# Pentrepoeth Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2026




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Weekly Newsletter

# This Week's Information

Dear Families,

Please find below some useful information and dates for this half term.

**Attendance –** Please see important letter regarding attendance here or on the next page of the newsletter.

**Pick up Reminder** – A reminder to families, that an adult needs to collect pupils from classroom doors. Siblings or other children should not be sent to collect at the end of the day. Please could this message also be passed onto any childminders.

**Raffle Tickets** – Tickets for the PTA rainbow raffle should have been sent home today. Any tickets purchased and money needs to be returned by 9am on Friday 11th December. The draw for this will be made at 3:00pm that same day.

**Year 4 Christmas Tree Festival** – Year 4 have been asked to perform at the opening of the Christmas Tree Festival on Thursday 3rd December at St Basils Church Bassaleg. Please complete the form here to let us know whether you will be attending or not.

**PTA Festive Fun Day** – The PTA will be holding their Festive Fun Day on Monday 30th November. Further information on this event can be found in the PTA pages of the Newsletter.

**Blackwood Cinema Trip** – We will be taking our pupils to watch a film (Disney's Hexed - PG) at Blackwood Cinema at the beginning of December. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting on Thursday 3rd December and Years 3 to 6 will be visiting on Friday 4th December. This has again been offered to the school for completely free by one of our extremely generous family members. The cost for the trip will be £4.30 per child. This is to cover the cost of the bus. Payments for this trip are available to be made on ParentPay. Pupils can bring a small treat (not products containing nuts) and a drink to the cinema to eat and drink while watching the film. Pupils will arrive back for school dinners, so these can be ordered as normal.

**Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert** – We will be holding a carol concert at St Basils on Tuesday 15th December. More information and permissions can be found here.

**Year 3 Pantomime Trip –** Year 3 will be visiting the ICC on Wednesday 16th December to watch Peter Pan. Please ensure payments and permissions are made on ParentPay.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Will be taking place on Monday 14th December. Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers and non-uniform that day.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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# Attendance

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Annwyl Parent/Carer,

We wish to remind you that all the schools in the Bassaleg cluster: the six partner primary schools and Bassaleg secondary school hold a united stance and commitment towards achieving consistent, high attendance for all learners in our schools.

We believe that your child deserves the best opportunities to thrive whilst on their educational journey and we are committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes and life chances for them.

However, we are concerned that the increasing numbers of holiday days that are being requested **and** taken in term time in all schools across the cluster are becoming significant barriers in enabling all of our children and young people to realise their potential.

We would also like to remind families that learners should not be collected early from school on a regular basis. This practice disrupts learning and can impact your child's education and wellbeing. All schools within our cluster are aligned in this approach: regular early collection is not supported unless there are exceptional circumstances. We understand that occasional early pickups may be necessary due to medical appointments or emergencies, but these should be kept to a minimum and communicated in advance.

We wish to raise awareness of the need for a robust commitment to high attendance and we would ask you all to work hard with us in striving for the highest possible attendance record. There is a clear link between wellbeing, attendance and achievement in school and we would kindly encourage you to support your child by working in partnership with your school.

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V Lambe, Headteacher Bassaleg School

N Pegington, Headteacher High Cross Primary

C Place, Headteacher Jubilee Park Primary

V Evans, Headteacher Marshfield Primary

F Rutledge, Headteacher Mount Pleasant Primary

D Taylor, Headteacher Pentrepoeth Primary

C Price, Headteacher, Rogerstone Primary School

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# Christmas Concert Tickets

Christmas concert tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. Please purchase tickets by Monday 23rd November via ParentPay.



Tickets are £1.50 each and allocations are as follows:

**Nursery - 2 tickets maximum**
A maximum of 2 tickets can be purchased per child.

**Reception – 4 tickets maximum**
Parents will be able to purchase 4 tickets initially. As there are two performances you can purchase your 4 allocated tickets across the two performances as you wish (e.g. 2 tickets for the first performance and 2 tickets for the second performance **OR** 4 tickets for one performance).

**Years 1&2 , Years 3&4, Years 5&6 – 2 tickets maximum**
Parents will be able to purchase 2 tickets initially. As there are two performances you can purchase your 2 allocated tickets across the two performances as you wish (e.g. 1 ticket for the first performance and 1 ticket for the second performance **OR** 2 tickets for one performance).

*__Important -__ Please do not purchase over the allocated number of tickets, these are set in line with our health and safety policy. **If the maximum amount of tickets are exceeded your tickets will be cancelled with no refunds available***

Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis, we would encourage you to book tickets as soon as possible if you have a preference on which performance you attend.
Any remaining tickets after the booking deadline will be made available on ParentPay the following week, we will inform parents via text message if and when these are available to purchase.







