

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 18th September 2026

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Families,

As we move further into the autumn term, there has been lots of exciting learning taking place across the school. From creative writing and problem-solving in mathematics to engaging science investigations and collaborative inquiry projects, our pupils have been demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity and a real love of learning. It has been wonderful to see children working together, sharing ideas and developing new skills every day.

As a Rights Respecting School, we continue to promote the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), helping pupils understand their rights and responsibilities. Each month we focus on a different right, exploring what it means and how it supports children both in school and beyond. Our school value for September is Peace, and pupils have been reflecting on how they can promote peace through kindness, understanding and positive relationships with others.

The safety and wellbeing of our children remains a top priority. As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone safe, we carry out both evacuation and invacuation procedures each term so that pupils and staff know exactly what to do in different emergency situations. Children approach these procedures sensibly and maturely, and we are always proud of how responsibly they respond.

We would also like to thank our dedicated PTA for the fantastic work they do in supporting the school. Their fundraising efforts and commitment help to provide valuable experiences and resources for our children. We are always keen to welcome new members, so please consider getting involved if you can. The PTA Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 28th September, with the option to attend either in school or online.

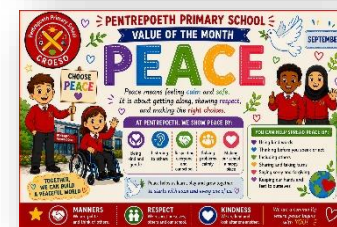
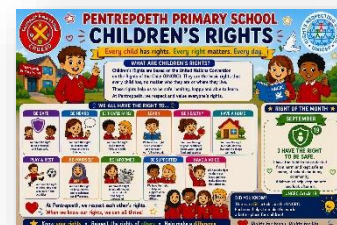
A reminder that if you need to collect your child earlier than school finishing time, you must report to the main school office to collect. Class teachers are not allowed to dismiss from classroom doors until school finishing time.

Finally, a reminder that our annual Harvest celebrations will be taking place soon. We would be very grateful if families could send any harvest produce into school by Tuesday 29th September. Donations will help us support members of our local community and provide an opportunity for pupils to learn about generosity, compassion and helping others.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Working together, we can ensure that all our children continue to thrive, achieve and enjoy their learning journey.

Have a lovely weekend,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher



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This Week's Information



PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS



Every child has rights. Every right matters. Every day.

WHAT ARE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS?

Children's Rights are based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). They are the basic rights that every child has, no matter who they are or where they live. These rights help us to be safe, healthy, happy and able to learn. At Pentrepoeth, we respect and value everyone's rights.

WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO...

BE SAFE



We have the right to be protected and kept safe.

BE HEARD



We have the right to express our views and to be listened to.

BE TREATED FAIRLY



We have the right to be treated fairly and with respect.

LEARN



We have the right to an education and to reach our full potential.

BE HEALTHY



We have the right to good healthcare, clean water, good food and exercise.

HAVE A HOME



We have the right to a safe place to live and the things we need.

PLAY & REST



We have the right to relax, play and take part in fun activities.

BE YOURSELF



We have the right to be ourselves and to celebrate our differences.

BE INFORMED



We have the right to get information that is helpful and easy to understand.

BE SUPPORTED



We have the right to help and support when things are difficult.

HAVE A VOICE



We have the right to share our ideas and help make decisions that affect us.

★ RIGHT OF THE MONTH ★

SEPTEMBER



I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE.

I have the right to be protected from harm and kept safe at home, at school and in my community.

Adults must help keep me safe and look after me.

UNCRC Article 19

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 54 articles in the UNCRC. Each one helps to make the world a better place for children!



At Pentrepoeth, we respect each other's rights.
When we know our rights, we can all thrive!



Know your rights • Respect the rights of others • Help make a difference



Rights for today. Rights for life.



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At Pentrepoeth, we learn about our rights and respect the rights of others.

OUR RIGHT OF THE MONTH – EVERY MONTH ALL YEAR!

SEPTEMBER

I have the right to be safe.



Grown-ups should keep me safe and protect me from harm.

UNCRC Article 19

OCTOBER

I have the right to be heard.



