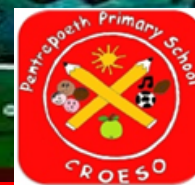


Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

# 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 beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas Concert Tickets** – These have been available via Parent Pay – all physical tickets have been sent home today with pupils. There are still a few tickets remaining for a few concerts if anyone needs additional tickets. Please contact Miss Norton or Mrs Beynon if you have any queries

**Christmas Jumper Day** – **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumpers may be worn to school. Any donations for Save the Children can be made via ParentPay

**Christmas Dinner** – This will take place in school on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Please book via ParentPay.



**Year 3 Trip to Caerleon** – this will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parking and Drop Off** – I have noticed a number of parents parking outside the school gates at the bottom of the hill whilst dropping off in the mornings, sometimes parking on pavements. Whilst this is outside the school gate, please can I ask parents not to do this in the interests of safety and park further down the road.

**Festive Friday** – Our PTA will be running Festive Friday this week (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December). Children can bring a maximum of £2.50 to school and can buy from some festive stalls. Further details of this can be found on our PTA section of the newsletter.



Kind regards,  
Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

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



# Christmas Concerts 2023



Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Morning Nursery Concert
	1.00pm	Afternoon Nursery Concert
	2.00pm	Year 6 Concert
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Year 6 Concert
	2.00pm	Year 5 Concert
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Year 5 Concert
	2.00pm	Years 3 and 4 Concert
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Years 3 and 4 Concert
	11.00am	Reception Concert
	2.00pm	Years 1 and 2 Concert
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Years 1 and 2 Concert
	2.00pm	Reception Concert

# PTA Information



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## PTA NEWSLETTER

### THIS WEEK

**Festive Friday**

Spend limit £2.50 per child

**CASH ONLY**

**1st Dec**

- Festive stall - Items 20p-50p
- Glitter tattoos (limited amount) £1
- Festive themed games 50p
- Name the reindeer 50p
- Xmas Clothes (limited amount) £1 an item

If you have any donations of Xmas clothes (Jumpers/t-shirts etc) please send in to school by Thursday so they can be sorted



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## PTA NEWSLETTER



### Elfridges 20th December

*Elfridges will be open for your child to visit and choose 1 gift for a loved one. This will then be wrapped and sent home with them that day. Items priced between £1-£3.50 Details to follow Please continue to send in any unopened and unwanted gifts that we can use to stock stalls*

**THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU!**

**We are humbled by your generosity of donations for our Rainbow raffle hampers!**

**Tickets will be sent home next week - please return cash and stubbs to school by 15th December**



£0

£7k



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# Remembering Dylan

Thank you so much for the contributions towards developing a Friendship garden in remembrance of Dylan. You have donated over £1000 via Parent pay to date. I will be chatting with year 6 about how this will develop in the next week. We continue to remember his family at this time. Friends of the family have asked me to include the following notice regarding a community event.

## ***Charity 'Coffee Morning' in aid of The UK Sepsis Trust in Memory of Dylan***

***Place - Rhiwderin Community Centre***

***Date - Sunday 10th December***

***Time - 12 noon - 2pm***

***Event type - coffee, cake, children's crafts and chats***

***We hope that you are all well and enjoying preparing for upcoming festivities. This time of year is a special time to spend with family and we are sure that many will be busy making preparations to spend time with extended family and to remember those who are no longer with us.***

***Despite this busy time, we are sure that many of you realise it has almost been a year since we lost a funny, clever and loving little boy from our community, Dylan Cope. Friends of Dylan's family wanted to do something small yet special to remember Dylan at this time of year and thus, have gained permission from Dylan's family to hold a small community gathering to both commemorate Dylan and raise money for the family's chosen charity, The UK Sepsis Trust.***

***This event will be a family friendly event which aims to enable to community to come together and fondly remember Dylan through fun activities in a relaxed atmosphere. There will be coffee and cake to purchase for a small fee, contributory fee craft activities for children, as well as free access to toys and activities. We will be holding a raffle which will include a luxury Christmas hamper prize. All funds gratefully received will go to The UK Sepsis Trust, who have been integral to the family's support network during this difficult year.***

