Pentrepoeth Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026



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Weekly Newsletter

This Week's Information

Dear Families,

Please find below some useful information and dates for this half term.





PTA Rainbow Raffle – Many thanks for all of your kind donations this week for the PTA Rainbow Raffle. The draw for these prizes will be made on Friday 11th December.

Governors Annual Report to Parents – Our annual Governors report to parents for last academic year 2025/26 can be found by clicking the link here

Year 4 Christmas Tree Festival – Year 4 have been asked to perform at the opening of the Christmas Tree Festival on Thursday 3rd December at St Basils Church Bassaleg. Please complete the form here to let us know whether you will be attending or not.

Chartwells – Autumn and Winter Menu for school dinners can be found by clicking here

PTA Festive Fun Day – The PTA will be holding their Festive Fun Day on Monday 30th November. Further information on this event can be found in the PTA pages of the Newsletter.

Blackwood Cinema Trip – We will be taking our pupils to watch a film (Disney's Hexed - PG) at Blackwood Cinema at the beginning of December. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting on Thursday 3rd December and Years 3 to 6 will be visiting on Friday 4th December. This has again been offered to the school for completely free by one of our extremely generous family members. The cost for the trip will be £4.30 per child. This is to cover the cost of the bus. Payments for this trip are available to be made on ParentPay.

Christmas Concert Tickets – Are available to purchase on ParentPay. More information on tickets can be found further on in this newsletter.

Christmas Jumper Day – Will be taking place on Monday 14th December. Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers and non-uniform that day.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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Christmas Concert Tickets

Christmas concert tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. Please purchase tickets by Monday 23rd November via ParentPay.



Tickets are £1.50 each and allocations are as follows:

Nursery - 2 tickets maximum
A maximum of 2 tickets can be purchased per child.

Reception – 4 tickets maximum
Parents will be able to purchase 4 tickets initially. As there are two performances you can purchase your 4 allocated tickets across the two performances as you wish (e.g. 2 tickets for the first performance and 2 tickets for the second performance **OR** 4 tickets for one performance).

Years 1&2 , Years 3&4, Years 5&6 – 2 tickets maximum
Parents will be able to purchase 2 tickets initially. As there are two performances you can purchase your 2 allocated tickets across the two performances as you wish (e.g. 1 ticket for the first performance and 1 ticket for the second performance **OR** 2 tickets for one performance).

*__Important -__ Please do not purchase over the allocated number of tickets, these are set in line with our health and safety policy. **If the maximum amount of tickets are exceeded your tickets will be cancelled with no refunds available***

Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis, we would encourage you to book tickets as soon as possible if you have a preference on which performance you attend.
Any remaining tickets after the booking deadline will be made available on ParentPay the following week, we will inform parents via text message if and when these are available to purchase.







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Christmas Concerts 2026

Date	Time	Concert
Monday 7th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am & pm Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 2.45pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 8th December	9.30am – 10.15am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 9th December	9.30am – 10.45am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 10th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Friday 11th December	9.30am – 10.45am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert









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Dates for Your Diary

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NOVEMBER

More details about each event will be sent out nearer the time.

DATE		EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
MON 9	Monday 9th November	Reverend Summers Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	
TUE 10	Tuesday 10th November	Parent Consultation – Night 1	3:30pm – 6:30pm	
WED 11	Wednesday 11th November	Parent Consultation – Night 2	3:30pm – 6:30pm	
FRI 13	Friday 13th November	Children in Need	All Day	
MON 16	Monday 16th November	Parent Workshop – Understanding Additional Learning Needs Followed by ALN Coffee Morning at 10am	9:00am – 11:00am	
TUE 17	Tuesday 17th November	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT - Equality	9:15am – 10:30am	
FRID 20	Friday 20th November	PTA Non-Uniform Day (In lieu of donations for the Rainbow Raffle)	All Day	
WED 25	Wednesday 25th November	Reverend Summers – Christingles workshops – Nursery to Year 2	9:00am – 1:30pm	
MON 30	Monday 30th November	PTA Festive Fun Day	All Day	