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# Christmas Concerts 2026

| Date | Time | Concert |
|---|---|---|
| Monday 7th December | 9.15am – 9.45am | Nursery am & pm Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 2.45pm | Reception Christmas Concert |
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| Tuesday 8th December | 9.30am – 10.15am | Reception Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.15pm | Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert |
| | | |
| Wednesday 9th December | 9.30am – 10.45am | Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert |
| | | |
| Thursday 10th December | 9.30am – 10.30am | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.15pm | Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert |
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| Friday 11th December | 9.30am – 10.45am | Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert |
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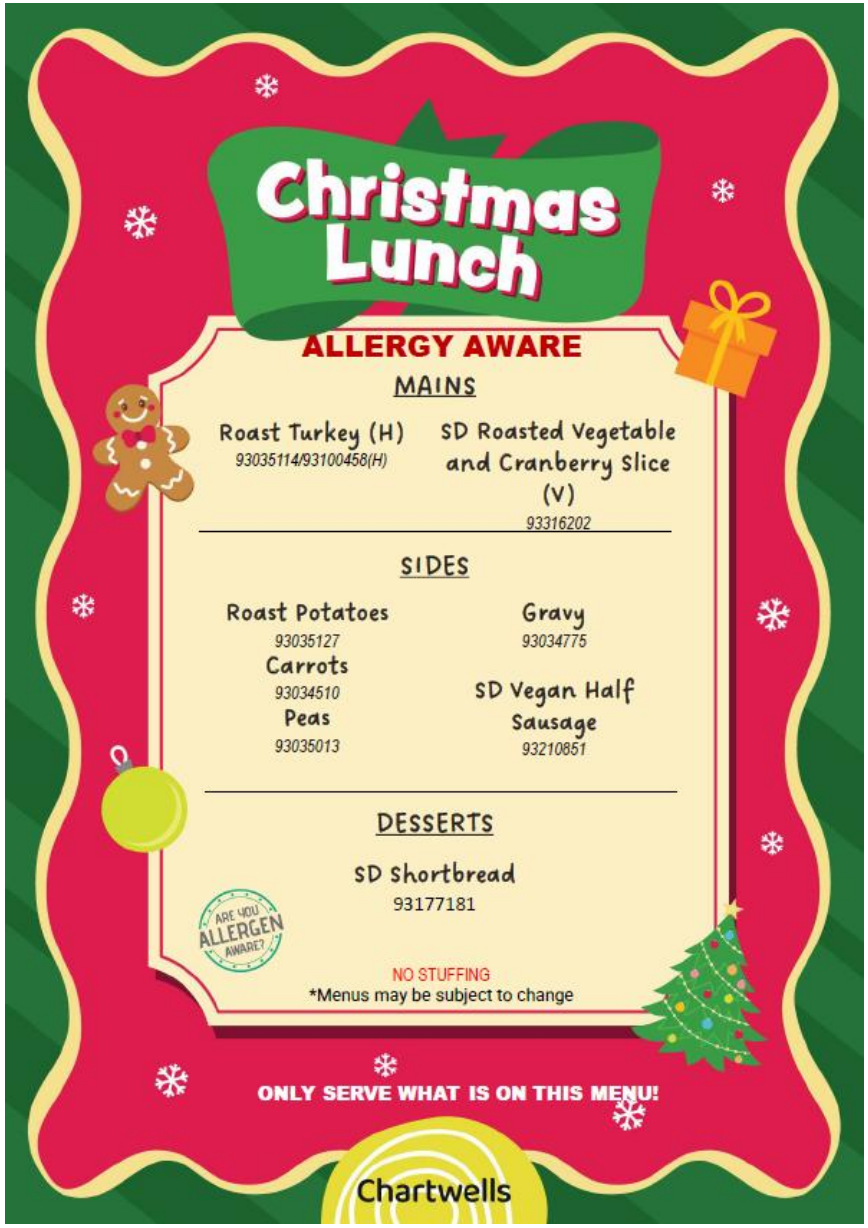
# Christmas Dinner Day - Thursday 17th December

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# Dates for Your Diary

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## NOVEMBER

More details about each event will be sent out nearer the time.

