

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

# Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,  
**O**pen Environment  
where **S**uccess and  
**O**ppportunity flourish'

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

**School Dinners** – We have seen a significant rise in the amount of pupils not wanting the dinners that have been ordered for them on Parent Pay. Meals and sandwiches are made for the day according to the numbers that have been ordered. This means that if pupils do not like their lunch, there may be no alternative. We do not want pupils being hungry throughout the day so we are asking that parents please check with children before ordering lunch to make sure they want what is being ordered. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

**After school clubs** – If you wish for your child to attend an after school club, please book them on through ParentPay. Bookings have to be made for each week your child is attending. **If your child is down to attend an after school club and has decided not to go on a certain week, please let us know via email.**

**School Eisteddfod** – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on St David's Day (**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**) Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day.

**World Book Day** – Children may wear outfits of favourite book characters or non-uniform to school on that day. There will be a range of activities taking place in classrooms during that day.

**Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT** – This will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the hall at 9.15am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**Governors Annual Report To Parents** – Click [here](#)

**Parent Consultations** – Will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Booking details for this will be released by the end of the week and you will receive notification by text of when bookings are open.

**Grapes** – Please ensure if children bring grapes to school that they are not whole and cut into small pieces as they can be a choking hazard.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

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



# Cluster Partnership

It is a privilege for us to be working closely with all the schools within the Bassaleg Cluster. We have a Bassaleg Cluster Partnership Plan to support the transition of pupils from the following primary schools to Bassaleg School:

- High Cross Primary School
- Jubilee Park Primary School
- Marshfield Primary School
- Mount Pleasant Primary School
- Pentrepoeth Primary School
- Rogerstone Primary School

As school leaders across the cluster, we meet regularly to ensure that we have a collective approach to Curriculum for Wales whilst maintaining our own school's individual identities. We have a curriculum summary which highlights our commitment to a continuum of learning from ages 3 to 16.

Part of our commitment is to provide opportunities for our staff across the cluster to work together. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February we held our first Cluster INSET Day which involved all teachers across the cluster. This is a regular event for the staff in our primary schools, however this year we worked alongside teachers in Bassaleg School too. We shared our practice, discussed progression and worked together to ensure we all provide the best for our children.



Jubilee Park  
Primary School  
Ysgol Gynradd  
Parc Jiwibili



## Bassaleg Cluster Curriculum Summary v2

Across the Bassaleg Cluster we are committed to our cluster vision:

- ❖ Ensuring learner wellbeing is central to what we do
- ❖ Preparing learners for an ever-changing world
- ❖ Building learner resilience
- ❖ The rights and values of all
- ❖ Developing a learner offer which maximises achievement for all
- ❖ Developing professional learning and collaboration in and between schools

As part of our commitment to a 3-16 continuum of learning we:

- ❖ Use our Curriculum Progression Matrices for planning
- ❖ Focus on the importance of feedback for our learners
- ❖ Use a cluster baseline assessment for children in Nursery and Reception
- ❖ Use ongoing assessment to support learner progression, including learners who enter school throughout the year
- ❖ Use a cluster format for our Annual Learner Review in primary schools
- ❖ Provide time for staff to discuss learning and develop a collective understanding of progression

Ensuring coherence and equity for our learners



February 2024

## PTA NEWSLETTER

### LATEST NEWS



**Onesie Wednesday  
raised £290**



Thank you for supporting this event!!

### NEXT EVENT

**PTA DISCOS  
RECEPTION - YEAR 6  
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH**

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

If you want to volunteer at the discos or get involved in any future events please join our PTA helpers WhatsApp group where we co-ordinate events. To join send us a message via Facebook/Instagram or email : [pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:pentrepoethpta@gmail.com)



# Years 3 to 6

# Extra Curricular Clubs

After school clubs will run

From – Week Commencing – 15.01.24

To – Week Commencing - 11.03.24

**There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 18.03.24**

**Clubs for this half term are arranged as follows**

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Sketch Club	4	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Miss Blair
Monday	Football	5	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Wednesday	Netball	5&6	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern
Wednesday	Rugby	5&6	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	3	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Hall

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

**Year 4 Sketch Club** – Please complete walking home/collection from club permission by clicking [here](#)

**Year 5&6 Rugby and Netball** - Please complete walking home/collection from club permission by clicking [here](#)

**Year 5 Football** - Please complete walking home/collection from club permission by clicking [here](#)

**Clubs can now be booked on Parent Pay**

# 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 19/02/24, W/C 26/02/24, W/C 04/03/24, W/C 11/03/24

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	1SB/FC	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts	RLE	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Board Games	2JR	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mrs Beard & Mrs Ahern

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

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# Other Information

## WORLD BOOK day

7<sup>th</sup> March

### MAINS

#### Toad in the Hole (H)

(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato,  
Pork Sausages, Veggie or Halal Chicken  
Sausage  
and Onion Gravy)

