

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday 26th February 2026

Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear families,

Please find information for this week and this half term

School Eisteddfod – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on **Monday 2nd March**. Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day.

Year 6 Fundraising – We are asking Year 6 pupils to bring in donations to create Easter hampers. Year 6 pupils can bring in chocolate eggs, Easter toys or books etc. Once we have created some Easter hampers Year 6 pupils will then be selling raffle tickets to the whole school. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies and their Leavers' Party. Could all Year 6 donations please be brought in by **Friday 6th March**

Parent Consultations – Will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March**. Booking details for this will be released this week.

Year 5 Swimming Sessions – A reminder that Year 5 swimming sessions start on **Wednesday 4th March** for 8 sessions and end on **Friday 13th March**. Please ensure payment and consent is given on ParentPay. Further information regarding these sessions can be found [here](#)

Reception Pupils – School Entry Review – The School Nursing Team will be visiting the school several times in March to test the vision and measure the growth of reception aged children. This forms part of the School Entry Review. More information on this programme can be found [here](#) If you do not wish for your child to take part in this programme you can **opt out** [here](#) Pupils who have not been opted out of the programme will automatically take part.

World Book Day – This will take place on **Thursday 5th March**. We will be asking children to bring their favourite book to school on that day. Children can dress up as book characters if they wish – however this is optional. Classes will be doing a range of World Book Day related activities.

Year 6 Residential Trip – A reminder that Year 6 will be attending their residential trip to Urdd Llangrannog from **Wednesday 11th March to Friday 13th March**. Please ensure any medication is signed in to school staff before this date. Please speak to the office for more information.

This Week's Information

Year 2 Trip – Year 2 will be visiting Plantastia Tropical Zoo in Swansea on **Thursday 19th March**. More information, payment information and consent will be available on ParentPay by the end of the week.

Red Nose Day 2026 – Comic Relief will be celebrated in school on **Friday 20th March**. Our theme this year is **'Wear something funny to raise money'** Children are invited to come to school in anything that makes us smile – funny outfits, silly accessories, crazy hairstyles, or anything playful and fun. We can't wait to see their creativity! Donations will be online only through a ParentPay Link. We will let families know when this link is available.

Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 4 families are welcome to join us on **Tuesday 24th March** at 9:15am for their values assembly on Responsibility. This will be followed by a short PACT activity.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day - We will be holding our Down Syndrome Awareness Day on **Monday 23rd March**. Pupils are invited to wear yellow and blue to school, and we will be raising awareness through special assemblies and class-based activities.

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day - We will be marking our Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day on **Wednesday 25th March**. Pupils are welcome to wear green to school, and again we will be raising awareness through special assemblies and class-based activities.

PTA Break the Rules Day – Our PTA will be running their 'Break the Rules' day on Friday 27th March. Further details about this event can be found on the PTA pages of the newsletter.

After School Clubs – A reminder that there will be no after school clubs the last week of this half term – week commencing **Monday 23rd March**. Summer term clubs will start on week 2 of Summer Term

Easter Holidays – Our last day of Spring Term is on **Friday 27th March**. School will then be closed for 2 weeks and will reopen on **Monday 13th April** for our Summer Term.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 23.02.26 W/C 02.03.26 W/C 09.03.26 W/C 16.03.26

There are no clubs running on the W/C 23.03.26 (Last week of term)

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Sketch	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Rose/Mrs Clissold
Monday	Football	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

Years 4, 5 and 6 will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parentpay

Pupils attending football club will need to wear football boots and shin pads

**Clubs will be available to book on Parentpay the week commencing
09.02.26.**

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 23.02.26 W/C 02.03.26 W/C 09.03.26 W/C 16.03.26

There are no clubs running on the W/C 23.03.26 (Last week of term)

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RAD	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Monday	Dance & Fitness	1SWC	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

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

Please Note – Year 2 Club is lunchtime and not after school

Wednesday Lunchtime	Dance	2JB	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Cleaves
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09.02.26.**



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PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS

Massive thank you from the PTA

We raised a fantastic

£868.44



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PTA NEWSLETTER

Latest News

BREAK THE RULES DAY
March 27th

BREAK RULE 1
Bring a treat for break time (no nuts)

