

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 9th October 2026

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information



Dear Families,

What another busy and positive week at Pentrepoeth! Some of our children had the opportunity to take part in the rugby tournament, representing the school with enthusiasm and pride. It is always wonderful to see our pupils enjoying opportunities beyond the classroom and being part of the wider community. A special well done also goes to our Reception children, who were incredibly brave when receiving their flu vaccinations this week. We were very proud of them!

Our Welsh Phrase of the Week is "Sut wyt ti?" – "How are you?" It has been fantastic to hear so many children practising their Welsh around the school, using the phrase naturally with friends and staff. Da iawn, pawb!

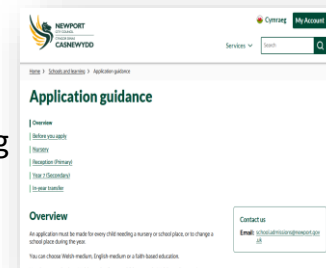
This month we are recognising Down Syndrome Awareness Month, with a particular focus during our assemblies on celebrating difference, inclusion, equality and ensuring that everyone has a voice. This links closely to our school values and our children's understanding of the right to be heard and the right to equality. Today it was lovely to see everyone wearing odd socks as a simple, colourful way of celebrating what makes every one of us unique. A huge thank you to all our children and families for supporting this. It was lovely to see a wonderful collection of bright, colourful and mismatched socks across Pentrepoeth!



The deadline for Christmas Card artwork to be returned to school was today. If anyone still wants to order cards the artwork must be brought in by Monday 12th October at the latest.

Our school pupil voice teams will be meeting and looking at their plans for the year. We will look at all of their plans in future newsletters.

Finally, a reminder for families who will be applying for school places through Newport City Council. Year 7 applications for September 2027 are currently open and close on 31 October 2026, with decisions due on 1 March 2027. For families applying for a Reception place for September 2027, applications open on 13 November 2026 and close on 15 January 2027, with decisions due on 16 April 2027. Please ensure applications are submitted by the relevant closing date, as Newport City Council advises that late applications are less likely to secure a place at the preferred school. Full information is available on the Newport City Council school admissions guidance page. Click [here](#).



Have a great weekend!

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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CAULIFLOWER CARDS
PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.

Turning Children's Artwork
into Something Special! ♥



Christmas Cards by Cauliflower Cards

Unique gifts,
created from
your child's
amazing
artwork! ♥



All Christmas Card artwork should now have been sent home!

Your child's artwork and an order form have been sent home from school.
If you would like to place an order, please follow the steps below.



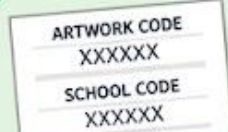
How to Place Your Order

1 Create an account



Visit the Cauliflower Cards website, click the **shop link**, and set up your login.

2 Enter codes



Input your **unique artwork code** and **school code** found on the attached order form sent home by school.

3 Enter details



Add your child's name, select their class, choose your products (like cards, mugs or wrapping paper), and add custom text or greetings if desired.

4 Pay online



Complete the checkout directly on the website.

5 Return the artwork



Artwork
and order form
back to school!

Give the physical artwork form with the artwork **back to school** so they can ship it for printing.

LAST CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS!

- They **MUST** be brought in by: **Monday 12th October**

More than
just cards! →



Christmas Cards



Mugs



Wrapping Paper



Gifts & more!

Choose from a range
of wonderful products
featuring your child's
artwork! ♥

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: SMARTWATCH POLICY



Smart Watches:
Please do not bring
smart watches
to school.



Parent Communication during School Day:

- If you need to contact your child,
call the school office directly.



- Or, email us at the school office.



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This Week's Information

Pentrepoeth Primary School
Manners ♥ Respect ♥ Kindness

Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Celebrate Differences
Wear Odd Socks on
Friday 9th October 2026

Choose Kindness
Respect
Belonging
Opportunity
Friendship
Inclusion

Different Socks
Same Brilliant People

Small Change
A Brighter,
More Inclusive
World

What are chromosomes?
Inside our bodies, tiny instruction manuals called **chromosomes** tell our bodies how to grow and look.
Under a microscope, they look a bit like little socks!
Chromosomes look like little socks under a microscope.

Most people...
Most people have two copies of chromosome 21.
2 copies of chromosome 21

People with Down syndrome...
People with Down syndrome have three copies of chromosome 21.
3 copies of chromosome 21

So, wearing odd socks is a fun, colourful way to celebrate that "extra" difference!

Be kind
Be inclusive
Be you!

Different Socks
Brighter
Tomorrows

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More Alike Than Different

ACCEPT ♥ INCLUDE ♥ CELEBRATE ♥ BELONG

Chromosomes are like socks!

Inside our bodies, tiny instruction manuals called **chromosomes** tell our bodies how to grow and look.

