

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2026

# 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,

Please find information for this week and Spring Term.

**Year 6 – Bassaleg School 39 Steps Show** – Tomorrow our year 6 pupils will be walking to Bassaleg school to watch their 39 Steps Show. In order for us to arrive before the show starts, we are asking all year 6 pupils to arrive to school by 8:30am at the latest. Pupils will need to wear full school uniform. We will arrive back before lunchtime so school dinners can be ordered as normal.

**Donations** – Could we ask pupils to bring in any recyclable materials for our STEM and craft areas please? We are looking for cardboard and plastics. Many thanks.

**Year 6 – Llangrannog Residential Parent/Carer Meeting** – We will be holding a parent/carers meeting on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** at 5.00pm until 6.00pm, where we will be explaining the activities that the pupils will be doing and the itinerary for the trip. It will be a chance for parents/carers to ask any questions they have regarding the trip.

**Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT** – Year 3 families are welcome to join us on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 9:15am for their values assembly on Consideration. This will be followed by a short PACT activity.

**School Eisteddfod** – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day. Further information regarding our Eisteddfod will follow.

**World Book Day** – This will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be asking children to bring their favourite book to school on that day. Children can dress up as book characters if they wish – however this is optional

**Parent Consultations** – Will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Booking details for this will be released in a few weeks.

**INSET Day** – There is an INSET Day for this term on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. The school will be closed for pupils on this day.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

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





Years 3 to 6

# Extra Curricular Clubs

## First half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 12.01.26

W/C 19.01.26

W/C 26.01.26

W/C 02.02.26

W/C 09.02.26

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Sketch	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Rose/Mrs Clissold
Monday	Football	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	Year 6	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 Parentpay

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

**Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.**

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Reception, Years 1 and 2

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Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Monday	Dance & Fitness	1FC/SH	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

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

**Please Note – Year 2 Club is lunchtime and not after school**

Wednesday Lunchtime	Dance	2GB	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Cleaves
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# Years 3 to 6

## Extra Curricular Clubs Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

**W/C 23.02.26    W/C 02.03.26    W/C 09.03.26    W/C 16.03.26**

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## Reception, Years 1 and 2

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# PTA NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### This month's fundraiser is for Pentrepoeth PTA

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at  
Graig Community Centre

13.30pm-15.30pm

Pentrepoeth PTA is a registered charity (1029624) made up by both parent's and staff volunteers who run and organise events to raise additional funds for the children of Pentrepoeth School.



Basalleg Women's Clothes Sale/ Fundraising

PTA PRESENTS

## YEAR 3-6 DISCO

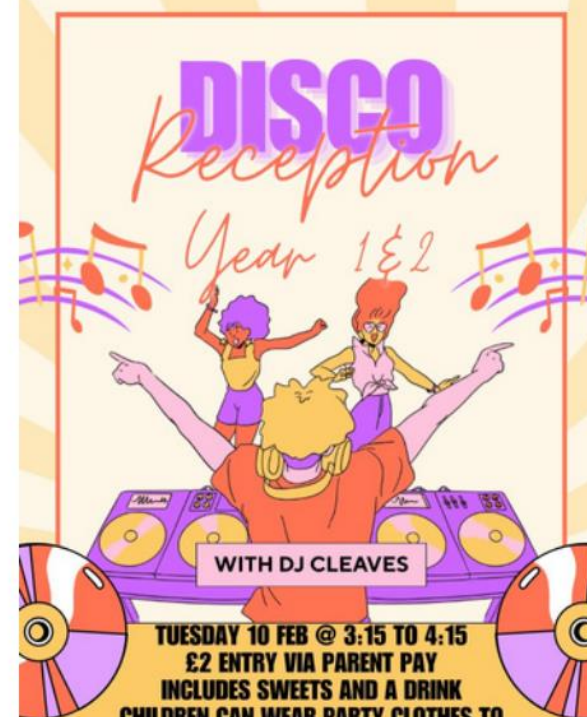
TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
4:30 to 5:30



ENTRY & EXIT  
VIA CHILDS  
CLASSROOM

TUCK SHOP  
HOT DOGS

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS AND  
DRINK STATION



WITH DJ CLEAVES

TUESDAY 10 FEB @ 3:15 TO 4:15  
£2 ENTRY VIA PARENT PAY  
INCLUDES SWEETS AND A DRINK  
CHILDREN CAN WEAR PARTY CLOTHES TO  
SCHOOL  
COLLECTION AT 4:15 FROM CHILD'S  
CLASSROOM





# PTA NEWSLETTER

## LATEST NEWS

### Happy New Year from the PTA

We have lots of events planned this term.

