

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 19th April 2024

Newsletter



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Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish'

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Here is some information for the week ending Friday 19th April 2024.

Uniform – We are seeing an increase in the amount of uniform being left in school with no names on the labels. Please could parents ensure names are clearly labelled on all uniform so that if items get lost we can return them to their owners.

End of the day – We have noticed lots of children using our play equipment (timber trail) at the end of the school day. A reminder that for health and safety reasons no children should be using our equipment at the end of the day. Could parents/carers and child minders be extra vigilant to ensure children do not use this equipment and that children are also not climbing the metal beams and bars around the building.

School Dinners - The kitchen has informed us there has been an increase in children requiring a school meal that have not been booked. Please ensure school meals are booked if required, the kitchen cannot guarantee children will be able to have the meal of choice if not pre-booked. There has also been an increase in children asking to swap their school meal, the kitchen have accommodated this where possible however will not be able to provide children with more than one meal going forward. We would encourage that children are involved in choosing their meals to ensure they are happy with the selections made.

School Nurse Visit – The school nurse team will be visiting the school on **Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April** to carry out their vision, height and weight checks on our children in reception.

Year 3 – During the summer term we allow children, with parent permission to walk to be met by parents at the Fox or to walk home alone. If you would like your child to do this please complete the form [here](#).

Year 2 Values Assemblies and PACT – Will take place on **Wednesday 8th May** at 9.15am in the school hall. Year 2 will be presenting their assembly on the value of Pride. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Attendance and Punctuality – Attendance at school is so important and is statutory for children. Mr Willmore monitors individual pupil attendance and we will be in contact with parents where persistent absence becomes a concern. Information on attendance is available by clicking the link [here](#).

Parent Workshop – Mrs Batrouni and Mr Nocivelli will be holding a parent workshop on our strategies for reading in school. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 25th April at 9am**. All 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.





April 2024

PTA NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

PTA Planning meeting
Wednesday 24th
Online Via Teams 18:00



Please join us if you can!
More the merrier!

Meeting will discuss funding requests, fundraising ideas for the summer term and event feedback.

Message or Email to be sent a link to meeting.
pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



*Year 6 hoodies have arrived - fully funded by PTA funds!
Thank you Y6 families and pupils for all your support over the years*



To help out at event please send us a message via
Facebook/Instagram
or email : pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

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Live wise, be wise



Information and guidance on budgeting; managing utility bills, rent advice and much more.

RINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE - 9 April; 7 May; 11 June (including youth budgeting session) and 9 July (3pm-5pm)

RASCAL HOPE CENTRE, SOMERTON - 10 April; 8 May; 12 June and 10 July (2pm-4pm)

ALWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 11 April; 9 May; 13 June; 11 July (2pm-4pm)

MOORLAND AND BROADMEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE - 16 April; 14 May; 18 June; 16 July (4pm-6pm)

MAESGLAS COMMUNITY CENTRE - 17 April; 15 May; 19 June; 17 July (3pm-5pm)

PILL MILLENNIUM CENTRE - 18 April; 16 May; 20 June and 18 July (4pm-6pm)

MALPAS COURT - 23 April; 21 May; 25 June; and 23 July (2.30pm-4.30pm)

COMMUNITY HOUSE ETON ROAD - 30 April (including youth budgeting session), 4 June; 2 July (4.30pm-6.30pm)

SHAFTESBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 1 May (including youth budgeting session), 5 June; 3 July (4pm-5.30pm)

BEAUFORT CENTRE - 6 June (including youth budgeting session and 4 July (3.30pm-5.30 pm)



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School Trips - Summer Term

Year Group	Venue	Date
Reception	Cefn Mably Farm Park	Thursday 27 th June
Year 1	Cyfarthfa Castle with Louby Lou Stories	Friday 17 th May
Year 2	Fonmon Castle	Tuesday 25 th June
Year 3	Bristol Aquarium	Monday 13 th May
Year 4	Brynbach Park	Tuesday 4 th June
Year 5	NDEC (Thales in Wales) Ebbw Vale	Wednesday 1 st May
Year 6	Bristol Aerospace	Wednesday 8 th May

Autumn Term 2024

Year Group	Venue	Date
Current Year 5 Year 6 in Sept	Gilwern Outdoor Residential Trip	Wednesday 9 th October to Friday 11 th October

**Most trips are now visible on Parent Pay.
Final trips will become available next week.**

After School Clubs - 1st Half Term

Please note, these clubs are for the first half term only.
Clubs will run from the week commencing 15/04/24 up until May half term.

