

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> 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,

Please see information for the week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

**Year 3 Walking Home Permission** – In the Summer term we allow pupils in year 3 to walk home or to a collection point at the end of the day. Pupils will only be able to do this with completion of permission forms. Please find the link [here](#) to complete. Any pupils without permission will have to be collected from school.

**Dogs on site** – A reminder there are no dogs allowed on site. Could we also ask that dogs are not tied next to, or near gates where pupils enter the school grounds, as this can scare some of our pupils and to ensure the safety of all.

**Year 6 Easter Raffle** – Year 6 are selling tickets across the school to raise money for their Leavers' activities. There will be a range of Easter prizes to win. Tickets are £1 per ticket. Last chance to purchase tickets will be before lunchtime tomorrow. The draw will be made at lunchtime and winners will be contacted.

**PTA Easter Egg Hunt** – Year 6 have organised an Easter Egg hunt for all year groups for today and Friday **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Payments of £1 per child can be made on Parent Pay for your child to take part.

**After School Clubs** – New Summer clubs will be sent out during the first week back after the Easter break with Summer clubs starting the week commencing **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**End of Term** – A reminder that school closes for our two week Easter holidays this **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. School reopens on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 1 Trip** – Year 1 will be visiting Cyfartha Castle on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. Permissions and payments will be available on Parent Pay by the end of the week.

**End of the Day** – We have seen an increased number of pupils going down onto the playground at the end of the day, using the equipment and playing on the field. May I remind parents and carers that children should not play on any equipment after school.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



# Year 6 Easter Raffle

Tomorrow morning will be the last chance to buy raffle tickets for the Year 6 Easter raffle. The draw will be made at lunchtime tomorrow. Winners of these wonderful prizes will be told before the end of the day.



# Chartwells - Summer Menu

**SPRING/SUMMER  
2025 MENU**



**WEEK 1**

W/C: 12/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 15/09/2025,

06/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn 🌱 🐟	BBQ Chicken & Rainbow Rice With Sweetcorn & Carrots 🌱	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 🌱	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges, Peas & Coleslaw 🍷 🌱	Battered Fish With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 🐟
	OPTION 2	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie Served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn 🌱 🍷	Macaroni Cheese Served with 50/50 Bread, Sweetcorn & Carrots 🌱 🐟	Butternut Squash & Tomato Bake With Garlic Bread Wedge, Peas & Carrots 🌱 🍷 🐟	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges, Peas & Coleslaw 🌱 🍷	Veggie Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🐟	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🐟	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🐟	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🐟	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🐟
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟	Tuna Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟 🌱	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟	Tuna Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟 🌱	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟
	OPTION 5	Cheese Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🌱 🐟	Cheese Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🌱 🐟	Cheese Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🌱 🐟	Cheese Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🌱 🐟	Cheese Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🌱 🐟
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Shortbread Biscuit With Fruit 🌱	Chocolate Brownie With Fruit 🌱	Pineapple Upside Down Cake With Custard 🍷	Ginger Biscuit With Fruit 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit 🌱



**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**

With a choice of toppings 🌱 🐟



**AVAILABLE DAILY**

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water



**Chartwells**

Schools

🌱 Vegetarian

🌱 Vegan

🐟 Oily Fish

🌱 Wholegrain

🍷 Fruity!

🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

🌱 Halal Available

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# Chartwells - Summer Menu

## SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

## WEEK 2

W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025,

01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese With Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn & Carrots ✓	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Potato Wedges, Green Beans & Sweetcorn 🍌 🍌	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 🍌	Beef Bolognese With Wholemeal Pasta, Peas & Carrots 🍌 🍌 🍌	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 🐟
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta With Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn & Carrots ✓ 🍌	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza & Potato Wedges With Garlic Bread Wedge, Green Beans & Sweetcorn ✓ 🍌	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Herb Roast with Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread ✓	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice ✓ 🍌	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread ✓
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🍌	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🍌	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🍌	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🍌	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 🍌
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🍌	Tuna Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟 🍌	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🍌	Tuna Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🐟 🍌	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 🍌
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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Oat Cookie With Fruit 🍌	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice With Apple Wedges 🍌 🍌	Flapjack With Apple Wedges 🍌	Jam & Coconut Sponge 🍌	Chocolate Ice Cream with Fruit 🍌



### BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings ✓ 🐟



### AVAILABLE DAILY

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## SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

## WEEK 3



W/C: 05/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025,  
20/10/2025



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad & Carrots  	Pork Sausage Hotdog With Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Peas 	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 	Chicken Tikka Masala With Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Green Beans   	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 
	OPTION 2	Chilli No Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice 	Veggie Sausage Hotdog With Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Peas  	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 	Butternut Squash & Tomato Bake With Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn & Green beans  	Quorn Dippers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 	Tomato Pasta Served with 50/50 Bread 
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 	Tuna Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day  	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 	Tuna Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day  	Ham Packed Lunch with Veg sticks, fruit and dessert of the day 
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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Flapjack With Fruit 	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake With Fruit 	Lemon Cookie With Fruit 	Apple Cake With Custard 	Vanilla Ice Cream With Fruit 



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# PTA Information



March 2025

## PTA NEWSLETTER

### LATEST NEWS



## PTA NEWSLETTER

### Volunteers needed

## Summer Fete

### Volunteers needed:

- Graphic designer to design brochure.
- Requests for donations.
- Assistance with purchases for event.
- Selling of advertising space in brochure.
- Manning stalls on the day.

This event will only be able to go ahead if we have enough volunteer. If you can help in any way please join our WhatsApp group.

If you would like to like to help out with any other events please join our helpers group.

Summer Fete 2nd July  
WhatsApp group



Pentrepoeth PTA Helpers  
WhatsApp group



PTA Disco Wed 21st May  
WhatsApp group



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 or use the QR codes above.



# EASTER ACTIVITIES

Take part in pottery, wax melts and bath bomb making, wellbeing and crafts, playschemes, Easter cooking, silent disco, NERF battles, slime making, badge making, podcasting and much more.

**FREE TO ATTEND**

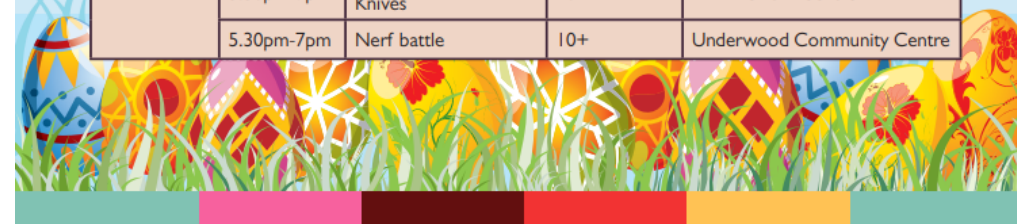
Activities suitable for children of all abilities will be available at the family sessions



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your space or contact  
[youth.play@newport.gov.uk](mailto:youth.play@newport.gov.uk)



Date	Time	Event	Ages	Location
Monday 14th April	10am-12pm	Playscheme	5-12	Underwood Community Centre
	11am-7pm	Moving On event	15-19	Youth Info Station
	1pm-2pm	Pop in and play	12-36 months	Beaufort Centre, St Julians
	1pm-2pm	Pop in and play	12-36 months	Stow Park Community Centre
	2pm-4pm	Playscheme	5-12	Ringland Community Centre
	3pm-4pm	Virtual Decisions: Gangs	10+	Alway Community Centre
	4.30pm-5.30pm	Virtual Decisions: Gangs	10+	Alway Community Centre
	6pm-7.30pm	Wellbeing and crafts	10+	Malpas Community Centre
Tuesday 15th April	10am-11am (quiet hour) / 11am-2pm (open to all)	Family session	Family event	Pill Millenium Centre
	11am-1pm	Cook, chill & chat (Easter cakes)	10+	Ringland Community Centre
	2pm-4pm	Badgemaking and podcasting	10+	Youth Info Station
	4pm-6pm	Moorland Youth Club	10+	Newport East Community Centre, Moorland Park
Wednesday 16th April	10am-11am (quiet hour) / 11am-2pm (open to all)	Family session	Family event	Active Living Centre Bettws
	10am-11pm	Story rhyme and craft	18 months-4 years	Central Library
	1pm-3pm	Wax melts and bath bombs	10+	Info Station
	2pm-6pm	Newport Youth Council: Swap Shop	all ages	Youth Info Station
	4pm-5.30pm	Virtual Decisions: Knives	10+	Pill Millenium Centre
	5.30pm-7pm	Virtual Decisions: Knives	10+	Pill Millenium Centre
	5.30pm-7pm	Nerf battle	10+	Underwood Community Centre





