

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday September 23rd 2025

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Parent Governor positions – I am pleased to inform parents and carers that four nominations were received and therefore all four are appointed as parent governors for a four year term. Those parents are Mr Toby Jones, Mr Luke Morrish, Mr Saut Sagiroglu and Mr Ben Saltmarsh.

Social Media – We have been looking at our use of Social Media platforms and have decided to close down all X accounts. We will continue to use Seesaw but develop this up to year 6. This will allow parents to see what your children do with their learning in school in a safe and controlled platform, as only family members with a link will be able to access this platform. We will notify all parents when we begin using this. Permissions regarding the use of Seesaw can be found below.

Data Update – As part of our ongoing effort to ensure all information we hold on record for pupils is up to date, we will be sending out permission and information forms via a link on Thursday to all parents of children in Years 1 up to Year 6. Please complete these as soon as possible. If you would like to see what your child has been doing in class on Seesaw, please ensure you give permission for your child's images to be used on our VLE (Virtual Learning Environment).

After School Clubs – A reminder that clubs for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 4:00pm. Pupils must be collected from the main office doors.

Year 5 Trip – Year 5 will be visiting Harry Potter Studios on Thursday 16th October. Information, consent and payment is available on Parent Pay.

Year 6 Residential Trip – Year 6 will be attending their residential trip to the Urdd Centre at Llangrannog on Wednesday 11th March until Friday 13th March. Payments and consent can now be given on Parent Pay.

Parent Workshops – We will be holding a parent workshop for our new nursery parents this week. Helping your child in Nursery will be held on Thursday 25th September. This workshop will run from 9am until 10am and will be held in our school foyer.

Gwent Music – Peripatetic music lessons are now fully up and running. If you are interested please look and book via the website. Click [here](#).

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Years 3 to 6

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Monday	Gardening	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Tuesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Chess	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

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Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB (Mr Brewer)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Tuesday	Sketch Club	2GB (Miss Blair)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair
Tuesday	Dance/Yoga Club	1FC/SH (Mrs Cleaves/ Miss Hall)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard

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Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Second half term

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PTA NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO PENTREPOETH PTA



Hello, my name is Gemma and I am currently serving as Co-chair of the PTA, having joined last year - and what a year it's been! Thanks to the incredible support from our school community we raised an amazing £8796.69.

With those funds we've been able to make a real impact including contributing £10,000; towards new outdoor play equipment.

As many long-standing PTA members have moved on with their children now in secondary school, we are looking for new parents to step in and help us continue this great work.

Whether you'd like to join the committee or be part of our wider helpers group, we'd love to have you on board. If you are interested, please reach out via email at pentrepoethpta@gmail.com or connect with us on social media. If you have any question, feel free to chat with me - I am usually around at pick up time.

We need you. Your time and energy can make a huge difference. If you are able to help please consider joining the PTA.

On 1st October, all committee members will step down and a new committee will be formed. As a Parentkind member we will be adopting the latest version of the Parentkind constitution.



PTA
Wednesday
1st October
at 6pm
in the school
or online



PTA NEWSLETTER

PTA AGM

Wednesday 1st October at
6 pm - in the School Hall

REASONS TO JOIN

- 1 For the children : Show your children that you want to help improve and enhance their time in school
- 2 For yourself : Volunteering is a rewarding experience
- 3 For the school : help the school raise funds and have a voice in what purchases are made
- 4 Be connected : Keep in the loop, meet staff and other parents with the common goal of supporting the school
- 5 Keep the PTA going : as parents leave the school we need new members to keep it going

PLEASE CONTACT US TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD FOR A COMMITTEE ROLE BEFORE THE AGM VIA OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OR EMAIL PENTREPOETHPTA@GMAIL.COM

PENTREPOETH PTA 2024/2025

£2372.39 OCT/FEB/MAY DISCOS

ASDA CASHPOT £583.88 EASTER HUNT £250.01

EASTER RAFFLE £1236.68
PUMPKIN RAFFLE
RAINBOW RAFFLE

£419 PRE LOVED UNIFORM EASYFUNDRAISING £16.43

£2225.80 SUMMER FETE

TEATOWELS £672.50 FESTIVE FUNDAY £1020

TOTAL £8796.69

WHAT HAVE WE FUNDED FOR THE CHILDREN THIS YEAR?

DISCO LIGHTS	Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES
BREAKFAST CLUB	Y6 LEAVERS PARTY FOOD
PLAY ITEMS	Y6 SILENT DISCO
INTERACTIVE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE	

£10,000 1ST OF 3 PAYMENTS
TOWARDS OUTDOOR
PLAY EQUIPMENT

If you are interested in helping plan, prep or support PTA events in any way - please send us an email to pentrepoethpta@gmail.com and we will add you to our PTA helpers WhatsApp group.