Most people
have **46** chromosomes

That's 23 pairs of chromosomes (46 in total!)
All kinds of amazing!

People with Down syndrome
have **47** chromosomes

That's 23 pairs and one extra chromosome (47 in total!)
That extra makes a difference!

**Different Friends
Brighter
Tomorrows**

Different chromosomes. Same brilliant people!

Inclusion
Kindness
Respect
Always

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This Week's Information

WYTHNOS 6

SUT WYT TI?

HOW ARE YOU?

WYTHNOS 14

NADOLIG LLAWEN
MERRY CHRISTMAS

WYTHNOS 1

BORE DA!
PRYNHAWN DA!
HWYL FAWR!
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD AFTERNOON!
GOODBYE!

WYTHNOS 2

GA I GINIO/
FRECHDANNAU
OS GWELWCH
YN DDA?
CAN I HAVE
DINNERS/
SANDWICHES
PLEASE?

WYTHNOS 3

GA I BENSIL/
RWBER?
CAN I HAVE A
PENCIL/RUBBER?

WYTHNOS 4

GA I HELPU?
CAN I HELP?

WYTHNOS 5

BETH YW'R AMSER?
Mae'n amser
cinio/chwarae/gwasanaeth.
WHAT'S THE TIME?
It's dinner/play/
assembly time.

WYTHNOS 7

SUT MAE'R
TYWYOD HEDDIW?
HOW'S THE
WEATHER TODAY?

WYTHNOS 8

PA LIW
YDY HWN?
WHAT COLOUR
IS THIS?

WYTHNOS 9

PA SIAP
YDY HWN?
WHAT SNAPE
IS THIS?

WYTHNOS 10

BETH SY'N BOD?
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

WYTHNOS 11

BETH WYT TI'N
HOFFI?
DW I'N HOFFI ...
WHAT DO YOU
LIKE?
I LIKE ...

WYTHNOS 12

SAWL UN SY
EISIAU BENSIL?
HOW MANY
WANT A
PENCIL?

WYTHNOS 13

PWY SY
EISIAU BENSIL?
WHO WANTS
A PENCIL?

WYTHNOS 14

NADOLIG LLAWEN
MERRY CHRISTMAS

SIARAD ★ GWRANDO ★ DYSGU ★ LLWYDDO

PRACTISE WELSH AT HOME TOGETHER!

This Week's Information



RIGHT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD.

Every child has the right to express their views, be listened to and have their opinions respected. ♥

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



You have the right to say what you think about things that affect you.



Adults should listen to you and take your views seriously.



Your opinions can help make decisions that are fairer and better for everyone.



You have the right to express yourself in different ways, such as talking, drawing, writing or signing.

THIS MEANS...



I can share my thoughts and ideas. People will listen to me.



I can take part in discussions and be part of decisions.



My views help to make our school and community a better place.



I can express myself in ways that feel right for me.

REMEMBER

It is important to listen to others when they are speaking too.



Everyone has a voice. Together, our voices can make a difference!

NEED HELP?



If you feel nobody is listening to you, talk to a trusted adult at school or at home. We are here to listen and support you.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are 54 articles in the UNCRC. Article 12 says you have the right to express your views.



Use your voice. Be heard. Be respected. You have the right to be heard!



Your rights.



Your voice.



Your future.



Rights for today. Rights for life.

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PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

VALUE OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

EQUALITY

Equality means that *everyone* is treated *fairly*,
and has the *same opportunities* to succeed.
We *respect* our differences and *value* everyone.

EVERYONE
MATTERS

PENTREPOETH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER,
WE CAN BUILD
A FAIR AND KIND WORLD

AT PENTREPOETH, WE SHOW EQUALITY BY:



Treating
everyone
with respect
and kindness



Including
everyone
and making
everyone feel
welcome



Giving
everyone
the same
opportunities
to learn



Celebrating
our
similarities
and
differences



Standing up
for what is
right and
supporting
others



When we choose equality, we all belong,
we all learn, and *we all succeed*.

YOU CAN HELP PROMOTE EQUALITY BY:

- Using kind words
- Listening to and valuing others
- Including others in your games and activities
- Respecting everyone's ideas and opinions
- Challenging unfairness
- Treating everyone the way you want to be treated



MANNERS

We are polite
and think of others.



RESPECT

We respect ourselves,
others and our school.



KINDNESS

We are kind and
look after one another.

We are a community
where *everyone* is valued
and included.



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Dates for Your Diary

• FOR FAMILIES •



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

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
TUE 1 Tuesday 1 st September	Start of Autumn Term	—	Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you all.
THU 10 Thursday 10 th September	Year 3 Fonmon Castle Trip	All Day	More details to follow.
MON 14 Monday 14 th September	Reverend Summers Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	Parents and carers welcome to attend.
MON 28 Monday 28 th September	PTA – AGM	7:00pm – 8:00pm	All parents and carers welcome to attend.
TUE 29 Tuesday 29 th September	Harvest Assembly	9:00am – 10:00am	Pupils to bring tinned and packed food donations for a local food bank.