I can share my views and grown-ups should listen to me.

UNCRC Article 12

NOVEMBER

I have the right to learn.



I can go to school and learn new things.

UNCRC Article 28

DECEMBER

I have the right to play and rest.



Play, rest and leisure are important for my health and happiness.

UNCRC Article 31

JANUARY

I have the right to be healthy.



I should have good food, clean water and the best care when I'm sick.

UNCRC Article 24

FEBRUARY

I have the right to be treated fairly.



Everyone should be fair and take turns. No one should be treated badly.

UNCRC Article 2

MARCH

I have the right to my own life and privacy.



My personal information and feelings should be kept private.

UNCRC Article 16

APRIL

I have the right to a say in decisions that affect me.



Grown-ups should ask me what I think before making decisions.

UNCRC Article 12

MAY

I have the right to be with my family.



I should be cared for by my family, who love and look after me.

UNCRC Article 9

JUNE

I have the right to be myself.



I can be who I am and no one should tell me I can't be myself.

UNCRC Article 29

JULY

I have the right to a good future.



Grown-ups should help me grow, learn and reach my full potential.

UNCRC Article 6

DID YOU KNOW?

There are **54** articles in the UNCRC. These rights belong to **EVERY** child **EVERYWHERE**.

When we know our rights, we can stand up for ourselves and others!



We respect **our** rights. We respect **others'** rights. Together, we make our school a happy place for **everyone!**



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RIGHT OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE.

Every child has the right to be kept **safe** and **protected** from harm. ❤️

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



Everyone has the right to be **safe** at home, at school and in the community.



You should be **protected** from things that could hurt you or make you feel worried.



Adults should keep you **safe**, listen to you and help you if you are unhappy or scared.



You can speak to **someone you trust** if you need help. ❤️

THIS MEANS...



I feel safe at home.
I should be looked after and cared for.



I feel safe at school.
Adults help me and treat me with kindness.



I am **protected** from harm.
No one should hurt me, physically or emotionally.



My **feelings** matter.
I can talk about how I feel and ask for help.



I have the right to get help.
There are people who will listen and support me.

REMEMBER



You have the right to be **safe**.
If something doesn't feel right, tell a grown-up you trust. ❤️

NEED HELP?

Talk to a grown-up at school or at home. We are here for you!



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VALUE OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

PEACE

Peace means feeling *calm* and *safe*.
It is about getting along, showing *respect*,
and making the *right choices*.

AT PENTREPOETH, WE SHOW PEACE BY:



Being kind and gentle



Listening to others



Respecting everyone and our school



Solving problems calmly



Making our school a happy place

YOU CAN HELP SPREAD PEACE BY:

- Using kind words
- Thinking before you speak or act
- Including others
- Sharing and taking turns
- Saying sorry and forgiving
- Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves



TOGETHER,
WE CAN BUILD
A PEACEFUL WORLD



Peace helps us learn, play and grow together.
It starts with each and every one of us.



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 peace begins with **YOU!**



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PENTREPOETH HARVEST

Tuesday 29th September

We are celebrating harvest and the wonderful things we have to be thankful for.

DONATE PACKAGED FOOD ITEMS

to help support local foodbanks and families in need.

PLEASE DONATE ITEMS SUCH AS:



All donations will be displayed on our **Harvest Table** during our Harvest celebration. Afterwards, they will be donated to **local foodbanks**.



Thank you for your kindness and support – together we can make a real difference!

HELP US SHARE HOPE THIS HARVEST



BE KIND



BE RESPECTFUL



BE THANKFUL

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MANNERS ★ RESPECT ★ KINDNESS

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**URDD EISTEDDFOD
BRO'R WENYNEN**

TREDEGAR PARK • MAY 2027

EISTEDDFOD WELCOME FESTIVAL PARADE

**SATURDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Urdd

**Pentrepoeth Primary School
CROESO**

We meet at 10:30am
Parade starts at 11:00am
from John Frost Square

We will walk towards
Steel Wave near Riverfront,
arriving at approximately
11:30am

Martyn Geraint will lead
the Jamboree – join in the
singing and have fun!

