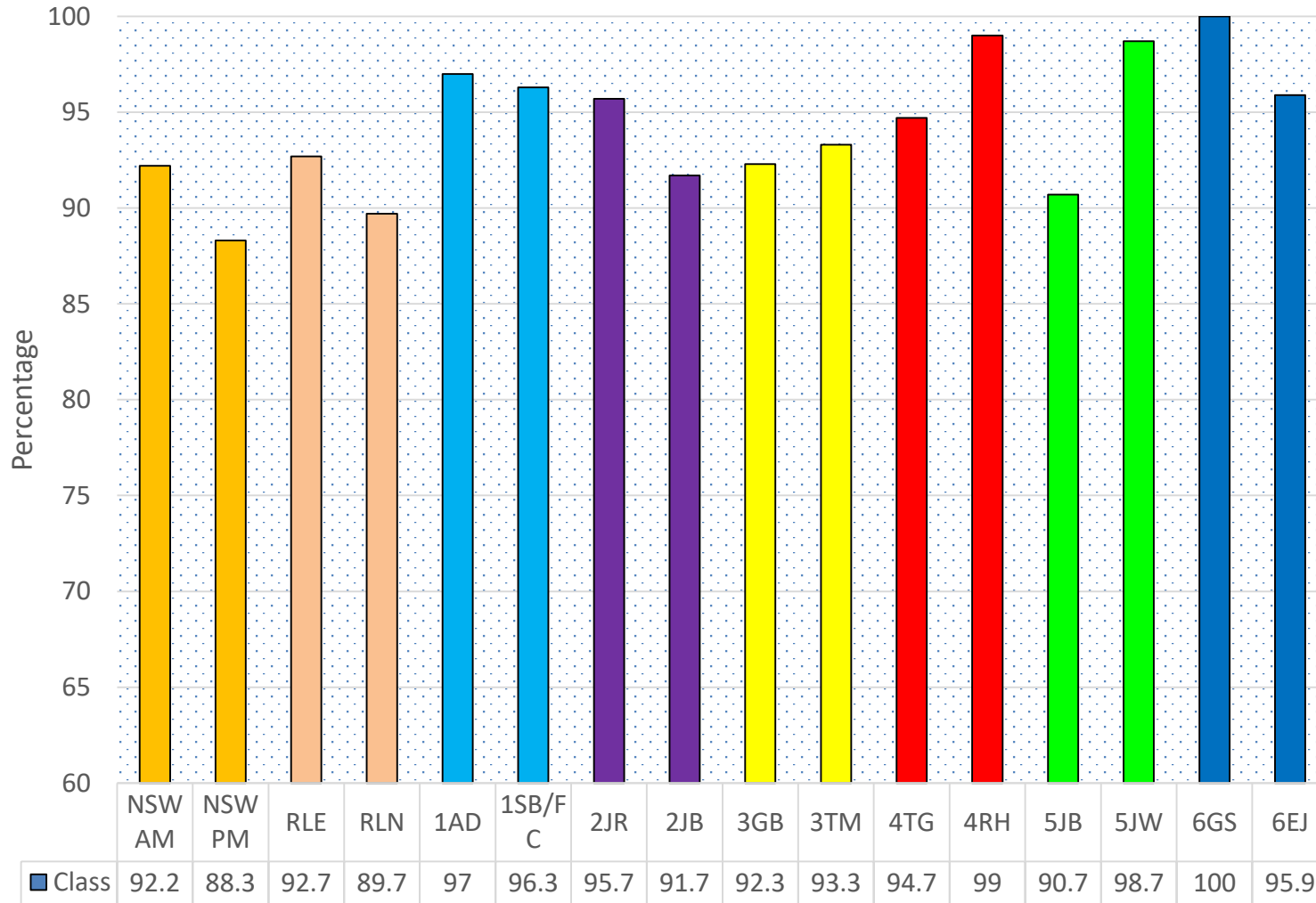
### INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



# Attendance

## Last Week...



### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**100%**  
• not missing any lessons during term time.  
Present for all lessons activities and social time



**95%**  
• missing in excess of two weeks of education.  
Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education



**Under 92%**  
• missing more than 3 weeks of education.  
A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



Well done to Mrs Symes' class for last week!

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS:



**Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school**

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

# Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	<a href="#">@PentrepoethPrim</a>
Nursery – Miss Williams	<a href="#">@PPSMrsWilliams</a>
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	<a href="#">@PPSMrNocivelli</a>
Reception – Miss Ellis	<a href="#">@PPSMissEllis</a>
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	<a href="#">@PPSMrsBatrouni</a>
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	<a href="#">@PPSMrsDrummond</a>
Year 2- Mrs Beard	<a href="#">@PPSMrsBeard2jb</a>
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	<a href="#">@PPSMrsRose</a>
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	<a href="#">@PPSMrmerriman</a>
Year 3 – Miss Blair	<a href="#">@PPSMissBlair</a>
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	<a href="#">@PPSMrsGooding</a>
Year 4 – Mr Hall	<a href="#">@PPSMrHall</a>
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	<a href="#">@PPSMrsBaxter</a>
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	<a href="#">@PPSMrWillmore</a>
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	<a href="#">@PPSMrsJones1</a>
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	<a href="#">@PPSMrsSymes</a>



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