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DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
THU 1 Thursday 1st October	Cauliflower Cards to be sent home to families	3:15pm – 3:30pm	
	National Poetry Day – Activities in class	All Day	
FRI 2 Friday 2nd October	INSET Day 1 - Writing	All Day	School Closed for Pupils
MON 5 Monday 5th October	Reverend Summer – Harvest Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	
TUE 6 Tuesday 6th October	Flu Immunisations	All Day	
	Understanding Emotions – Year 5	9:00am – 10:00am	
FRI 9 Friday 9th October	Cauliflower Cards Returned to School by this Date	All Day	
	Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Odd Socks Day	All Day	
TUE 13 Tuesday 13th October	Parent Forum & Coffee Morning	9:00am – 10:00am	
MON 19 Monday 19th October	School Photo Day	All Day	
TUE 20 Tuesday 20th October	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2	3:15pm – 4:15pm	
	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6	4:30pm – 5:30pm	
WED 21 Wednesday 21st October	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT - Peace	9:15am – 10:30am	
THU 22 Thursday 22nd October	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception	9:00am – 10:00am	
	Dwarfism Awareness Day	All Day	
FRI 23 Friday 23rd October	Year 6 – Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks	9:15am – 12:00pm	
	End of Half Term	3:15pm – 3:30pm	
MON 26 TO FRI 30 Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	October Half Term	All Week	



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MON 9	Reverend Summers Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	
TUE 10	Parent Consultations – Night 1	3:30pm – 6:30pm	
WED 11	Parent Consultations – Night 2	3:30pm – 6:30pm	
FRI 13	Children in Need	All Day	
MON 16	Parent Workshop – Understanding Additional Learning Needs Followed by ALN Coffee Morning at 10am	9:00am – 11:00am	
TUE 17	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Equality – Families are welcome to attend.	9:15am – 10:30am	
WED 25	Reverend Summers – Christingles workshops – Nursery to Year 2	9:00am – 1:30pm	
MON 30	Parent Workshop – How we teach, how children learn	9:00am – 10:00am	



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Dates for Your Diary FOR FAMILIES



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DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY
THU 3	Thursday 3rd December	6:00pm – 7:30pm St Basil's Church – Christmas Tree Festival
		9:00am – 12:30pm Blackwood Cinema Trip – Reception to Year 2
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



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Dates for Your Diary FOR FAMILIES

DECEMBER PART 2



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DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY
MON 14 Monday 14th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
	10:00am – 11:30am	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert Rehearsal at St Basils
TUE 15 Tuesday 15th December	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 Autumm Term



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PE AND FOREST SCHOOL

INFORMATION



School Uniform and PE Kit



Jewellery – must not be worn to school for PE.



Labels – Please could all parents ensure all pupils' clothes, PE kits, bags etc. are all clearly labelled with names.



Pupils can wear their PE kits to school on their PE and forest school days. These are listed below.

Year Group	Day	Activity
Reception	Monday	Forest School + PE (Indoor)
Year 1	Monday	Forest School + PE (Indoor)
Year 2	Tuesday	PE (Indoor)
	Friday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
Year 3	Tuesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
	Friday	PE (Indoor)
Year 4	Tuesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
	Wednesday	PE (Indoor)
Year 5	Tuesday	PE (Indoor)
	Wednesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
Year 6	Wednesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
	Thursday	PE (Indoor)



THANK YOU

for helping us make sure our pupils are ready to learn!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM DATES & INSET DAYS

♥ To create a **Caring, Respectful, Open** Environment, in which **Success** and **Opportunity** flourish ♥



