

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

# Newsletter



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

# This Week's Information

Dear families,

Please find information for this week.

**Year 3 & 4 Sports** – With the possibility of heavy rain tomorrow we have added a provisional date for Year 3 & 4 sports for this **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. We will make a decision early tomorrow morning as to whether Year 3 & 4 sports will be postponed tomorrow and changed to Friday where the weather looks better. If postponed Year 3 & 4 sports at 1:30pm until 3:15pm will move to Friday at the same time.

**Nursery Sports** – Nursery sports will be taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Nursery am sports will start at 10:45am. Gates will open from 10:30am. Nursery pm sports will start at 1pm, gates for this will be open from 12:45pm onwards.

**Year 6 -ALN Coffee Morning** – Tomorrow's Additional Learning Needs coffee morning is for **Year 6 parents only**. Members of staff from Bassaleg will be here to answer any questions parents may have. This will run from 8:00am until 9:00am in Pentrepoeth Foyer. Parents/Carers are welcome to drop in anytime between 8:00am and 9:00am.

**Year 5 Trip – Longleat Safari** – Year 5 will be visiting Longleat Safari on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Pupils will need to arrive in school at 7:45am as the bus will be leaving at 8:00am promptly. We will be leaving Longleat at 3:30pm so should arrive back at Pentrepoeth at 5:30pm approximately. Any updates or changes in time will be text out to families.

**School Trips** – Our remaining school trips for Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and Year 2 are all now on Parent Pay. Details for these trips can be found there. Please ensure payment and consent is made on Parent Pay before the trip takes place. All pupils must wear school uniform on the day of the trip.

**PTA Summer School Fete** – The PTA will be running the Summer fete on our field on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30pm. Please see more information on the PTA pages of the Newsletter.

Kind regards,  
Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

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



# Safety Notice - Parking



Over recent weeks, we have received an increasing number of concerns from local residents, particularly on ( Cwm Cwddy drive and Bryn Hedydd ) and staff regarding unsafe and inconsiderate parking practices during drop-off and collection times. In particular, some vehicles have been parking in front of the school's rear gates, on pavements, and across residential driveways on roads surrounding the school.

We must stress that parking in front of the rear gates is strictly prohibited. These gates are required for emergency access and safeguarding purposes and must remain clear at all times. Vehicles obstructing these gates create significant safety risks and may impede access for emergency services if required.

In addition, parking on pavements forces pedestrians, including young children, parents with pushchairs, wheelchair users, and other vulnerable members of our community, into the roadway. Blocking residents' driveways causes unnecessary inconvenience and damages the positive relationship we strive to maintain with our neighbours.

We therefore strongly urge all parents and carers to:

- Keep the school's rear gates clear at all times.
- Avoid parking on pavements.
- Never block residential driveways or access points.
- Observe all local parking restrictions and road markings.
- Allow extra time for drop-off and collection to enable safe and considerate parking.
- Consider parking further away from the school and walking the final part of the journey where possible.

The safety of our pupils and the wider community is our highest priority. We ask for your support in setting a positive example for our children by demonstrating responsible and respectful behaviour when travelling to and from school.

May I also strongly request that parents of nursery children do not park in front of the front gates off Bryn Hedydd during drop off and pick up . We will continue to monitor the situation and, where necessary, will work with local authorities and the police to address persistent parking issues.

I know we all have busy lives and particularly on a rainy day parking as close as possible to the school may feel necessary however this can never be balanced against the safety of all of our children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our children safe.



# Year 6 Parents

## Parental Coffee Morning

- Where: Bassaleg School
- When: 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Who: Parents and guardians of year 6 pupils with Additional Learning Needs/Emerging Needs