| DATE | | EVENT / ACTIVITY | TIME | DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MON 9 | Monday 9th November | Reverend Summers Assemblies | 10:10am – 10:50am | |
| TUE 10 | Tuesday 10th November | Parent Consultation – Night 1 | 3:30pm – 6:30pm | |
| WED 11 | Wednesday 11th November | Parent Consultation – Night 2 | 3:30pm – 6:30pm | |
| FRI 13 | Friday 13th November | Children in Need | All Day | |
| MON 16 | Monday 16th November | Parent Workshop – Understanding Additional Learning Needs<br>Followed by ALN Coffee Morning at 10am | 9:00am – 11:00am | |
| TUE 17 | Tuesday 17th November | Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT - Equality | 9:15am – 10:30am | |
| FRID 20 | Friday 20th November | PTA Non-Uniform Day<br>(In lieu of donations for the Rainbow Raffle) | All Day | |
| WED 25 | Wednesday 25th November | Reverend Summers – Christingles workshops – Nursery to Year 2 | 9:00am – 1:30pm | |
| MON 30 | Monday 30th November | PTA Festive Fun Day | All Day | |




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## DECEMBER

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| DATE | TIME | EVENT / ACTIVITY |
|---|---|---|
| TUE 1 Tuesday 1st December | 2:00pm - 2:45pm | iRock Concert – Families of pupils taking part in iRock lessons to attend. |
| THU 3 Thursday 3rd December | 9:00am - 12:30pm | Blackwood Cinema Trip – Reception to Year 2 |
| | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | St Basil's Church – Christmas Tree Festival |
| FRI 4 Friday 4th December | 9:00am - 12:30pm | Blackwood Cinema Trip – Year 3 to Year 6 |
| MON 7 Monday 7th December | 9:15am - 9:45am | Nursery am and pm Christmas Concert |
| | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Reception Christmas Concert |
| TUE 8 Tuesday 8th December | 9:30am - 10:30am | Reception Christmas Concert |
| | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert |
| WED 9 Wednesday 9th December | 9:30am - 11:00am | Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert |
| | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert |
| THU 10 Thursday 10th December | 9:30am - 10:30am | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert |
| | 2:00pm - 3:15pm | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert |
| FRI 11 Friday 11th December | 9:30am - 10:45am | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert |
| | 3:30pm | PTA Rainbow Raffle Draw |




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## DECEMBER PART 2

### DEC 14 - DEC 18

| DATE | TIME | EVENT / ACTIVITY |
|---|---|---|
| MON 14 Monday 14th December | All Day | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop - How we teach, how children learn |
| TUE 15 Tuesday 15th December | 9:00am – 11:00am | Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert Rehearsal at St Basils |
| | 9:00am – 12:00pm | Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2 |
| | 1:00pm – 1:30pm | Stories with Santa - Nursery pm |
| | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | Christmas Parties – Reception to Year 2 |
| | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert – St Basils |
| WED 16 Wednesday 16th December | 9.30am – 2.30pm | Year 3 Trip – ICC Wales – Pantomime |
| | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | Year 4 and 5 Christmas Parties |
| THU 17 Thursday 17th December | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | Year 3 & 6 Christmas Parties |
| FRI 18 Friday 18th December | 10:00am – 10:45am | Carols by Candlelight – Reception to Year 2 |
| | 11:00am – 12:00pm | Carols by Candlelight – Years 3 to 6 |
| | 3:15pm – 3:30pm | End of Autumn Term |



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TERM DATES & INSET DAYS

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### 2026-27 TERM DATES

**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

### 2027-28 TERM DATES

**AUTUMN TERM**
Starts: Thursday 2 September 2027
Half term: Monday 25 October 2027 to Friday 29 October 2027
Ends: Friday 17 December 2027

**SPRING TERM**
Starts: Tuesday 4 January 2028
Half term: Monday 21 February 2028 to Friday 25 February 2028
Ends: Friday 7 April 2028

**SUMMER TERM**
Starts: Monday 24 April 2028
Half term: Monday 29 May 2028 to Friday 2 June 2028
Ends: Friday 21 July 2028

### INSET DAYS
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

- Friday 2nd October 2026
- Monday 18th January 2027
- Friday 5th February 2027
- Monday 21st June 2027
- Monday 19th July 2027
- Tuesday 20th July 2027

Please note: INSET days are subject to change. We will inform parents of any updates.