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Date	Time	Event	Ages	Location
Thursday 17th April	10am-12pm	Playscheme	5-12 yrs	Rivermead Centre
	1.30pm-2.30pm	Virtual Decisions: Knives	10+	Alway Community Centre
	2pm-4pm	Playscheme	5-12 yrs	Maesglas Community Centre
	3pm-4pm	Virtual Decisions: Knives	10+	Alway Community Centre
	4pm-6pm	Cooking	10+	Bettws Hub
	4pm-6pm	Skate video club (sticker and badge making)	12+	Youth Info Station
Tuesday 22nd April	10am-12pm	Playscheme	5-12 yrs	Outreach Pill Millennium Playing fields
	10am-12.30pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	11am-1pm	Cook, chill and chat (pizza)	10+	Ringland Community Centre
	1.30pm-4pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	2pm-4pm	Playscheme	5-12 yrs	Outreach Shaftesbury Park
	4pm-6pm	Cooking: Easter biscuits	10+	Newport East Community Centre, Moorland Park
	5.30pm-7pm	Junior and senior Nerf battle	10+	Maesglas Community Centre
	7pm-8.30pm	Junior and senior Nerf battle	10+	Maesglas Community Centre
Wednesday 23rd April	10am-11am (quiet hour) / 11am-2pm (open to all)	Family session	Family event	Gaer Community Centre
	10am-11am	Story rhyme and craft	18 months - 4 years	Central Library
	10am-12.30pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	1pm-3pm	Mocktails and polymer clay 14+	14+	Youth Info Station
	1.30pm-4pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	2pm-6pm	Newport Youth Council: Swap Shop	all ages	Youth Info Station
	5.30pm-7pm	Junior and senior Nerf battle	J & S	Pill Millenium Centre
	5.30pm-7pm	Slime and silent disco	10+	Underwood Community Centre
	7pm-8.30pm	Junior and senior Nerf battle	J & S	Pill Millenium Centre



FREE TO ATTEND



Date	Time	Event	Ages	Location
Thursday 24th April	10am-11am (quiet hour) / 11am-2pm (open to all)	Family session	Family event	Alway Community Centre
	10am-12.30pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	1.30pm-4pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	2.30pm-4.20pm	Pottery	10+	Bettws Hub
	4pm-6pm	Wellbeing session	10+	Maesglas Community Centre
Friday 25th April	10am-12pm	Playscheme	5-12 years	Outreach Bettws Park
	10am-12.30pm	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	Llanwern High School
	11.30am-12.30pm	Pop in and play	12-36 months	Bettws Community Centre
	12pm-1pm	Pop in and play	12-36 months	Ringland Hub
	2pm-4pm	Playscheme	5-12 years	Outreach Westfield Park

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

Activities suitable for children of all abilities will be available at the family sessions



# Family Welly Walks

Join us on our **FREE** family welly walks this half term for some fun outdoor activities. Suitable for families with children up to the age of 7, siblings welcome to join in.

**15 April, 10am**

Tredegar House NP10 8YW

**23 April, 10am**

Rogerstone Welfare Ground NP10 9EQ

No booking needed! For more details email:  
brittany.cloke@newportlive.co.uk

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NEWPORT LIVE  
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# Football For All

Join our dynamic football camp for boys and girls! Develop your skills and enjoy exciting matches and drills. Suitable for all abilities.

Geraint Thomas Velodrome  
NP19 4RB, 3G Pitch

**£10**  
per child  
Lunch included

**8 - 12**  
years old

**Boys and girls only camps:**

Wed 16 April 2025 - 10am-2pm

Thurs 24 April 2025 - 10am-2pm

Spaces are limited!