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DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY
TUE 1 Tuesday 1st December	2:00pm - 2:45pm	iRock Concert – Families of pupils taking part in iRock lessons to attend.
THU 3 Thursday 3rd December	9:00am - 12:30pm	Blackwood Cinema Trip – Reception to Year 2
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St Basil's Church – Christmas Tree Festival
FRI 4 Friday 4th December	9:00am - 12:30pm	Blackwood Cinema Trip – Year 3 to Year 6
MON 7 Monday 7th December	9:15am - 9:45am	Nursery am and pm Christmas Concert
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Reception Christmas Concert
TUE 8 Tuesday 8th December	9:30am - 10:30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
WED 9 Wednesday 9th December	9:30am - 11:00am	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
THU 10 Thursday 10th December	9:30am - 10:30am	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
	2:00pm - 3:15pm	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
FRI 11 Friday 11th December	9:30am - 10:45am	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
	3:30pm	PTA Rainbow Raffle Draw



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DECEMBER PART 2

DEC 14 - DEC 18

DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY
MON 14 Monday 14th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - How we teach, how children learn
	10:00am – 11:30am	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert Rehearsal at St Basils
TUE 15 Tuesday 15th December	9:00am – 12:00pm	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Stories with Santa - Nursery pm
	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Christmas Parties – Reception to Year 2
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert – St Basils
WED 16 Wednesday 16th December	9.30am – 2.30pm	Year 3 Trip – ICC Wales – Pantomime
	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Year 4 and 5 Christmas Parties
THU 17 Thursday 17th December	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Year 3 & 6 Christmas Parties
FRI 18 Friday 18th December	10:00am – 10:45am	Carols by Candlelight – Reception to Year 2
	11:00am – 12:00pm	Carols by Candlelight – Years 3 to 6
	3:15pm – 3:30pm	End of Autumn Term



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM DATES & INSET DAYS

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2026-27 TERM DATES

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

2027-28 TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM
Starts: Thursday 2 September 2027
Half term: Monday 25 October 2027 to Friday 29 October 2027
Ends: Friday 17 December 2027

SPRING TERM
Starts: Tuesday 4 January 2028
Half term: Monday 21 February 2028 to Friday 25 February 2028
Ends: Friday 7 April 2028

SUMMER TERM
Starts: Monday 24 April 2028
Half term: Monday 29 May 2028 to Friday 2 June 2028
Ends: Friday 21 July 2028

INSET DAYS
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

- Friday 2nd October 2026
- Monday 18th January 2027
- Friday 5th February 2027
- Monday 21st June 2027
- Monday 19th July 2027
- Tuesday 20th July 2027

Please note: INSET days are subject to change. We will inform parents of any updates.





