

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday September 8th 2025

Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open **E**nvironment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish'

Dear Parent and Carer,

This Week's Information

New Nursery and Reception Pupils – It was lovely to see pupils starting full time last week. All seem really happy and have had a wonderful first week in school.

Breakfast Club – A reminder that children **MUST** be pre booked to be able to attend. Please do this via ParentPay for either paid Early Bird session (8.00am – 9.00am) or free Late Bird (8.20am – 9.00am). A reminder also that children should not arrive to school site early as they are not supervised until either 8.00am for Early bird or 8.20am for Late bird. Parents who are dropping their children for Breakfast club should use the side gate off the lane that goes down to the Fox or the main gates via the turning circle. Staff cars and delivery lorries come into the back car park between 8.00am and 8.40am.

After School Clubs – After school clubs will commence next week. A timetable showing the list of clubs on offer for this half term will be sent out by Wednesday. Bookings will be available on Parentpay by the end of the week.

Year 3 Classroom Pick Up – I am aware that there is quite a significant amount of congestion next to the Year 3 classrooms at the end of the day which is resulting in paths being blocked. Mr Cleaves and I will direct parents/carers of where to wait tomorrow, which should help alleviate these issues.

Friday afternoons – Over the last few terms we have seen a significant rise in the amount of pupils being collected before the end of the day on a Friday afternoon. We do appreciate that on occasions this cannot be helped due to appointments, however could we ask if parents/carers could refrain from this, where possible as it can have a significant impact on a pupil's attendance.

Gwent Music – Peripatetic music lessons are now fully up and running. If you are interested please look and book via the website. Click [here](#).

Attendance – I will be looking at attendance figures for children for last year and will be issuing letters to parents on a termly basis so that you can monitor progress. Information regarding attendance can be found on our website by clicking [here](#). **Holidays during school term are not authorised except in exceptional circumstances.** If your child is going to be absent from school then you must complete the form here **2 weeks prior to the planned absence**. Information and application available [here](#).

Drop off and Pick Up - A reminder that there is no on site parking for parents available. Parents should park well away from the school gates and walk children to school. A reminder that all children up to year 3 must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.

Lost Property – We have seen a significant amount of uniform left in school over the Summer. The majority of this uniform is unlabelled. We will be placing all of the uniform outside the main office from Wednesday onwards. Please feel free to come and check for any lost items. After Friday any remaining uniform will be donated to the PTA uniform sales.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Governors



The term of office for four of our parent governors is due to come to an end at the beginning of October. I would like to thank Mr D. Coles, Mrs J. Cueto, Mr T. Jones and Mrs K. Prendergast for their commitment and support over their terms of office. They have all carried out their roles conscientiously and given of their time freely. Their endeavours have helped shape the strategic direction of our school and have contributed greatly to our success.

We will therefore have four positions available. I attach some information and links for you to read and an application form if you are interested in this exciting role.

Please download the governor information [here](#).

Please download the letter and application form [here](#).





September 2025

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 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. Your time and energy can make a huge difference. If you are able to help please consider joining the PTA.

On 1st 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
1st October
at 6pm
in the school
or online



PTA NEWSLETTER

PTA AGM

Wednesday 1st 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

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 EASYFUNDRAISING £16.43

£2225.80 SUMMER FETE

TEATOWELS £672.50 FESTIVE FUNDAY £1020

TOTAL £8796.69

WHAT HAVE WE FUNDED FOR THE CHILDREN THIS YEAR?

DISCO LIGHTS	Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES
BREAKFAST CLUB	Y6 LEAVERS PARTY FOOD
PLAY ITEMS	Y6 SILENT DISCO
INTERACTIVE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE	

£10,000 1ST 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 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 1st September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 20th 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

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

September		
Monday 1 st September	All Day	School Closed – INSET DAY 1
Monday 15 th September	All Day	Pupils to bring food donations for local food banks – for Harvest
Tuesday 23 rd September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception
Thursday 25 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Nursery
October		
Wednesday 1 st October	6.00pm – 7.00pm	PTA AGM – In School or Online
Thursday 2 nd October	All Day	National Poetry Day
Monday 6 th October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT – Unity (Families are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 8 th October	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Friday 10 th October	9.00am – 9.30am	Parent Coffee Morning and Forum
Monday 20 th October	All day	School Photo Day
Tuesday 21 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Curriculum
Wednesday 22 nd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Determination (Families are welcome to attend)
Thursday 23 rd October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 6 Trip – Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	1 Week	Half Term – School Closed

