

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 10th March 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,

Please see information for the week commencing Monday 10th March 2025

School Trips – Please can we ask parents and carers to be mindful of parking at the back of the school, especially when we have school trips. Access to the school is poor, so buses need as much space as possible to stop. Where possible please do not to park at the top of Cwm Cwddy Drive or in the nearby cul-de-sacs.

Year 6 Trip – Year 6 will be visiting 'We The Curious' in Bristol on **Wednesday 12th March**. Please ensure payments and permissions are made on Parent Pay. If pupils could please arrive at 8:50am. Pupils must wear school uniform and can bring a maximum of £5 spending money. The pupils should arrive back for the end of the school day. As above please try to keep the top of Cwm Cwddy Drive free of parking to allow access for the bus.

Year 5 Trip – Year 5 will be visiting Blackwood Cinema on **Friday 21st March**. Please ensure permissions are granted on Parent Pay for this trip. Children must wear school uniform for the trip. As this falls on Red Nose Day, Year 5 children can wear non-uniform (Something that makes them happy) on **Thursday 20th March**. Donations for Red Nose day from Year 5 can also be brought in on this day.

Year 3 Trip – Year 3 will be visiting Bristol Aquarium on **Tuesday 1st April**. Please ensure permissions and payments for this trip are made on Parent Pay

Red Nose Day – Will take place on **Friday 21st March**. Our theme this year is 'Wear something that makes you happy.' Pupils can wear this non-uniform on this day for a donation towards Comic Relief. Donations can be made on Parent Pay as there will be no cash donations for this.

Parent Consultations – Booking links for parents consultations have been sent out. A reminder that the consultations will take place on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March 2025**. Slots are 10 minutes only. Please be mindful of other appointments and if you have anything further you would like to discuss, after the 10 minutes, please arrange to meet the class teacher at another time. We only have a maximum of 30 slots so can only offer 1 meeting per child. If you require an additional appointment, please contact the school via email and the class teacher will be in touch to arrange this on another day.

ALN Coffee Morning – Time to talk. Please join us for coffee and cake in the foyer at 9am on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Miss Hall will be there to answer any questions.

Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 3 will be performing their assembly on Responsibility on **Wednesday 26th March** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



PTA Information



March 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS



The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to all the volunteers, teachers and staff who helped make the disco happen. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended.



PTA NEWSLETTER

Future events

Dates for your diary:

School Tea Towels: March 2025

Easter egg hunt: 10 April 2025

Summer Disco: Wednesday 21 May 2025

Summer Fete: TBC

Year 6 Leaver hoodies

The PTA have agreed to fully fund a leaver hoodie for each of our Year 6 pupils.

If you wish to purchase a second hoodie the option is available on Y6 ParentPay accounts.

Order must be in by 14th March



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



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

Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 03.03.25 W/C 10.03.25 W/C 17.03.25 W/C 24.03.25 W/C 31.03.25

There are no clubs running on the W/C 07.04.25 (Last week of term)

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Tuesday	Rugby	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Football	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Taylor
Thursday	Football	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham & Mr Hall
Thursday	Netball	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern
Friday	Chess	3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Nocivelli

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

Years 4, 5 and 6 will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parentpay

Pupils attending football club will need to wear football boots and shin pads

Clubs are available to book on Parentpay

Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class.

Dates – W/C 03.03.25 W/C 10.03.25 W/C 17.03.25 W/C 24.03.25 W/C 31.03.25

There are no clubs running on the W/C 07.04.25 (Last week of term)

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RFC/SH	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Music & Dance	1CC/JR	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Art & Craft	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Blair

Pupils can be collected from the main office doors for these clubs at 4.00pm

Clubs are available to book on Parentpay

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Time	Event/Activity
March		
Tuesday 4 th March	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Cadbury World
	1 Session per class	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 5 th March	All Day	School Eisteddfod – St David's Day – Children can wear Red or Welsh themed clothing
Thursday 6 th March	All Day	World Book Day – Children can bring their favourite book to school.
Tuesday 11 th March	1 Session per class	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 12 th March	9.00am – 2.30pm	Year 6 Trip – We the curious Bristol
Tuesday 18 th March	1 Session per class	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 19 th March	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Friday 21 st March	All Day	Red Nose Day – Wear something that makes you happy
	9.30am – 2.30pm	Year 5 Trip – Blackwood Cinema
Tuesday 25 th March	1 Session per class	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 26 th March	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Hope – Parents welcome to attend
Friday 28 th March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day – More details to follow
April		
Wednesday 2 nd April	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
Wednesday 9 th April	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT – Positivity – Parents welcome to attend
Thursday 10 th April	All Day	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
Spring	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
Summer	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
Autumn	Mon 1 September 2025	Mon 27 October 2025	Fri 31 October 2025	Fri 19 December 2025
Spring	Mon 5 January 2026	Mon 16 February 2026	Fri 20 February 2026	Fri 27 March 2026
Summer	Mon 13 April 2026	Mon 25 May 2026	Fri 29 May 2026	Mon 20 July 2026