Please wear
red, white or
green!

Parents/families will be
responsible for the supervision
of children at all times.

Gwisgwch
goch, gwyn
neu wyrdd
os gwelwch
yn dda!
Please wear
red, white or
green!

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**NO
OUT
SIDERS**

**CHILDREN'S
RESPECTING
SCHOOL
UNICEF**

**WE ARE A
FAIRTRADE
SCHOOL**

Eco-Schools

**ACTIVE
MARC
CYMRU**

Whole Network of Healthy School Schemes

**RHS FIVE STAR
GARDENING SCHOOLS**

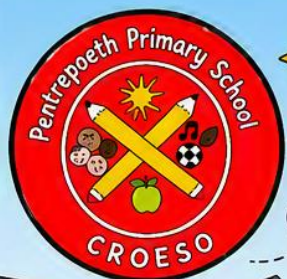
Practise the songs by clicking the link [here](#)

Let us know you are coming by clicking [here](#)

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Pentrepoeth Primary School Parent Curriculum Planner

How you can help at home - click on year group link to the right.

★ Areas of Learning and Experience ★



Expressive Arts

Exploring creativity through art, music, dance, drama and design.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Developing speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Welsh and English.

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Mathematics and Numeracy

Building confidence with numbers, problem solving, shape, space and measurement.



Science and Technology

Exploring the world around us through experiments, discovery and digital skills.



Humanities

Learning about people, places, history, religion and cultures to understand our world.



Health and Well-being

Developing physical health, mental well-being and making healthy choices.

★ Cross-Curricular Skills ★



Literacy

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening



Numeracy

- Number
- Measure
- Data
- Problem Solving



Digital Competence

- Creating
- Communicating
- Researching
- Online Safety



Critical Thinking

- Questioning
- Investigating
- Evaluating



Creativity

- Designing
- Imagination
- Innovation



Collaboration

- Teamwork
- Sharing Ideas
- Supporting Others



Click your child's year group



Nursery →

[Click here](#)



Reception →

[Click here](#)



Year 1 →

[Click here](#)



Year 2 →

[Click here](#)



Year 3 →

[Click here](#)



Year 4 →

[Click here](#)



Year 5 →

[Click here](#)



Year 6 →

[Click here](#)



We value strong home-school partnerships. Click your child's year group to discover curriculum learning and ways to help at home.



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Pentrepoeth Extra Curricular Clubs

Try Something New • Make Friends • Have Fun • Be Your Best!

All clubs run after school **3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Get involved, learn
new skills and
enjoy time
together!

Years 3 to 6



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Gardening	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Blair & Gwent Music
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern
Thursday	Welsh & Fitness	Years 4 & 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli & Miss Hall
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall

After Half Term



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Gardening	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Blair & Gwent Music
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
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Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall

Reception, Years 1 and 2



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	Reception	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Yoga	Year 1	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard
Thursday	Welsh & Fitness	Years 1 & 2	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Beard & Mrs Ahern

Everyone
Welcome!

★ Have Fun • Learn New Skills • Make Great Memories! ➡

📞 Bookings must be made via **ParentPay**.

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WORKING TOGETHER, HELPING OUR CHILDREN THRIVE!

Our School Development Plan Priorities for 2026-27

At Pentrepoeth Primary School, we are committed to providing the very best education for every child.

♥ With your support at home, we can help every child learn, grow and achieve their very best. ♥



1 IMPROVE WRITING



You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to write daily – stories, lists, cards, journals or letters.
- Reading together every day and talking about the story, characters and language.
- Practising handwriting, spelling and punctuation in fun ways.
- Encouraging your child to use interesting words and expand their vocabulary.
- Praising effort and ideas – celebrate their writing, not just the result!

2 APPLY MATHS IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS



You can help by:

- 123 • Counting together – steps, coins, cars, stairs, or items at the table.
- Using maths when shopping – compare prices, work out totals and change.
- Talking about time – read clocks, timetables and plan daily routines.
- Measuring and comparing – ingredients, weight, length, capacity.
- Playing maths games – cards, dice, dominoes, bingo or board games.