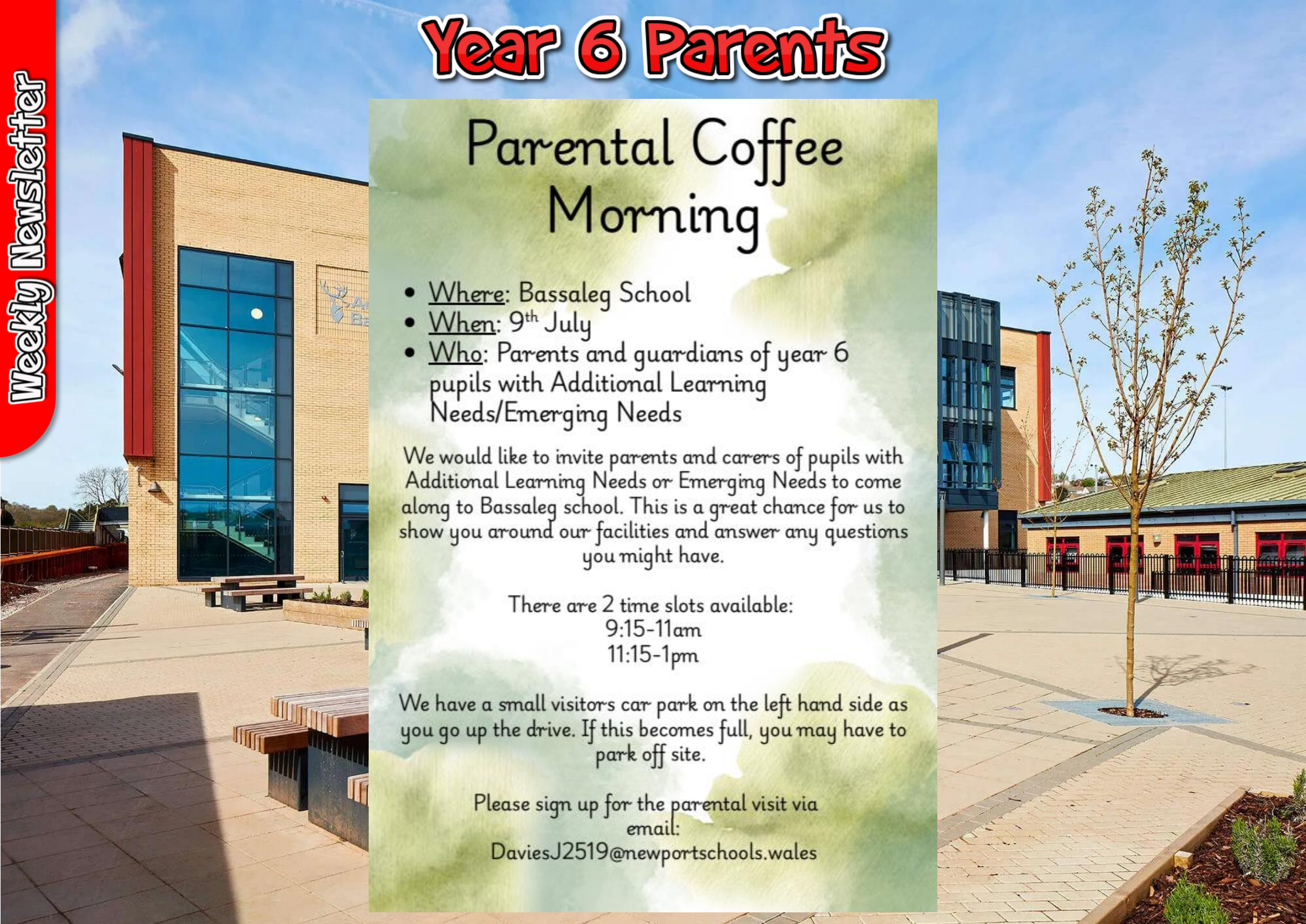
We would like to invite parents and carers of pupils with Additional Learning Needs or Emerging Needs to come along to Bassaleg school. This is a great chance for us to show you around our facilities and answer any questions you might have.

There are 2 time slots available:  
9:15-11am  
11:15-1pm

We have a small visitors car park on the left hand side as you go up the drive. If this becomes full, you may have to park off site.

Please sign up for the parental visit via email:

[DaviesJ2519@newportschools.wales](mailto:DaviesJ2519@newportschools.wales)



Years 3 to 6

# Extra Curricular Clubs

## Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 01.06.26    W/C 08.06.26    W/C 15.06.26    W/C 22.06.26    W/C 29.06.26    W/C 06.07.26

**There are no clubs running on the W/C 13.07.26 (Last week of term)**

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Cricket/Rounders	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Cleaves
Monday	Athletics	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Cricket	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Football	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Wednesday	Netball	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern
Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham

**Families will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parentpay**

**Pupils attending football clubs will need to wear football boots and shin pads**

**Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.**

# Extra Curricular Clubs

## Reception, Years 1 and 2

## Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class and will run on the following weeks

W/C 01.06.26    W/C 08.06.26    W/C 15.06.26    W/C 22.06.26    W/C 29.06.26    W/C 06.07.26

**There are no clubs running on the W/C 13.07.26 (Last week of term)**

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RAD	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Yoga	1FC/SH	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Athletics	2JB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair

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

**Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.**



June 2026

# PTA NEWSLETTER

## Summer Fete - Help Needed

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**SUMMER FETE**  
TUESDAY  
7th July 2025  
15:35 TO 17:00

Summer Fete 7 July 2026  
WhatsApp group

This group QR code is private. If it is shared with

**HELP NEEDED**

**In order to be able to run the fete we need more volunteers.**

**We need:**

Help the afternoon before:

- We need a van or two to help move equipment from the lock up down to the field.
- Buying things for the fete, refreshments etc.
- Sponsorship - if anyone has a small business that would like to sponsor the fete in exchange for advertisement please get in touch.