- Including teaming up with Bassaleg's Women's Clothes Sale/ Fundraising who have nominated Pentrepoeth PTA as their nominated charity. If you can please pop down to the Graig Community Centre on Sunday 25 January 2026 from 13:30 to 15:30.
- We also have the school discos taking place on Tuesday 10 February. If you are able to help please contact PTA either via email, via social media or scan the QR code.
- There will be a break the rule day taking place on Friday 27 March details to follow.
- Year 6 will also be doing some fundraising prior to the Easter break including an Easter raffle.

As with all our events the purpose is to work with the school to look at ways we can help improve the school by buying equipmen, resources and experiences that the children wouldn't otherwise have.

If you would like to join the PTA or would like to volunteer to help at one of our events please email us at [Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com)





# PTA NEWSLETTER

## LATEST NEWS

**easyfundraising**

Turn your online shopping into everyday magic for

Pentrepoeth PTA

with **easyfundraising**

You shop, brands donate to us.  
It won't cost you any extra!

**How to sign up**

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them

QR Code

Download the easyfundraising App

Google Play App Store

Excellent 3,945 reviews on Trustpilot

13:57

QR Code

PTA Disco Tuesday 10 Feb  
WhatsApp group

QR Code

This group QR code is private. If it is shared with someone, they can scan it with their WhatsApp camera to join this group. Learn more about [sharing WhatsApp QR code](#)

[Reset QR code](#)

**Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop**

**Weekly collections**

Reservations/purchases to be made via this page or contact me directly.  
Payments to be made via parent pay

Logo items £2      Non logo items £1.00

Donations can be made via class teachers or donations box outside reception

If you would like to join the PTA or would like to volunteer to help at one of our events please email us at [Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com)





# JOIN OUR TEAM

## GRAIG VILLA DINO FC U6 GIRLS

weekly training

Off field experiences

Sunday matches

- LOOKING FOR PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN 01/09/2019 - 31/08/2021
- WEEKLY FUN TRAINING AT BASSALEG SCHOOL 3G TUESDAY 530-630PM
- TERM TIME MATCHES SUNDAYS 10-12PM LLANTARNAM PRIMARY'S 3G PITCH
- FAW NATIONAL GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2025/26
- FAW GWENT FUN FOOTBALL PROVIDER OF THE YEAR 2025/26
- FAW PLATINUM ACCREDITED CLUB
- GVD HAS OVER 250 FEMALE PLAYERS U6-SENIOR TEAMS

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR GIRLS?

CONTACT PAUL DAVIES  
07868841098 OR 01PJDAVIES@GMAIL.COM

# JUNIOR CHOIR COURSE CWRS CÔR IAU CINDERELLA

16-18<sup>th</sup> February/ Chwefror

10am - 4pm

£45

AGES 7 - 12

GWENT MUSIC HQ,  
WHITTLE DRIVE,  
NP20 6NS

To enrol visit  
I gofrestru ymweliad  
[www.gwentmusic.co.uk](http://www.gwentmusic.co.uk)

# 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



# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

January		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Spring Term Starts
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 Visit to Bassaleg School – 39 Steps Show
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am – 12.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service – Newport Cathedral – Year 6 School Council
February		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Llangrannog Residential Trip
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Noah's Ark Zoo
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 – Bassaleg School Visit – Gym & Dance Display
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT - Consideration
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 2 – Animal Interactive
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	All Week	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 1/7)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 2/7)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 3/7)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 4/7)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 5/7)