3 INCREASE SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS AND INDEPENDENCE



You can help by:

- Encouraging curiosity – ask questions and explore answers together.
- Noticing science in everyday life – weather, plants, animals, forces, materials and more!
- Trying simple investigations at home – predict, test, observe and talk about results.
- Encouraging independence – let them plan, try things and solve problems.
- Reading non-fiction books and watching science programmes together.

4 IMPROVE PURPOSE, PITCH, PACE AND PROGRESS IN TEACHING



You can help by:

- Ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time.
- Encourage them to listen, participate and do their best in every lesson.
- Support homework and encourage a quiet space for learning.
- Talk to your child about their learning – ask what they're proud of and what's next.
- Keep in touch with school – read updates, attend events and share any concerns.



Every little bit of support makes a **BIG** difference!

Thank you for being our partners in learning.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES



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TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE!

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PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE RECRUITING!

★ 2 MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES ★

♥ Join our friendly team and make a real difference every day! ♥



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

We are a welcoming, inclusive school with over 450 pupils.

We value every member of our team and provide a supportive, caring environment where everyone is valued.



YOU WILL HELP BY:

- ✓ Supervising and supporting pupils during the lunchtime period.
- ✓ Helping to ensure lunchtimes are safe, happy and enjoyable for all.
- ✓ Encouraging good manners, positive behaviour and inclusion.
- ✓ Being a positive role model and making a difference every day!



FIXED TERM
UNTIL
31 AUGUST 2027



7.5 HOURS
PER WEEK
(TERM TIME ONLY)



12:00PM -
1:30PM
DAILY



HELP CHILDREN
ENJOY SAFE
AND HAPPY
LUNCHTIMES



TRAINING
PROVIDED



FIRST AID
QUALIFICATION
HELPFUL BUT
NOT ESSENTIAL



DBS CHECK



CLOSING DATE:
THURSDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER 2026



INTERESTED?

Apply via Newport City Council website:
newport.gov.uk/jobs



For more information contact
the school office on
01633 631679



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Where Success and Opportunity Flourish*



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Be part of our team
and help make
every lunchtime
a positive experience!

WE VALUE EVERY CHILD ★ WE VALUE EVERY MEMBER OF OUR TEAM ★ WE VALUE OUR COMMUNITY

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September 2026

PTA NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Pentrepoeth PTA

Hello, and welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary School!



The PTA needs you! Our AGM is on Monday 28 September 2026. This is where the current committee steps down and a new committee is appointed. We are looking for new Chairman(s), Treasurer(s), secretary and committee members.

My name is Gemma, and I am currently Co-chair of the PTA.

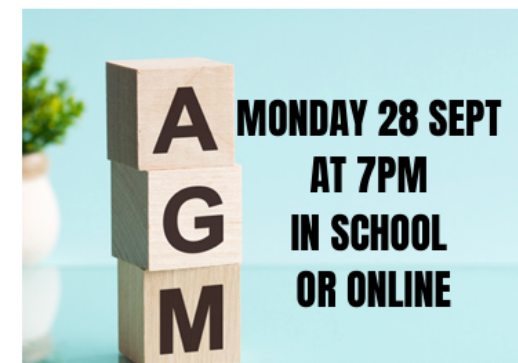
Our aim is to raise much-needed funds for the school, provide play and educational equipment for the children, and create a range of exciting, interactive experiences.

Our fundraising events give the children in our school fun and exciting experiences with their friends. Over the years, we have raised thousands of pounds, funding outdoor play equipment, animal interactive experiences, sports equipment, Year 6 hoodies and leaving parties, breakfast club items, and much, much more.

To continue supporting our children, the school, and the wider school community, we need new volunteers to keep this fantastic PTA going.

Whether you would like to join the committee or be part of our wider helpers group, we would 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 questions, please feel free to get in touch.