**More dates
to
follow!**



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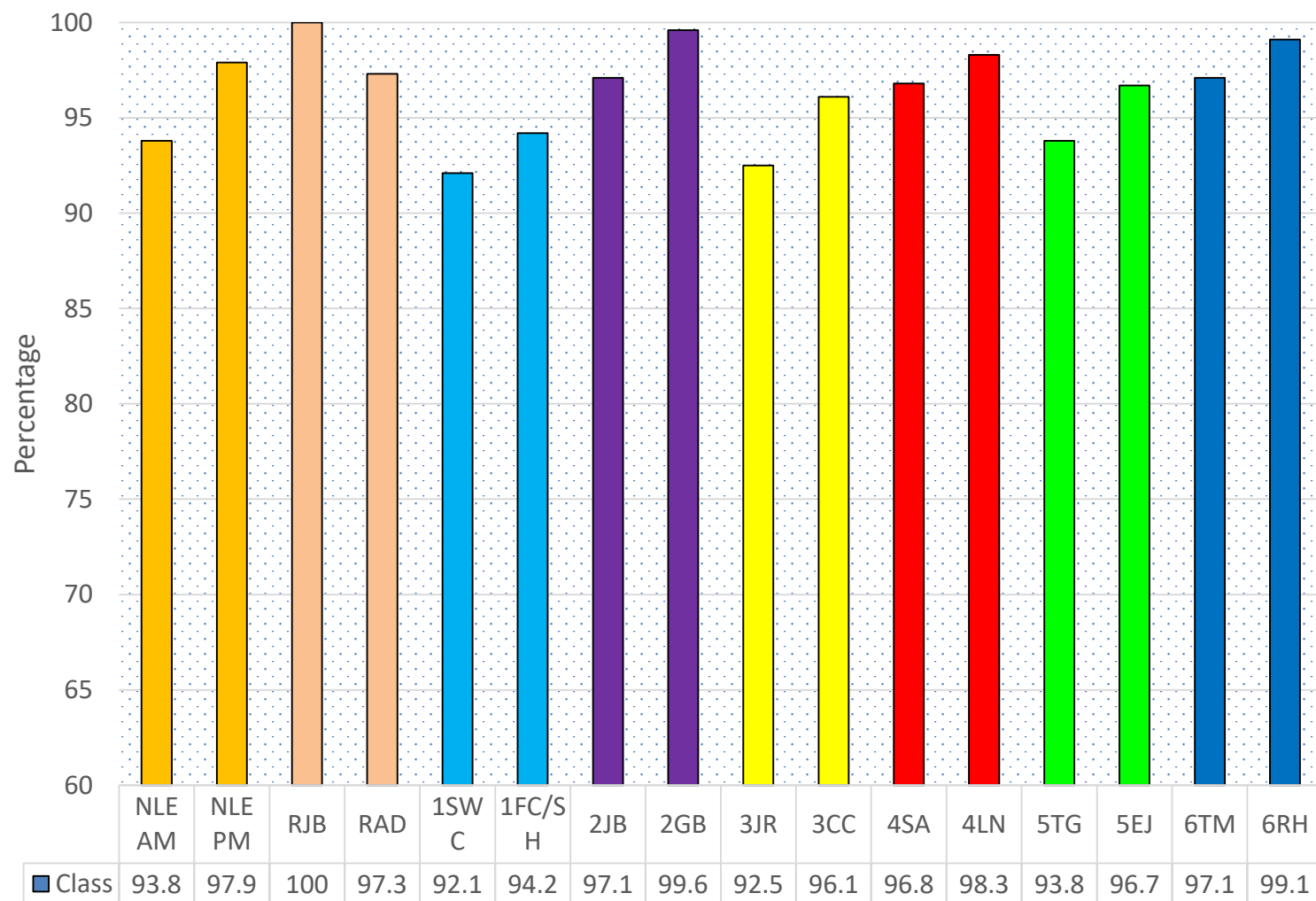
November		
Monday 3 rd November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Tuesday 11 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 th November	All Day	Children in Need
December		
Friday 5 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Monday 8 th 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 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 th December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 th December	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 Trip – Pantomime
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 17 th December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 th December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

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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% 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.



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