May Day - Monday 4 May 2026

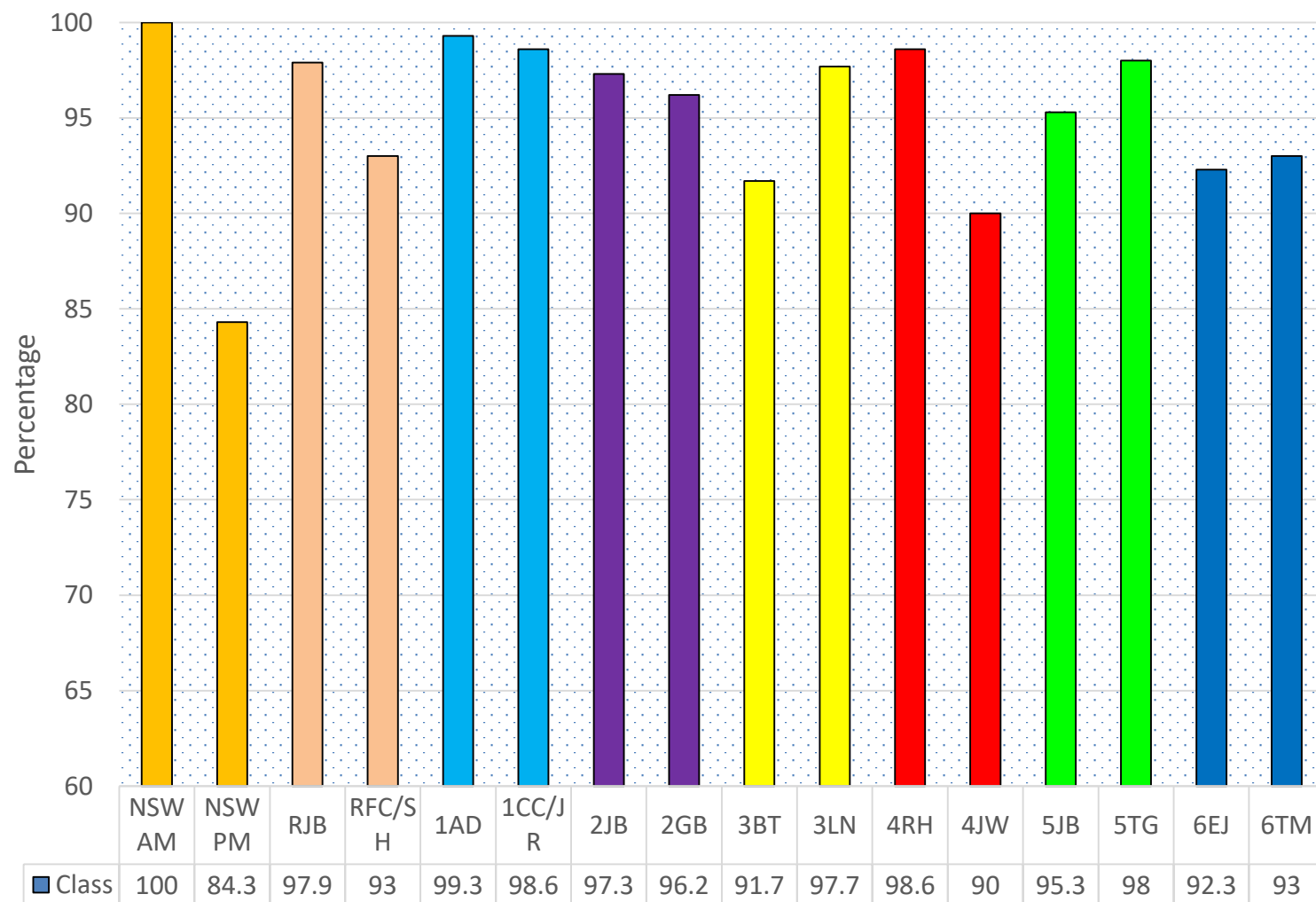
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 20th December 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Thursday 20th February 2025
- Friday 21st February 2025
- Monday 21st 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 Nursery am session 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.