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

**VOLUNTEERS****NEEDED**



PTA NEWSLETTER

PENTREPOETH PTA 2025/2026

£1603.84 OCT/FEB
DISCOS

BREAK THE RULES DAY
£547.50

EASTER RAFFLE **£1298.10**
RAINBOW RAFFLE

£339 PRE LOVED
UNIFORM **£71.72** EASY FUNDRAISING

£2103.91 SUMMER
FETE

BASSALEG WOMEN'S **FESTIVE FUNDAY**
CLOTHES SALE **£1089.89**
£105

TOTAL £7158.96

**WHAT HAVE WE FUNDED FOR
THE CHILDREN THIS YEAR?**

NETBALL POSTS	Y6 LEAVERS
INTERACTIVE	HOODIES
ANIMAL EXPERIENCE	Y6 LEAVERS
Y6 SILENT DISCO	PARTY FOOD

**£5,000 2ND OF 3 PAYMENTS
TOWARDS OUTDOOR
PLAY EQUIPMENT**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
OR WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THE AGM PLEASE EMAIL
PENTREPOETHPTA@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU REQUIRE ONLINE LINK TO AGM PLEASE LET US KNOW**



PTA AGM

Monday 28 September 2026 at 7pm
- in the School or online.

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





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



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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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 INSET Day 1 – School Closed for Pupils	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 Workshop – 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 – Pupils can wear odd socks on this 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	
	Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks	9:15am – 12:00pm	
FRI 23 Friday 23rd October	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 •

DECEMBER



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

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
TUE 1 Tuesday December	🎵 iRock Concert for families to attend	2:00pm – 2:45pm	
THU 3 Thursday December	🎄 St Basil's Church – Christmas Tree Festival 🎬 Blackwood Cinema Trip – Reception to Year 2	6:00pm – 7:30pm 9:00am – 12:30pm	
FRI 4 Friday December	🎬 Blackwood Cinema Trip – Year 3 to Year 6	9:00am – 12:30pm	
MON 8 Monday December	🎵 Nursery am and pm Christmas Concert 🎵 Reception Christmas Concert	9:15am – 9:45am 2:00pm – 3:00pm	
WED 9 Wednesday December	🎵 Reception Christmas Concert 🎵 Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert	9:30am – 10:30am 2:00pm – 3:30pm	
THU 10 Thursday December	🎵 Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert 🎵 Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert	9:30am – 10:30am 2:00pm – 3:10pm	
FRI 11 Friday December	🎵 Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert	9:30am – 10:45am	



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MON 14 Monday December	🎵 Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert Rehearsal at St Basils	10:00am – 11:30am	
TUE 15 Tuesday December	Stories with Santa - Nursery to Year 2 Stories with Santa - Nursery pm Christmas Parties - Reception to Year 2 Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - St Basils	9:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 1:30pm 1:30pm – 3:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	
WED 16 Wednesday December	Year 3 Pantomime Trip – ICC Wales Year 4 and 5 Christmas Parties	10:00am – 2:30pm 1:30pm – 3:00pm	
THU 17 Thursday December	Year 3 & 6 Christmas Parties	1:30pm – 3:00pm	
FRI 18 Friday December	Carols by Candlelight - Reception to Year 2 (In School - Pupils Only) Carols by Candlelight - Years 3 to 6 (In School - Pupils Only) End of Autumn Term	10:00am – 10:45am 11:00am – 12:00pm 3:15pm – 3:30pm	



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This Week's Information

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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WHAT TO WEAR AT FOREST SCHOOL?



WINTER



Children will not be wearing their school coat for these sessions. In very cold weather, please supply extra layers or an old jacket in your kit, which keeps in the heat and can be removed if needed.



- Thermal underwear Vest



- Long sleeved t-shirt/shirt



- Long trousers or jeans



- Jumper/fleece



- Warm hat



- Gloves - not mittens



- Wellies (preferred) with warm socks or hard shoes



- Socks - a change of socks, especially if you are wearing tights



- Old coat or jacket



SUMMER

Children require the following clothing, as this helps protect them from scratches, nettle stings, bites, the weather and sunburn:



- Long sleeved t-shirt/shirt (no crop tops)



- Long trousers or jeans



- Jumper/fleece



- Sun hat



- Wellies (preferred) with socks, hard shoes or old trainers



- Extra Socks (spare or for if wearing tights)



- Coat/jacket or rain mac (not their school one)



Hair over shoulder length will need to be tied back for safety.