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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September		
Monday 1 st September	All Day	INSET DAY 1 - School Closed
Monday 15 th September	All Day	Pupils to bring food donations for local food banks – for Harvest
Tuesday 23 rd September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception
Thursday 25 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Nursery
October		
Wednesday 1 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
	6.00pm – 7.00pm	PTA AGM – In School or Online
Thursday 2 nd October	All Day	National Poetry Day
Monday 6 th October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT – Unity (Families are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 8 th October	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Friday 10 th October	9.00am – 9.30am	Parent Coffee Morning and Forum
Thursday 16 th October	7.00am – 5.30pm	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
Monday 20 th October	All day	School Photo Day
Tuesday 21 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Curriculum
Wednesday 22 nd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Determination (Families are welcome to attend)
Thursday 23 rd October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 6 Trip – Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	1 Week	Half Term – School Closed

**More dates
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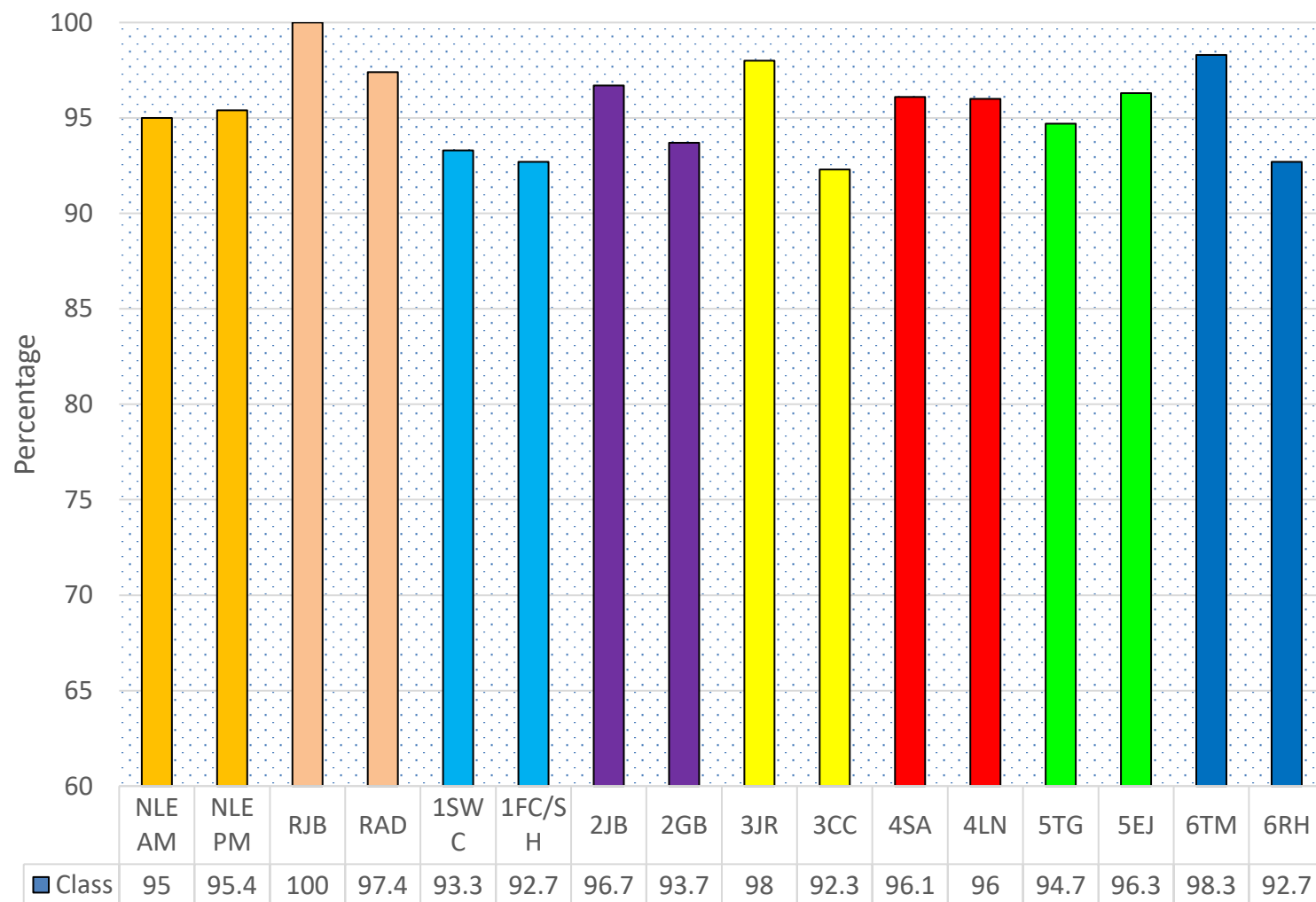
November		
Monday 3 rd November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Tuesday 11 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 th November	All Day	Children in Need
December		
Friday 5 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Monday 8 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 th December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 th December	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 Trip – Pantomime
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 6 Carol Concert @ St Basils Church
Wednesday 17 th December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 th December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

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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 Mr Brewer's class with 100% again last week! Amazing effort!

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.



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