Years 3 to 6

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Football Club	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham
Monday	Sketch Club	3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Miss Blair
Wednesday	Cricket	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Athletics	5	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern/Mr Cleaves
Thursday	Football	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Hall
Friday	Girls Football	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Martin

Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay. Please also state on the booking if your child is being collected or will walk home.

Clubs will change for year groups in the 2nd half term

After School Clubs - 1st Half Term

Please note, these clubs are for the first half term only.
Clubs will run from the week commencing 15/04/24 up until May half term.

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday – Year 2	Fun & Fitness	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday – Year 1	Craft Club	1AD	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Drummond/Mrs Batrouni
Thursday - Reception	Board Games	RLN	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Nocivelli

Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay.

Clubs will change classes in the 2nd half term. These booking will be available closer to the date.

Dates For Your Diary

April		
Thursday 25 th April	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Reading
Monday 29 th April	All Day	Reception – School Nurse – Vision, height and weight checks.
Tuesday 30 th April	All Day	Reception – School Nurse – Vision, height and weight checks.
May		
Wednesday 1 st May	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 Trip – NDEC Ebbw Vale – ICT Trip
Thursday 2 nd May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Handwriting and Spelling
Monday 6th May	All Day	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	All Day	Year 6 Trip – Bristol Aerospace
	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT - Pride
Thursday 9 th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Writing
Friday 10 th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - RSE
Monday 13 th May	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Bristol Aquarium
Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May	4 Days	6GS – NCC Cycle training
Thursday 16 th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Maths
Friday 17 th May	All Day	Year 1 Trip – Cyfarthfa Castle
Monday 20 th May to Thursday 23 rd May	4 Days	6EJ – NCC Cycle training
Tuesday 21 st May	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT - Love
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	1 week	May Half Term

Dates For Your Diary

June		
Tuesday 4 th June	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Bryn Bach Park
Wednesday 5 th June	8.20am – 11.30am	Extra iRock Session
Monday 10 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Parents Welcome Evening
Tuesday 11 th June to Wednesday 26 th June		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6
Tuesday 11 th June	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception - Values Assembly & PACT - Trust
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Nursery Parents Welcome Evening
Tuesday 25 th June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 27 th June	All Day	Reception Trip – Cefn Mably Farm Park
Friday 28 th June	All Day	Sparkle for Sparkle Fundraising Day - £1 donations to wear something bright or sparkly - Money raised to go to Sparkle charity at Serennu Centre
	End of Day	Annual Pupil Reports given out to parents
July		
Monday 1 st July – Friday 5 th July	All Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop up week
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am – Stay and play session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm – Stay and play session
Friday 5 th July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pupils meet your new teacher afternoon
Monday 8 th July	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July	9.30am – 10.00am	Nursery am – Sports Day
	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Nursery pm – Sports Day
Wednesday 10 th July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day - Nursery - Year 2
Thursday 11 th July	9.30am – 12.00pm	Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Sports Day
	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day Years 3 - 6
Wednesday 17 th July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 18 th July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 19th July	3.30pm	End of Summer Term

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
Spring	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
Summer	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