Let your child know that at Forest School they CAN GET DIRTY, and you don't mind.



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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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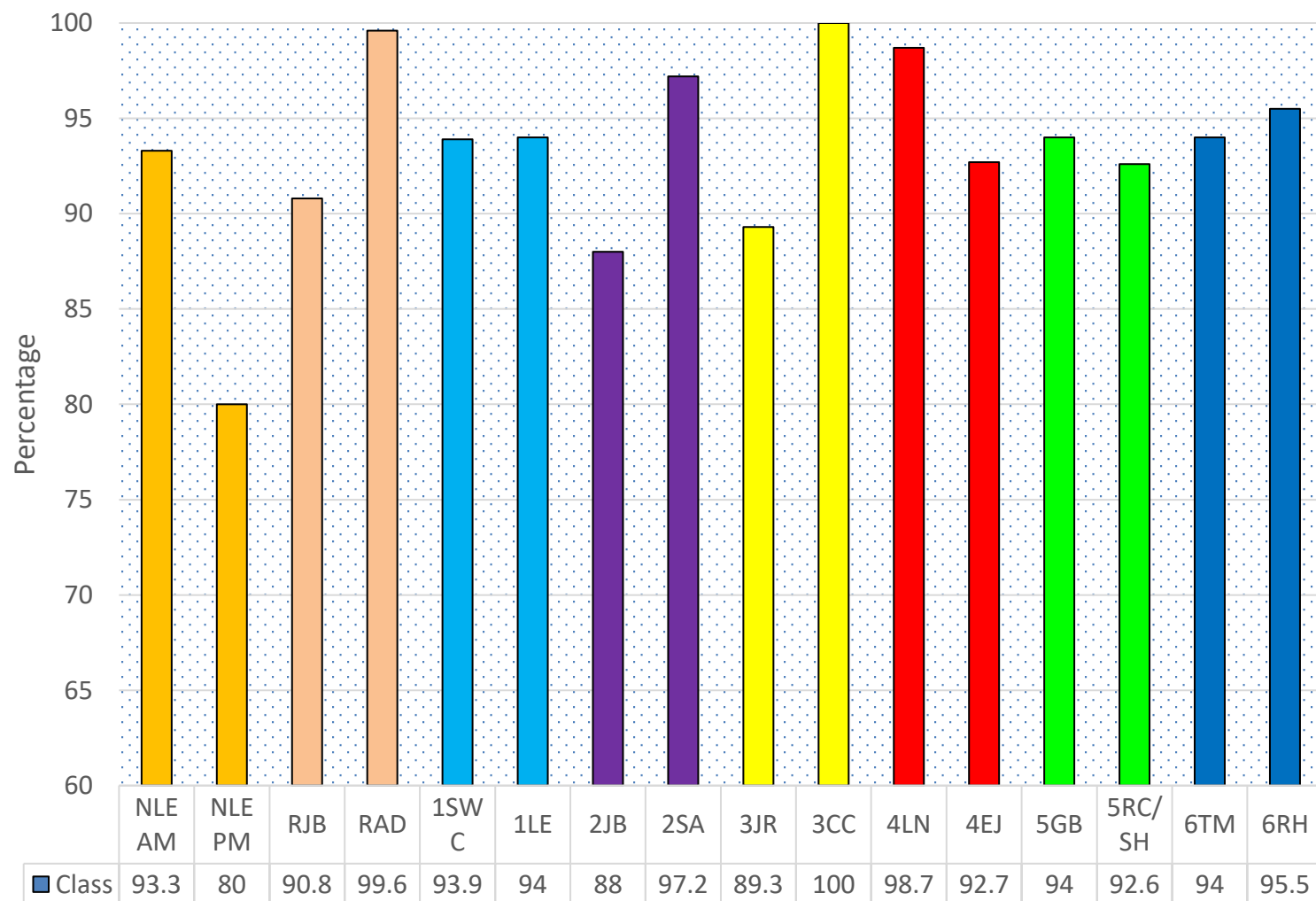
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Attendance



Well done to Mrs Clissold's class this week for getting 100% attendance - Fantastic effort!