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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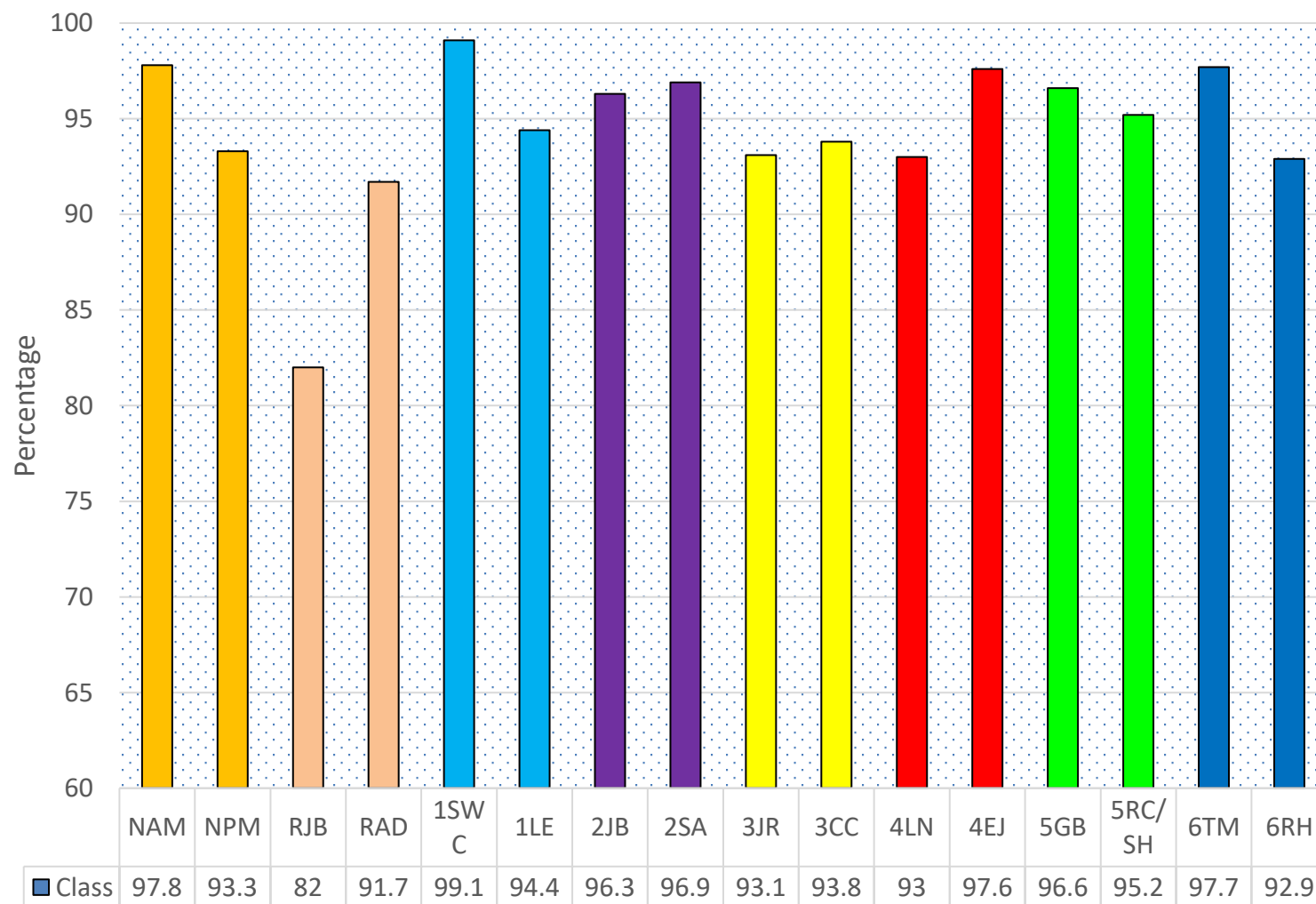
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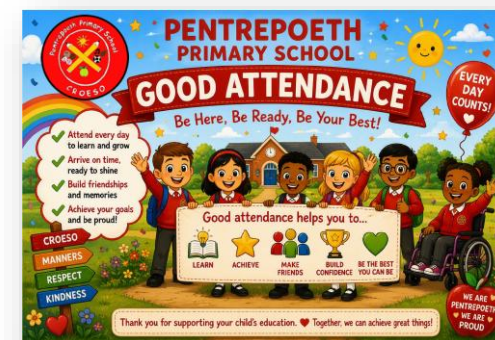
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Attendance



Well done to Mrs Williams-Chard's class this week with the best attendance of 99.1% - Amazing effort!





September 2026

PTA NEWSLETTER

Latest News



Following the PTA AGM our new committee for 2026/2027 are:

Chair: Gemma Beer

Secretary: Melissa O'Connor

Treasurers: Jodie Powell, Jackie Knox and Jo Way

Members: Nadia Aslan, Becky Greedy, Hannah Lacey,
Nicola Owen, Becky Harris, Katie Parish, and Hayley Poyner



If you would like a copy of the AGM minutes, chair report or treasurer report please email us at:

pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

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PTA NEWSLETTER

Future Events

PTA PRESENTS:

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2 DISCO

DJ CLEAVES

Tuesday OCT 20	15:15 - 16:15 £2 entry includes sweets & drinks station Payment via Parentpay
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Children can wear their party
clothes to school.
Collection at 16:15 from you child's
classroom exit

PTA PRESENTS

YEAR 3 - 6 DISCO PARTY

DJ
CLEAVES

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER
16:30 TO 17:30

PAYMENT VIA
PARENTPAY

CHILDREN TO ENTER AND EXIT VIA THEIR
CLASSROOMS

**£2.00
ENTRY**

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS/
WATER/DRINKS STATION

HOTDOGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
TUCK SHOP