***We hope that you will be able to join us at this special event.***

***Friends of Dylan.***

# 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

**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

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



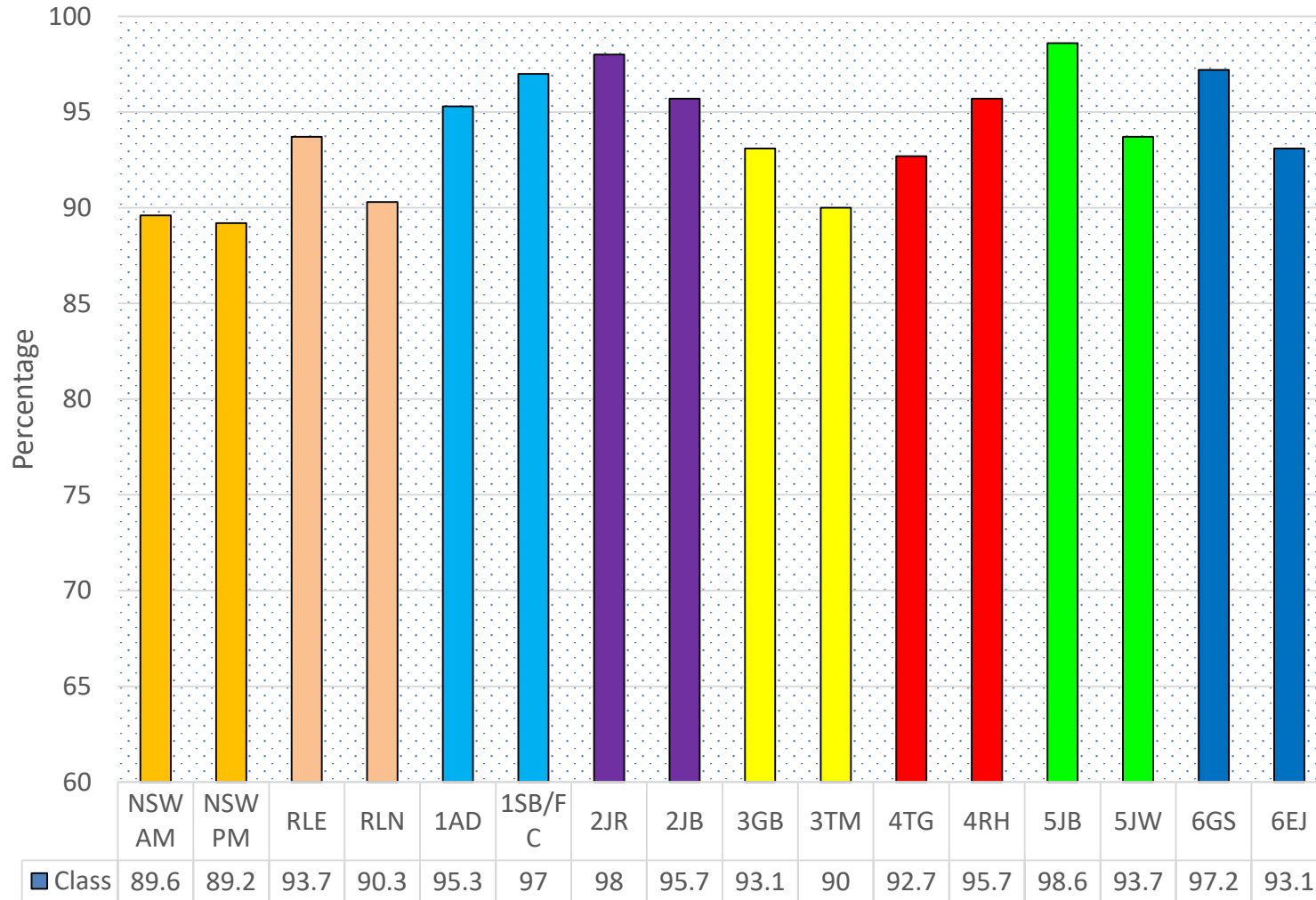
# Dates For Your Diary

<b>December</b>		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Year 3 trip to Caerleon
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 Christmas Concert
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	11.15am – 12.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
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Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am – 11.00am	Breakfast and Story with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	2.00pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00pm – 1:30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	2 Weeks	Christmas holidays



# 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.

"Functional and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".

Well done to Mrs Baxter's class 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.

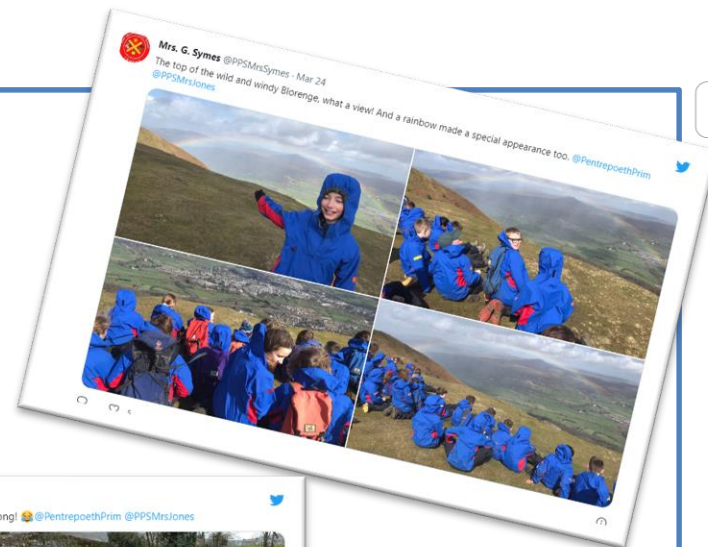


# Follow us on X



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

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



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