**How to Book:**

Book now via the Newport Live app or contact

For details: Ellen.phillips@newportlive.co.uk

Wear suitable footwear (no metal studs)

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\* 30 spaces for the girls camp & 30 spaces for the boys camp

# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

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*

School year 2025-2026

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn</b>	Mon 1 September 2025	Mon 27 October 2025	Fri 31 October 2025	Fri 19 December 2025
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 5 January 2026	Mon 16 February 2026	Fri 20 February 2026	Fri 27 March 2026
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 13 April 2026	Mon 25 May 2026	Fri 29 May 2026	Mon 20 July 2026

*May Day - Monday 4 May 2026*

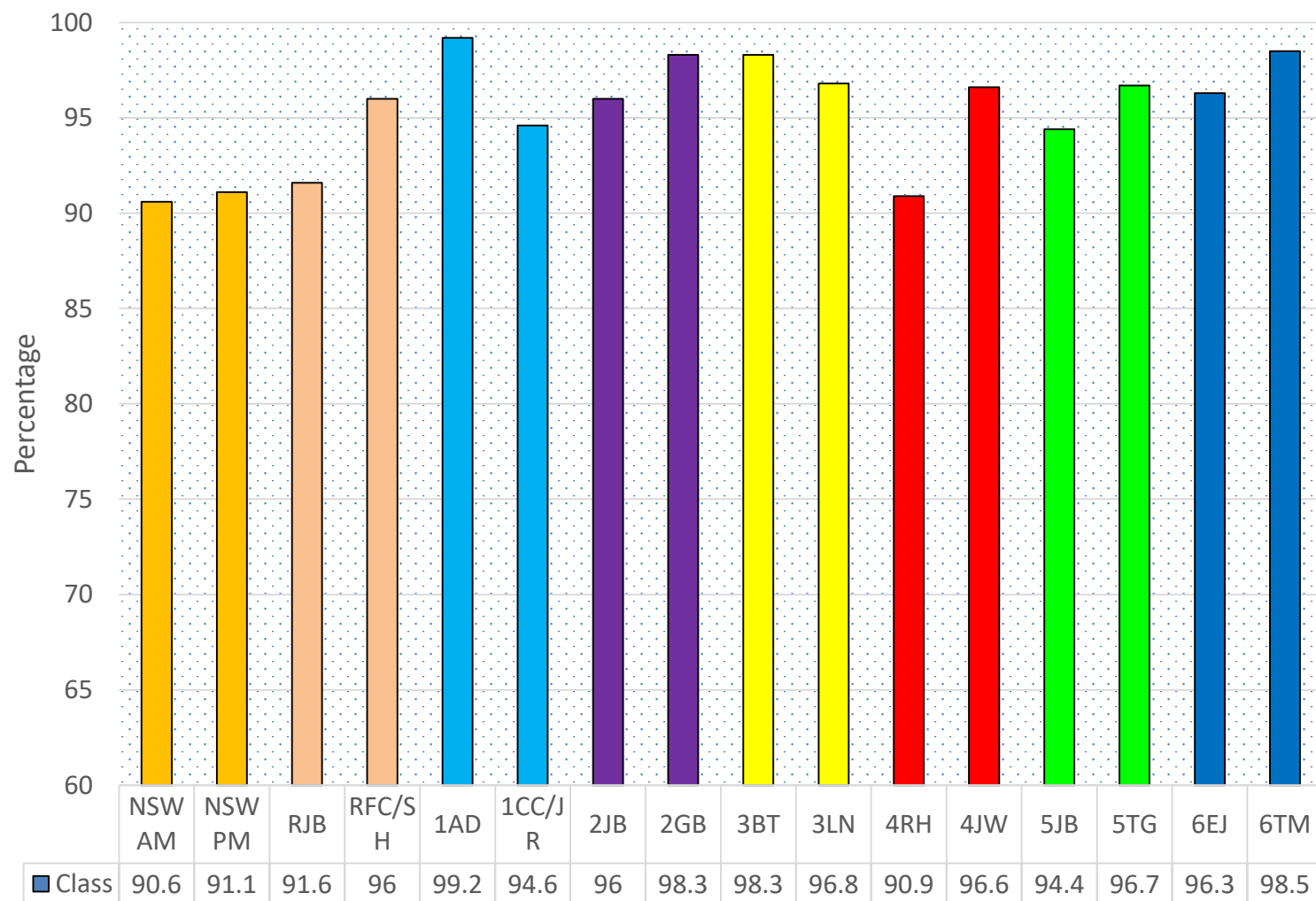
### INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025



# 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 Drummond's 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.