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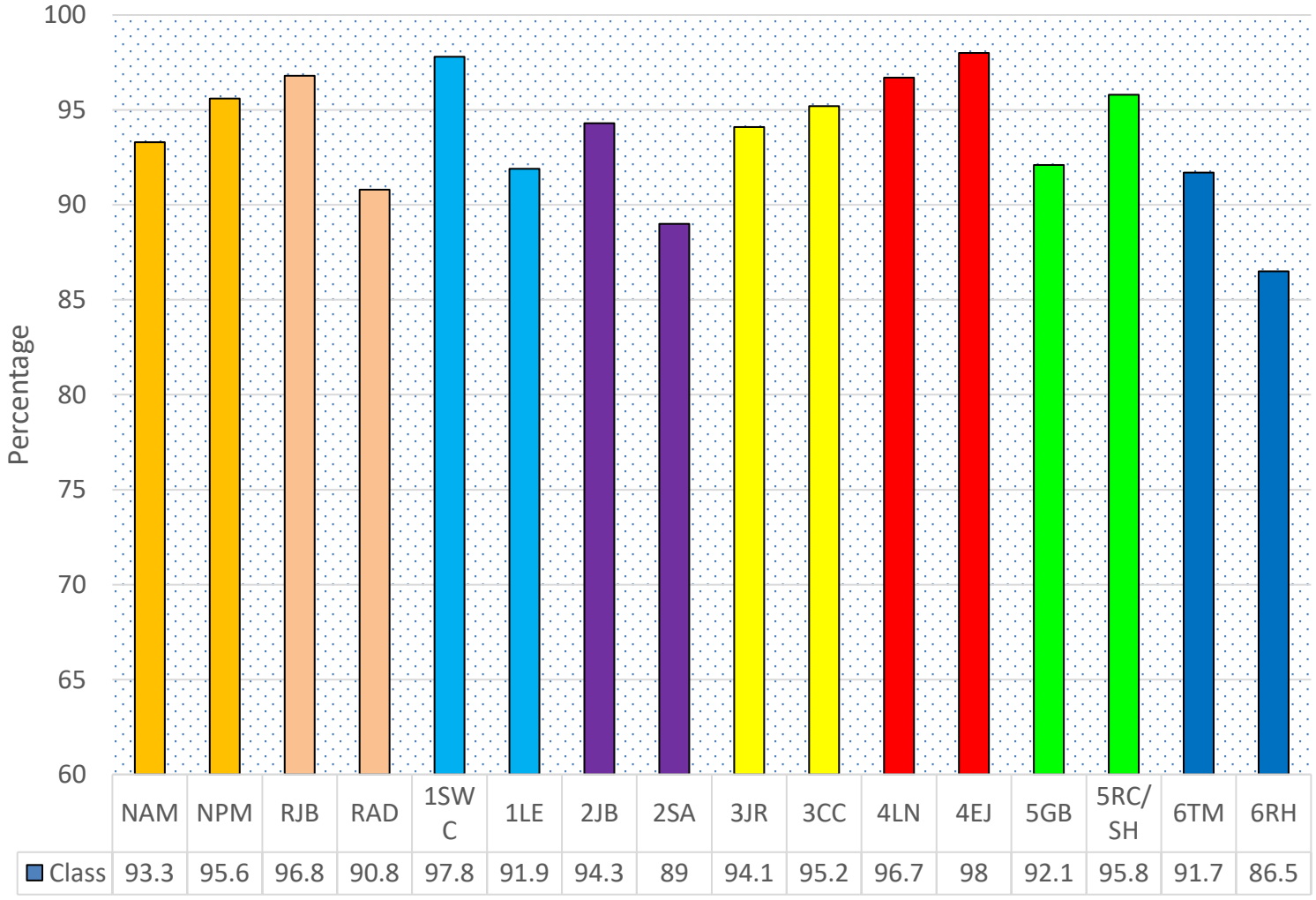
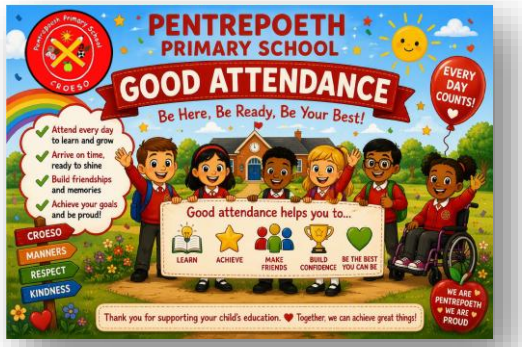



| | NAM | NPM | RJB | RAD | 1SWC | 1LE | 2JB | 2SA | 3JR | 3CC | 4LN | 4EJ | 5GB | 5RC/SH | 6TM | 6RH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class | 93.3 | 95.6 | 96.8 | 90.8 | 97.8 | 91.9 | 94.3 | 89 | 94.1 | 95.2 | 96.7 | 98 | 92.1 | 95.8 | 91.7 | 86.5 |

Well done to Mrs Jones' class this week with a fantastic 98% attendance.









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## Latest News




# Rainbow Raffle



**An assortment of hampers to be won**

**Raffle tickets will be sent home in the children's book bags.**
**Entry closes at 9 am on Friday 11th December 2026**




**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 for organising the rainbow raffle. Thank you to Hannah, Adele, Zoe, Melissa, Jackie and Gemma for making the hampers.**

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## Future Events