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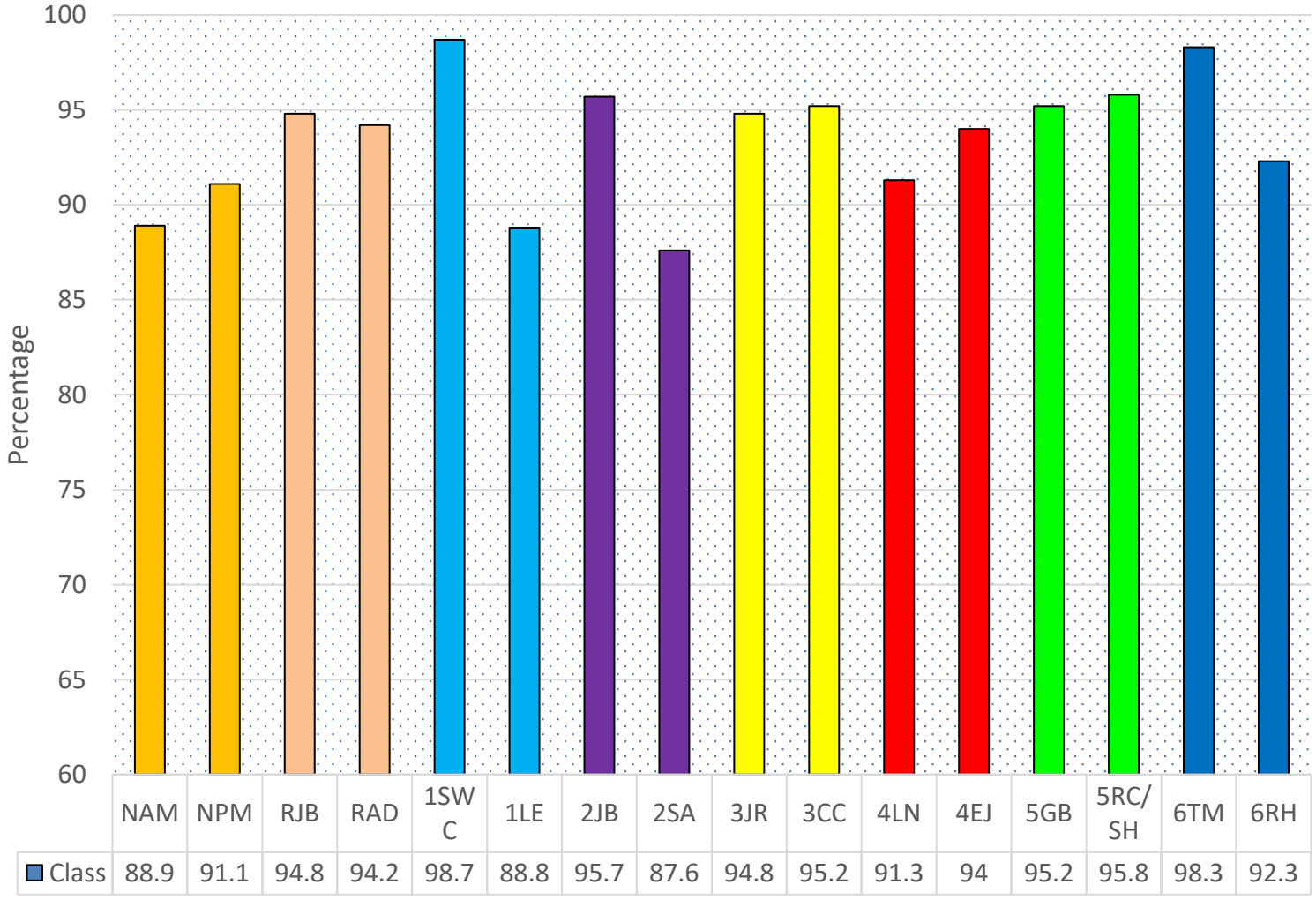
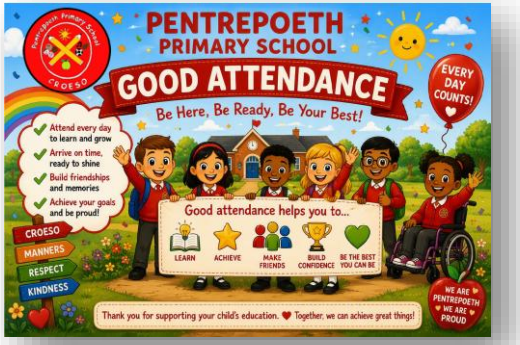
Attendance



	NAM	NPM	RJB	RAD	1SWC	1LE	2JB	2SA	3JR	3CC	4LN	4EJ	5GB	5RC/SH	6TM	6RH
Class	88.9	91.1	94.8	94.2	98.7	88.8	95.7	87.6	94.8	95.2	91.3	94	95.2	95.8	98.3	92.3

Well done to Mrs Williams-Chard's class this week with a wonderful 98.7% attendance.







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Latest News





DONATIONS FOR THE NON-UNIFORM DAY CAN BE BROUGHT IN FROM THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER. THERE WILL BE DONATIONS BOXES IN RECEPTION OR HAND TO TEACHER



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Future Events







