

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 16th March 2026

Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open **E**nvironment
where **S**uccess and
Opportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear families,

Please find information for the last 2 weeks of term.

After School Clubs – A reminder that there will be no after school clubs next week– week commencing **Monday 23rd March** This will be the last week of clubs. Summer term clubs will start on week 2 of Summer Term.

Easter Raffle – Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets to pupils to win Easter hampers and prizes this week and next week. Year 6 pupils will visit all classes to see if any pupils want to buy tickets. Tickets will be £1 per ticket. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies and party. The draw will be made on Friday 27th March

Year 6 Workshops – The CAMHS Mental Health In-Reach to Schools team will be visiting Year 6 to complete some workshops with pupils. They will be delivering 'Understanding Your Emotions' Workshop on **Monday 16th March**. More information on this workshop can be found by clicking [here](#) They will then be delivering the 'Year 6 Transitions' workshop on **Monday 23rd March**. More information on this workshop can be found by clicking [here](#)

Year 2 Trip – Year 2 will be visiting Plantastia Tropical Zoo in Swansea on **Thursday 19th March**. More information, payment information and consent is available on Parent Pay.

Red Nose Day 2026 – Comic Relief will be celebrated in school on **Friday 20th March**. Our theme this year is '**Wear something funny to raise money**' Children are invited to come to school in anything that makes us smile — funny outfits, silly accessories, crazy hairstyles, or anything playful and fun. We can't wait to see their creativity! Donations are online only and can be made by clicking the link we will send out via text later this week.

This Week's Information

Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 4 families are welcome to join us on **Tuesday 24th March** at 9:15am for their values assembly on Responsibility. This will be followed by a short PACT activity.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day - We will be holding our Down Syndrome Awareness Day on **Monday 23rd March**. Pupils are invited to wear yellow and blue to school, and we will be raising awareness through special assemblies and class-based activities.

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day - We will be marking our Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day on **Wednesday 25th March**. Pupils are welcome to wear green to school, and again we will be raising awareness through special assemblies and class-based activities.

PTA Break the Rules Day – Our PTA will be running their 'Break the Rules' day on **Friday 27th March**. Further details about this event can be found on the PTA pages of the newsletter.

Easter Holidays – Our last day of Spring Term is on **Friday 27th March**. School will then be closed for 2 weeks and will reopen on **Monday 13th April** for our Summer Term.

Jewellery – Please can we remind families that jewellery should not be worn in school for safety reasons. Children may wear one pair of small stud earrings only, and no other jewellery should be worn. If a child arrives at school wearing additional jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and place it safely in their bag for the day. Thank you for helping keep all children safe and ready for learning.

PE Kits – A reminder that pupils can wear PE kits to school on their PE days only. PE kits should be a plain red t-shirt and plain black shorts or trousers. Children can wear a plain red jumper/hoodie for outside lessons. For safety reasons, children who wear earrings will need to either remove them for PE or come to school with plasters to cover them if they are unable to take them out.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Year 6 Easter Raffle



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UP COMING EVENTS

BREAK THE RULES DAY

March 27th

BREAK RULE 1
Bring a treat for break time (no nuts)

BREAK RULE 2
Bring a teddy or game to school

BREAK RULE 3
Squash in your water bottle

BREAK RULE 4
Come to school with WACKY hair

BREAK RULE 5
Wear your own clothes to school

50P FOR EVERY RULE YOU BREAK
Pay on parent pay or cash on the day



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Latest News



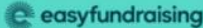
Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop

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

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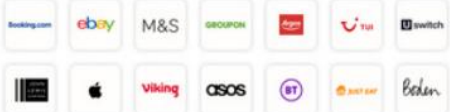
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Dates For Your Diary

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 1st September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 20th 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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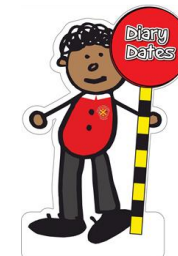
March		
Monday 2 nd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 rd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 th March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming- (Session 4/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Tuesday 10 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Wednesday 11 th March to Friday 13 th March	3 Days	Year 6 Residential – Llangrannog
Wednesday 11 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 6/8)
Thursday 12 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Thursday 19 th March	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Plantasia
Friday 20 th March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026 – Wear something funny for money
Monday 23 rd March	All Day	Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Tuesday 24 th March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
	2.00pm – 2.30pm	iRock Concert for Parents
Wednesday 25 th March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Thursday 26 th March	9.00am – 1.00pm	Reception pupils – Hearing screening
Friday 27 th March	All Day	PTA – Break the Rules Day
	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays



Summer Term - Key Dates

April		
Monday 13 th April	All Day	Start of Summer Term 1
Thursday 16 th April	9.00am – 2.30pm	Year 5 Trip – Blackwood Cinema
	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes) – Depending on NCC Funding
Tuesday 21 st April	9.00am – 3.00pm	Year 4 Trip – Big Pit
Thursday 23 rd April	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes) – Depending on NCC Funding
Friday 24 th April	All Day	Dandelion Day – Pupils can wear purple for the month of the military child.
Tuesday 28 th April	All Day	Autism Awareness Day
	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes) – Depending on NCC Funding
Wednesday 29 th April	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 2 Values Assembly & PACT – Pride – Families welcome to attend
May		
Monday 4 th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 7 th May	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes) – Depending on NCC Funding
Thursday 14 th May	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes) – Depending on NCC Funding
Wednesday 20 th May	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT – Love – Families welcome to attend
	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes) – Depending on NCC Funding
Friday 22 nd May	3.30pm	Summer Term 1 Ends
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May	1 Week	May Half Term – School Closed

