

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

# Newsletter



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

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

**Christmas Concert Tickets** – Ticket sales for our Christmas Concerts have now closed. Tickets will be sent home with pupils on Thursday and Friday this week. The number of tickets sent home will be in accordance with our designated allowances per pupil as informed previously, plus any tickets purchased when extra tickets became available. This is to ensure fairness for all of our families and to comply with health and safety regulations in regards to our hall capacity.

**PTA Festive Fun Day** – Our PTA are running their Festive Fun Day this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be able to buy from a range of stalls and play a number of festive games (This will take place during the school day). Tokens can be purchased on Parent Pay for 50p per token, a maximum of 10 tokens can be purchased. Tokens can be purchased on Parent Pay until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**PTA Rainbow Raffle** – A huge diolch for all of your wonderful donations for our PTA rainbow raffle. Raffle tickets have now been sent home. Please return any money and ticket stubs by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Draws for the hampers will be made the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**iRock Concert** – Parents of pupils who take part in iRock music lessons are invited to watch their end of term performance to see the progress they have made this term. The concert will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in our school hall. Parents will need to enter through the main school gates at 2pm for the concert to start at 2:15pm

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December for our annual Christmas Jumper Day. No donations need to be made for this.

**Year 6 Carol Concert** – Year 6 will be performing a Carol Concert at St Basils Church on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils will need to arrive at 5.15pm. The concert will begin at 6.00pm and finish no later than 7.00pm. Year 6 families are welcome to attend. The concert will involve readings and carols in which families are welcome to join in. More information and permission for your child to attend the concert can be given [here](#).

**End of Term** – A reminder our last day of term is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. School is closed on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. School will begin for Spring Term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.  
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.





# Christmas Concerts 2025



Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
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Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert





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# PTA NEWSLETTER

## LATEST NEWS

### Rainbow Raffle



**An assortment of hampers and prizes to be won**

**Please send your money and stubs into school this week if you can. Extra stubs available from the school office**

**Entry closes at 9 am on Friday 12 December 2025**

**To be drawn at Pentrepoeth Primary School on Friday 11 December 2025**

**Thank you to everyone who donated a gift to the rainbow raffle. A special thank you to Morrisons for their donation. A big thank you to Jodie, Becki, Gemma and Melissa for making the hampers and prizes.**



# PTA NEWSLETTER

## Coming Soon



**If you are interested in helping plan, prep or support PTA events in any way - please send us an email to [pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:pentrepoethpta@gmail.com) and we will add you to our PTA helpers WhatsApp group**



# Chartwells

## Wednesday 17th December



### Christmas Lunch

#### MAINS

Roast Turkey (H)  
or  
Roasted Vegetable and  
Cranberry Slice (V)

#### SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Sausage  
Bite, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas  
and Gravy

#### DESSERTS

Vanilla Christmas  
Shortbread

\*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells



# Extra Curricular Clubs

## Reception, Years 1 and 2

### Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class.

Dates – W/C 03/11/25, W/C 10/11/25, W/C 17/11/25, W/C 24/11/25 W/C 01/12/25 W/C 08/12/25

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 15.12.25

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RAD (Mrs Drummond)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Tuesday	Sketch Club	2JB (Mrs Beard)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair
Tuesday	Dance/Yoga Club	1SWC (Mrs Williams- Chard)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard

Pupils can be collected from the main office doors for these clubs at 4.00pm

**Clubs are available to book on Parent Pay**

# Years 3 to 6

## Extra Curricular Clubs

### Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term blocks – These clubs will be running

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Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Gardening	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Tuesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Chess	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

Years 4, 5 and 6 will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parent Pay

Pupils attending football club will need to wear football boots and shin pads

**Clubs are available to book on Parent Pay**

# Admissions


## Reception (Primary)

Children can start Reception the September following their 4th birthday.

You can choose Welsh-medium, English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

Even if your child has not previously attended a Welsh-medium school or spoken Welsh at home, we welcome enquiries from parents who want to transfer their child to Welsh-medium education.

Pupils can be given extra language support in an immersion setting to transfer. This is usually successful. To find out more visit our [changing to a Welsh-medium school webpage](#).

Further information on our immersion unit can be found on our [YouTube channel](#) .