More dates  
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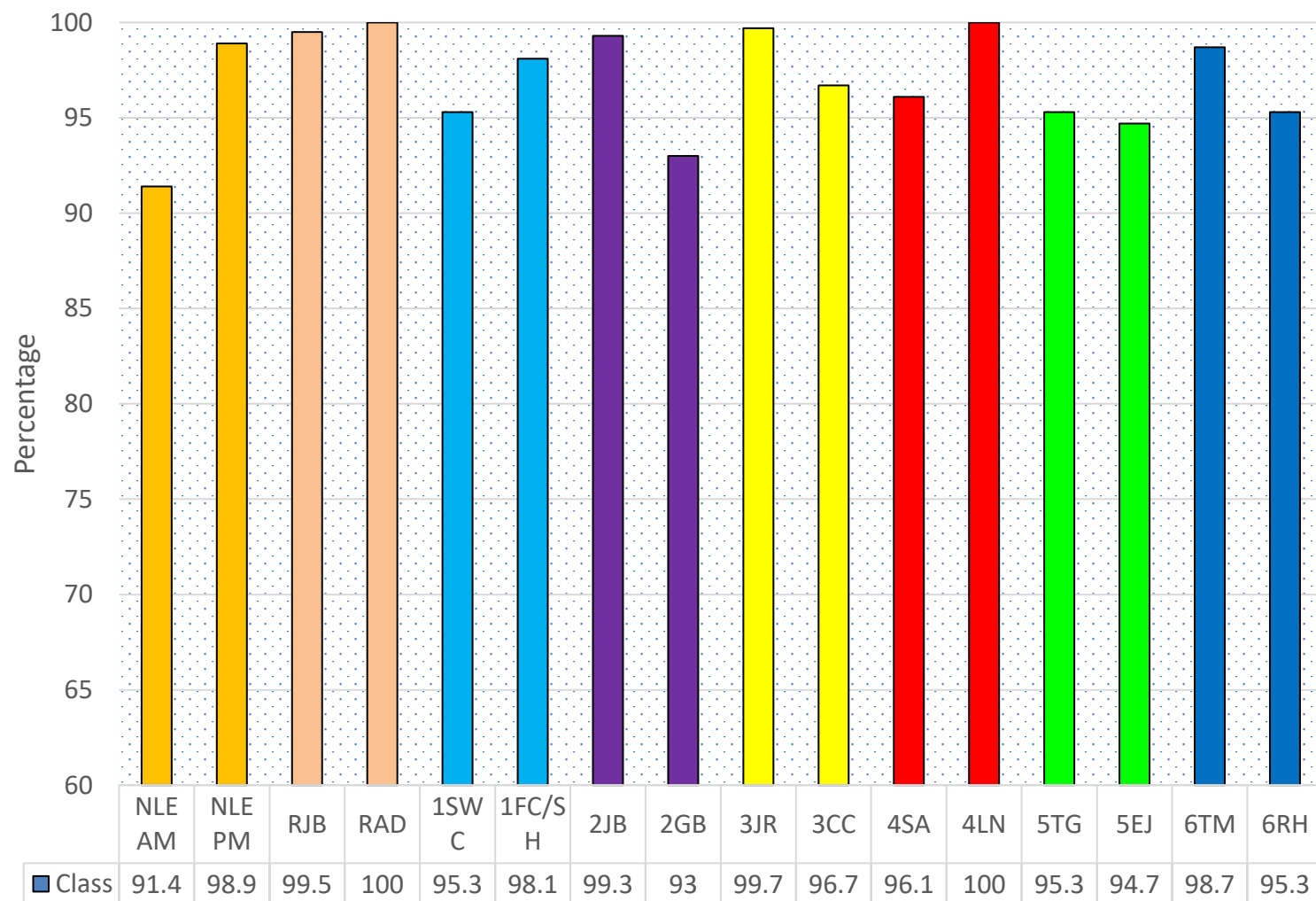
March		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 4/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3 Days	Year 6 Residential – Llangrannog
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 6/8)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	PTA – Break the Rules Day
	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays

More dates  
to  
follow!



# Attendance

## Last Term...



## 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 Drummond's and Mr Nocivelli's classes last week both having 100% attendance.

Fantastic effort!