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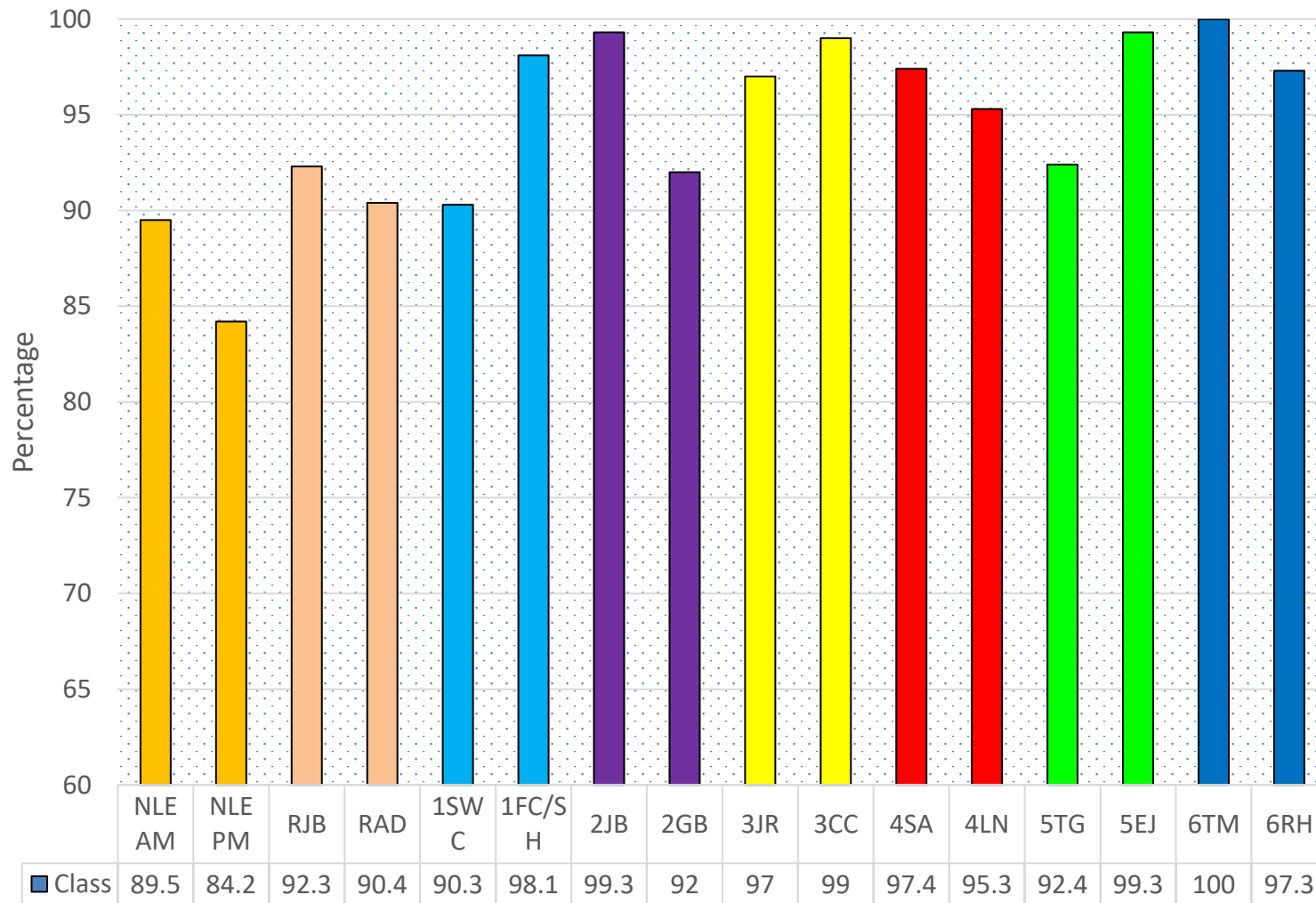
June		
Monday 1 st June	All Day	Summer Term 2 Starts
Monday 8 th June to Friday 12 th June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – For Years 2 to 6
Monday 8 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Nursery Welcome Evening
Wednesday 10 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Welcome Evening
Monday 15 th June to Friday 19 th June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop Up Week
Monday 15 th June	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th June	9.30am – 11.00am	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th June	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 18 th June	10.45am – 11.30am	Nursery am Sports Day
	1.00pm – 1.45pm	Nursery pm Sports Day
Monday 22 nd June	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 23 rd June	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Year 3 to Year 6
Thursday 25 th June	9.00am – 2.00pm	Year 6 Transition – Rugby Festival and Picnic – Bassaleg School.
	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Years 6 – Parent information evening – Bassaleg School
Monday 29 th June to Thursday 2 nd July	4 Days	6TM – Cycle Training with NCC - Depending on NCC Funding
Tuesday 30 th June	9.15am – 10.15am	Reception Values Assembly and PACT – Trust - Families welcome to attend
July		
Wednesday 1 st July	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am (26/27) – Stay and Play Session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm (26/27) – Stay and Play Session
Friday 3 rd July	All Day	Year 6 Transition Day at Bassaleg School
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pupils - meet your New Teacher Afternoon
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	New Reception Stay and Play Session
Monday 6 th July to Thursday 9 th July	4 Days	6RH – Cycle Training with NCC - Depending on NCC Funding
Wednesday 8 th July	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Sports Awards Evening – Years 5 & 6 Only
Wednesday 15 th July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Families welcome to attend
Thursday 16 th July	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 17 th July	3.30pm	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed
Monday 20 th July to Tuesday 1 st September	6 Weeks	Summer Holidays – School Closed

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 Mr Merriman's class with 100% attendance last week

Fantastic effort!