Day of Fete:

- Help man a stall - we understand that parents want to go around the fete with their children but if a group of parents/ carers could man a stall together in rotation taking it in turns to look after your children and man a stall please get in touch.
- Help tidying up. If you are able to help clear up from 5 to 6 pm we need your help.

**SUMMER FETE**

PENTREPOETH PTA

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PRIZES**  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

If you have any new, unused or good quality items that you no longer need, please consider donating them for our prize table at the summer fete. We are looking for:

- Toys
- Games
- Wine
- Giftsets
- Craft sets
- Soft toys etc.

Please leave any donations in the black bins outside school reception, Thankyou!

# Chartwells - Summer Menu

SPRING/SUMMER  
2026 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Salad & Sweetcorn 🍃	Beef Bolognese With Wholewheat Pasta, Peas & Carrots 🍃 🍓 🍌	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍃 🍓	Crispy Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges, Carrots & Green Beans 🍃	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
	OR					
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Salad 🍃 🍓	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta, Peas & Carrots 🍃 🍓 🍌	Sweet Potato, Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍃 🍓	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges, Carrots & Green Beans 🍃	Quorn Dippers with Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans 🍃
OR						
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 🐟	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍃	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍃	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍃	Cheese Roll 🍃
	OR					
OPTION 5	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Salmon Mayo 🐟
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Cheese & Crackers with Fruit Slices 🍃	Apple Crumble with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Fruit Slices 🍃	Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices 🍃	Yoghurt with Fruit Slices 🍃



**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**  
With a choice of toppings 🍌 🐟



**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🍃 Vegetarian 🍌 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍌 Fruity! 🍌 Wholegrain 🍓 Nutritionist's Choice 🍌 Halal Available

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

# Chartwells - Summer Menu

SPRING/SUMMER  
2026 MENU

WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026, 14/09/2026, 05/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Salad & Sweetcorn	Beef Burger With Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma With Wholegrain Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Salad	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese With Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn & Green beans	Spanish Omelette With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 	Cheese & Tomato Panini 	Cheese & Tomato Panini 	Cheese and Tomato Panini 	Cheese Roll 
	OPTION 5	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Cheese & Crackers with Fruit Slices	Apple & Golden Syrup Sponge 	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Brownie	Yoghurt with Fruit Slices



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2026 MENU

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026, 31/08/2026, 21/09/2026, 12/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn 🍷 🍷	BBQ Pork Meatball Tortilla With Wholegrain Rice, Carrots & Peas 🍷 🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍷 🍷	Chicken Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice, Naan Bread, Green Beans & Sweetcorn 🍷	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza With Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn 🍷	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice, Carrots & Peas 🍷 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍷	Macaroni Cheese With Green Beans & Sweetcorn 🍷 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans 🍷
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍷 🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 🐟	Cheese and Tomato Panini 🍷	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍷	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍷	Egg Mayo Roll 🍷
	OPTION 5	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍷 🍷	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍷 🍷	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍷 🍷	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍷 🍷	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Salmon Mayo 🐟 🍷
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Cheese & Crackers with Fruit Slices 🍷	Magic Apple Bake with Fruit Slices 🍷	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices 🍷	Melon Wedge Served with Biscuit 🍷	Yoghurt with Fruit Slices 🍷



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With a choice of toppings 🍷 🍷



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# 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

# Summer Term - Key Dates

June		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All Day	Summer Term 2 Starts
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Day	Reception Trip – Colliers Farm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – For Years 2 to 6
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Nursery Welcome Evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Welcome Evening
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop Up Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – 11.00am	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am – 9.00am	Year 6 Parents - ALN Coffee Morning
	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 5 Trip – Longleat Safari
	10.45am – 11.30am	Nursery am Sports Day
	1.00pm – 1.45pm	Nursery pm Sports Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Year 3 to Year 6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am – 2.00pm	Year 6 Transition – Rugby Festival and Picnic – Bassaleg School.
	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Years 6 – Parent information evening – Bassaleg School
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	3 Days	6TM – Cycle Training with NCC
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – 10.15am	Reception Values Assembly and PACT – Self Belief - Families welcome to attend
	11:00am – 12:00pm	Year 6 – Class Photos - Colorfoto
	All Day	Year 4 Trip – St Fagans