### SIDES

Peas and Carrots

### DESSERT

Buried Jelly Treasure **or**  
Sticky Marmalade Roll with  
'Eat Me



# Dates For Your Diary

# Term Dates

<b>February</b>		
Date	Time	Event/ Activity
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	8.45am – 1.30pm	Year 6 – Gym & Dance Display - Bassaleg
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	PTA – Onesie Wednesday - £1 Donation
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Cadbury World
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	School Closed - INSET
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	1 Week	Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 4 Values Assembly & PACT - Consideration
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am – 1.30pm	Year 5 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
<b>March</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	All Day	School Eisteddfod – St David’s Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Comic Relief
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am – 11.30am	Year 2 – Animal Interactive in School
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	School Disco – Reception to Year 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	School Disco – Year 3 to 6
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 3 Values Assembly & PACT – Responsibility
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	All Day	School Closed - INSET
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays – School Closed – 2 weeks





# 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

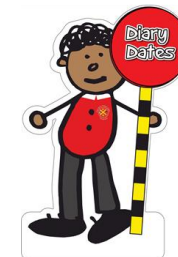
May day - Monday 6 May 2024

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

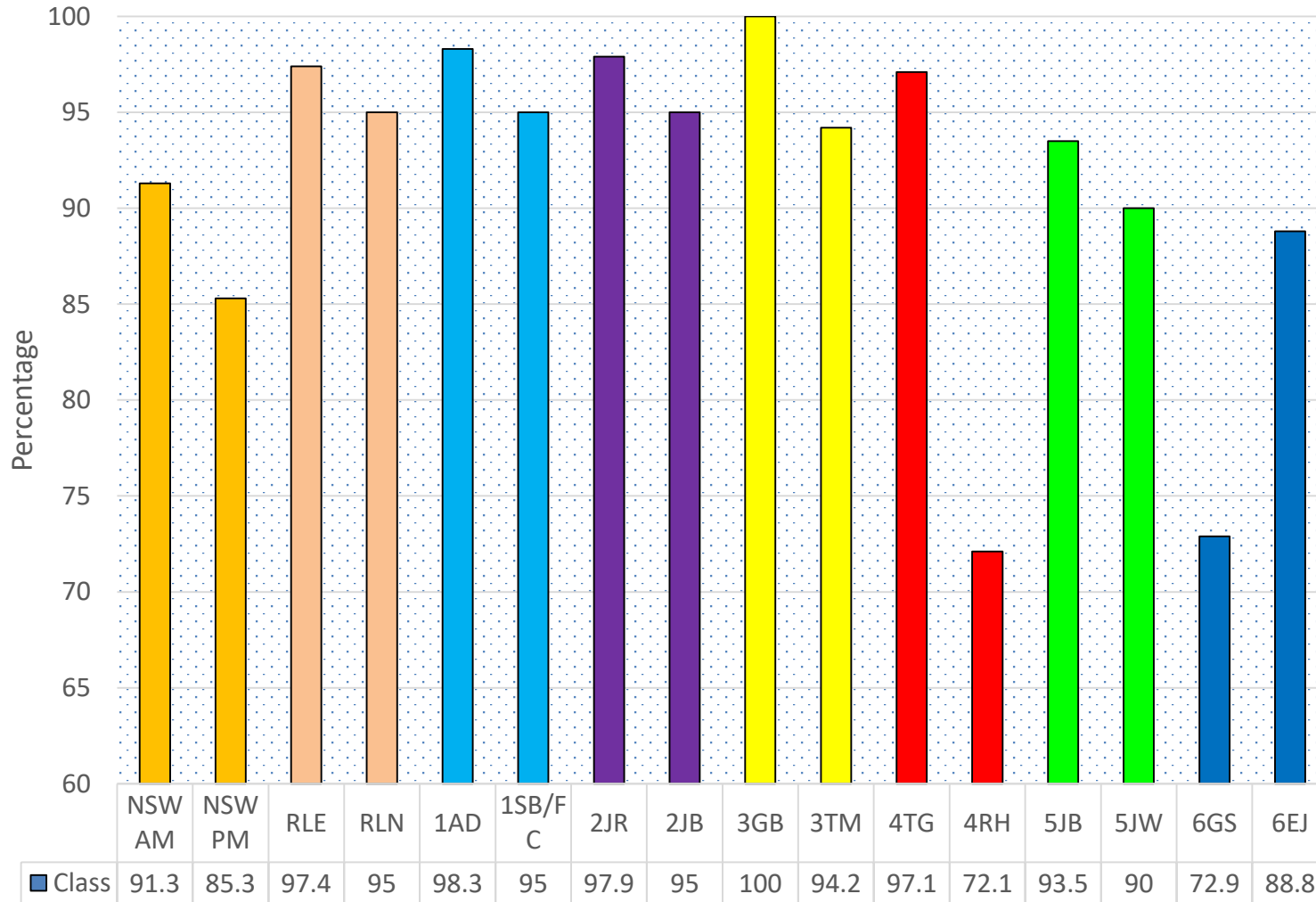
May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

**INSET Days – School is closed for children:**  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Miss Blair's class for the week before half term!

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



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