May day - Monday 6 May 2024

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

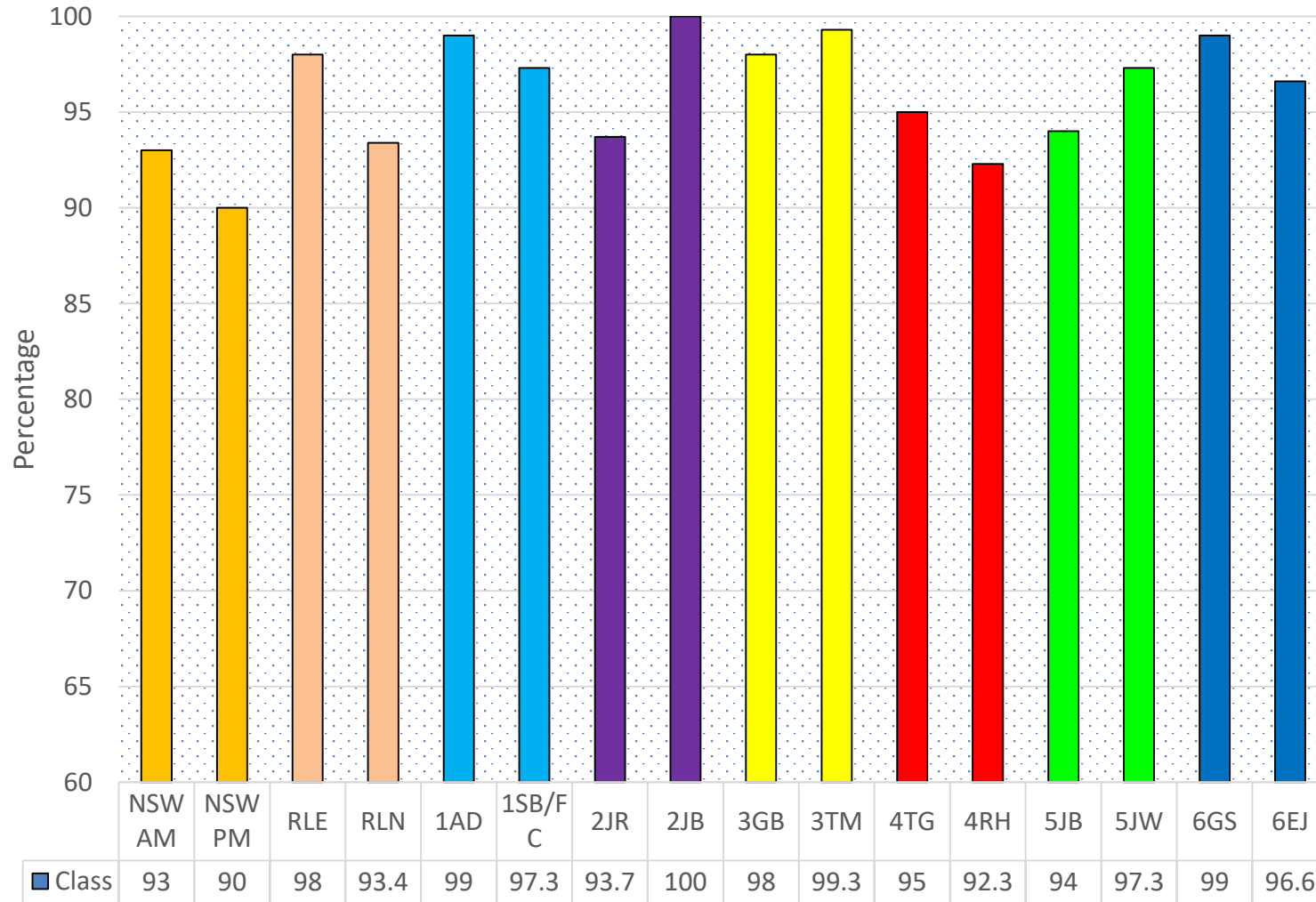
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Friday 1st September
- Friday 27th October
- Monday 6th November
- Friday 22nd December
- Friday 9th February.
- Friday 22nd March



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 Mrs Beard's class for 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.



Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	@PentrepoethPrim
Nursery – Miss Williams	@PPSMrsWilliams
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli
Reception – Miss Ellis	@PPSMissEllis
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	@PPSMrsBatrouni
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jb
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	@PPSMrsRose
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	@PPSMrmerriman
Year 3 – Miss Blair	@PPSMissBlair
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	@PPSMrsGooding
Year 4 – Mr Hall	@PPSMrHall
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	@PPSMrsBaxter
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	@PPSMrWillmore
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	@PPSMrsJones1
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	@PPSMrsSymes



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