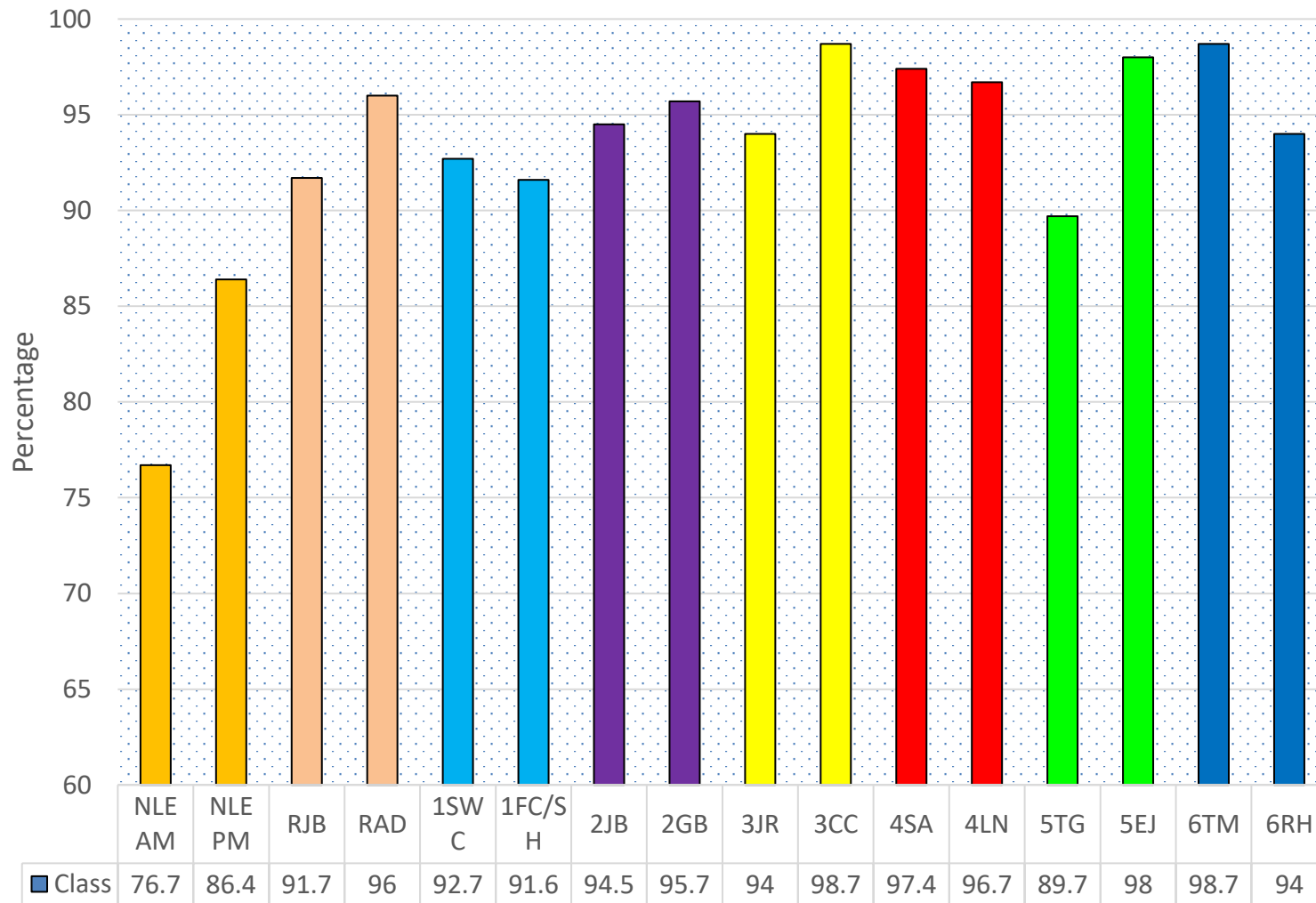


# Summer Term - Key Dates

July		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am (26/27) – Stay and Play Session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm (26/27) – Stay and Play Session
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	All Day	Year 6 Trip - London
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All Day	Year 6 Transition Day at Bassaleg School
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pupils - meet your New Teacher Afternoon
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	New Reception Stay and Play Session
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	A Day	6TM – Cycle Training with NCC
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm – 5.00pm	PTA Summer School Fete
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	4 Days	6RH – Cycle Training with NCC
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Sports Awards Evening – Years 5 & 6 Only
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Families welcome to attend
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm	Last day of term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	6 Weeks	Summer Holidays – School Closed



# Attendance



## 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 Clissold's and Mr Merriman's classes last week with 98.7% attendance

Fantastic effort!

