

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

# Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,  
**O**pen **E**nvironment  
where **S**uccess and  
**O**pportunity flourish’

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

**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. This will not go live throughout the school until we have completed our data update, as mentioned below.

**Data Update** – As part of our ongoing effort to ensure all information we hold on record for pupils is up to date, we have sent out permission and information forms via a link to all parents/carers of children in Years 1 up to Year 6. Please complete these as soon as possible by clicking [here](#). 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).

**Cauliflower Christmas Cards** – Teachers will be sending home Christmas card designs this week. If you would like to purchase the cards or other items such as mugs, spiral books, gift labels and wrapping paper then please visit the Cauliflower card website to place your order by clicking [here](#). Once you have placed your order please return the artwork and order form to school. All artwork and order forms been to be sent back to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. A reminder that we need to send artwork and order form off to Cauliflower Cards so they can match it with the online order and use the artwork for the design. Any artwork returned to us after Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October may not be collected and orders may have to be cancelled.

**Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT** - Year 6 will be performing their values assembly on Unity on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This will be followed by a small craft activity. Parents/carers are welcome to join us in the school hall. The assembly will start at 9:15am and PACT should finish no later than 10:30am. Could parents/carers please wait outside the main office doors before the doors open.

**PTA AGM** - The Annual general meeting for our PTA will be held in the school foyer on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. If anyone is interested in joining our wonderful PTA team this year please join us for the meeting.

**Parent Workshops** – We will be holding a parent workshop regarding additional learning needs this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. This workshop will run from 9am until 10am and will be held in our school foyer.

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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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

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

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# Years 3 to 6

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### Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term blocks – These clubs will be running

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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](mailto: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. You're time and energy can make a huge difference. If you are able to help please consider joining the PTA.

On 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October**  
**at 6pm**  
**in the school**  
**or online**



## PTA NEWSLETTER

### PTA AGM

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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
EASY FUNDRAISING	£16.43
£2225.80	SUMMER FETE
TEATOWELS £672.50	FESTIVE FUNDAY £1020
<b>TOTAL £8796.69</b>	
<b>WHAT HAVE WE FUNDED FOR THE CHILDREN THIS YEAR?</b>	
DISCO LIGHTS	Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES
BREAKFAST CLUB	Y6 LEAVERS PARTY FOOD
PLAY ITEMS	Y6 LEAVERS PARTY FOOD
INTERACTIVE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE	Y6 SILENT DISCO
£10,000 1 <sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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<b>September</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	All Day	INSET DAY 1 - School Closed
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	Pupils to bring food donations for local food banks – for Harvest
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Nursery
<b>October</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
	6.00pm – 7.00pm	PTA AGM – In School or Online
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	All Day	National Poetry Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT - Unity (Families are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am – 9.30am	Parent Coffee Morning and Forum
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00am – 5.30pm	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	All day	School Photo Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Curriculum
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Determination (Families are welcome to attend)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 6 Trip – Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	1 Week	Half Term – School Closed

**More dates  
to  
follow!**



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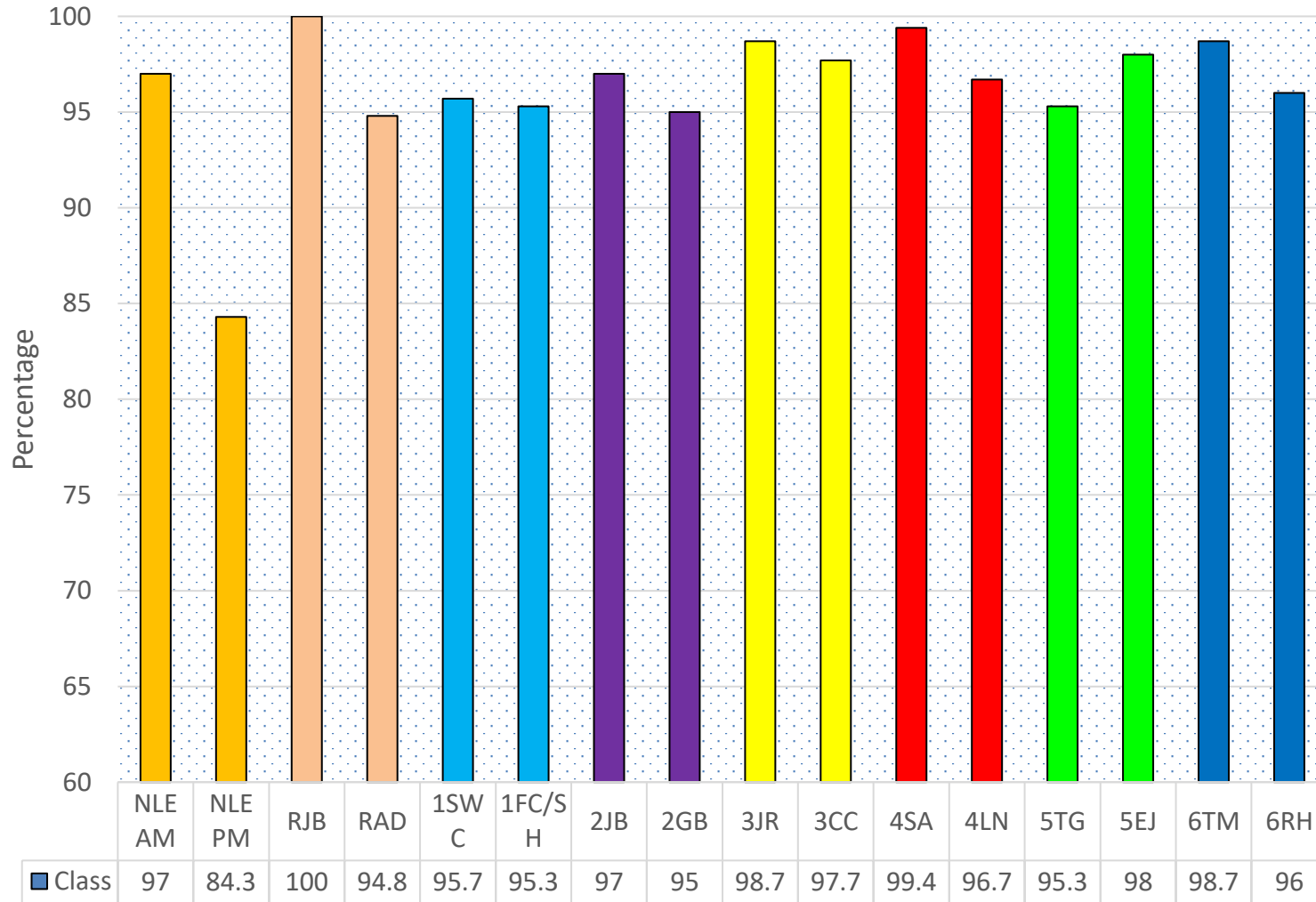
<b>November</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Children in Need
<b>December</b>		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
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Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

**More dates to follow!**



# 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% attendance for a 4<sup>th</sup> week in a row. Amazing effort!