Contact us

Email: [school.admissions@newport.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@newport.gov.uk)

## Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Application	Date
Opening date	13 November 2025
Closing date	15 January 2026 (5pm)

Click [here](#)





# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

### 2025-26

#### Autumn term

Starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

#### Spring term

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

#### Summer term

Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Ends: Monday 20 July 2026

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

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### 2026-27

#### Autumn term

Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

Half term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

#### Spring term

Starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half term: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Ends: Friday 19 March 2027

#### Summer term

Starts: Monday 5 April 2027

Half term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Ends: Tuesday 20 July 2027

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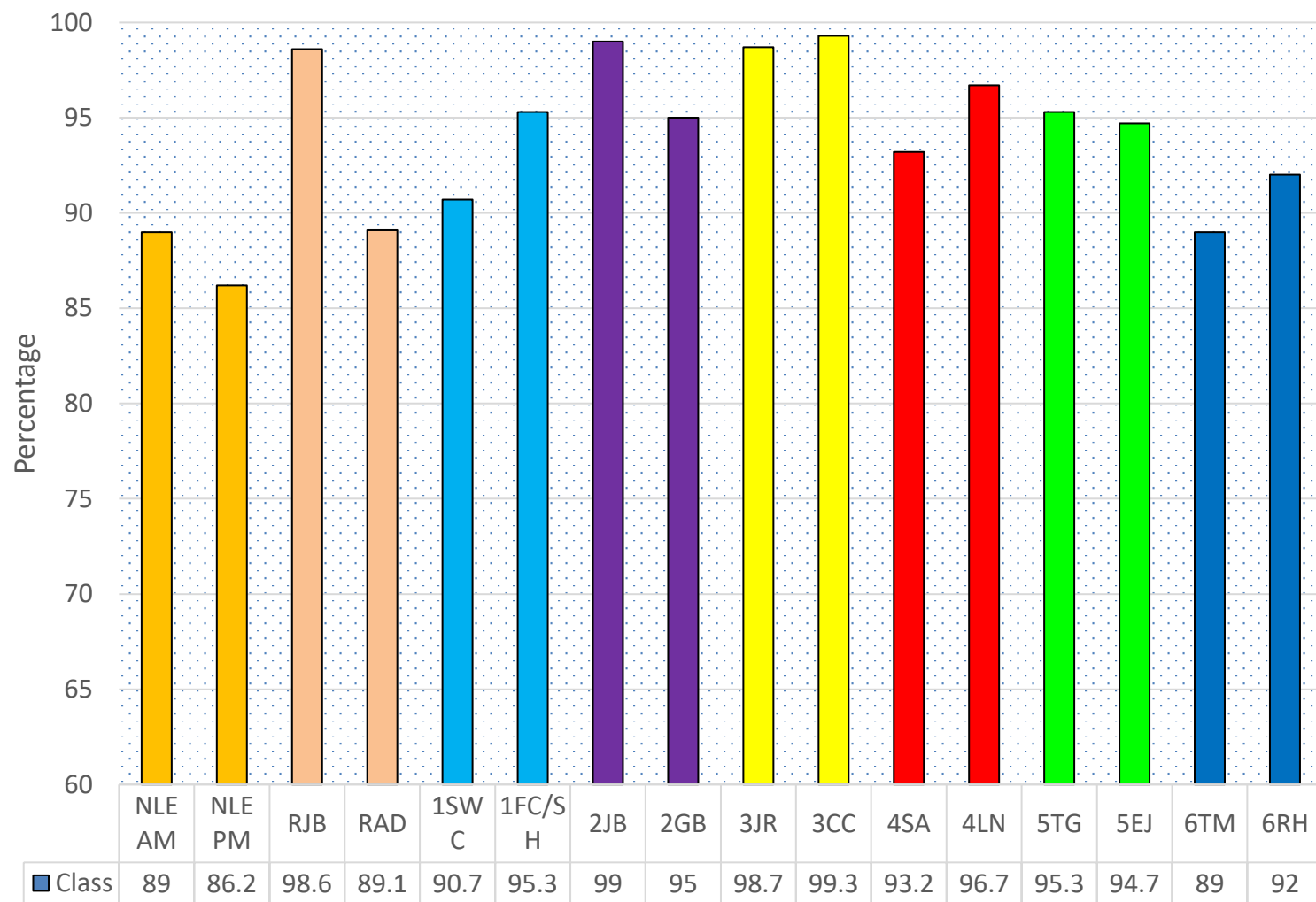
November		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am – 2.00pm	Year 5&6 Girls Football Tournament
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Children in Need – Wear something spotty and have 'wacky hair'
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	PTA Non-Uniform Day – For Donations for Rainbow Raffle
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 12.30pm	Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
December		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00am – 12.30pm	Years 3 to 6 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.15pm – 3.00pm	iRock pupils' concert – Parents Invited to attend
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
	All Day	Festive Fun Day
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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 Trip – Pantomime
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 6 Carol Concert @ St Basils Church
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

More dates  
to  
follow!



# 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 Clissold's class again last week with 99.3% attendance!  
Fantastic effort!