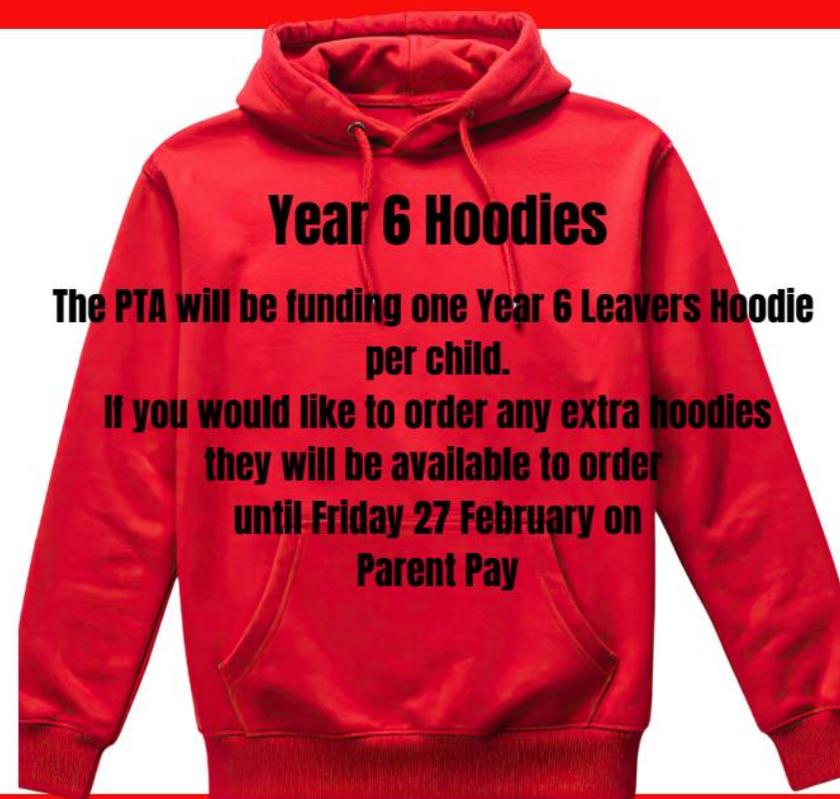
BREAK RULE 2
Bring a teddy or game to school

BREAK RULE 3
Squash in your water bottle

BREAK RULE 4
Come to school with WACKY hair

BREAK RULE 5
Wear your own clothes to school

50P FOR EVERY RULE YOU BREAK
Pay on parent pay or cash on the day





PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS

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Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop

Weekly collections

Reservations/purchases to be made via this page or contact me directly.

Payments to be made via parent pay

Logo items £2 Non logo items £1.00

Donations can be made via class teachers or donations box outside reception



If you would like to join the PTA or would like to volunteer to help at one of our events please email us at Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

Chartwells



ST DAVID'S DAY

3rd
March

MAIN

Welsh Burger (H)

Welsh Rarebit (V)

with

Dragon Wedges,

Baked Beans & Sweetcorn

DESSERT

Chocolate Welsh Cakes

Fresh Fruit



ST DAVID'S DAY

Gwent Music



JUNIOR CHOIR COURSE

CWRS CÔR IAU

CINDERELLA

16-18th February / Chwefror

10am - 4pm

£45

AGES 7 - 12

GWENT MUSIC HQ,
WHITTLE DRIVE,
NP20 6NS



To enrol visit
I gofrestru ymweliad
www.gwentmusic.co.uk



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

January		
Monday 5 th January	All Day	Spring Term Starts
Tuesday 20 th January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 Visit to Bassaleg School – 39 Steps Show
Tuesday 27 th January	10.00am – 12.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service – Newport Cathedral – Year 6 School Council
February		
Monday 2 nd February	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Llangrannog Residential Trip
Monday 9 th February	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Noah’s Ark Zoo
Tuesday 10 th February	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 11 th February	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 – Bassaleg School Visit – Gym & Dance Display
Thursday 12 th February	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT - Consideration
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 2 – Animal Interactive
Friday 13 th February	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February	All Week	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 23 rd February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 1/7)
Tuesday 24 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 2/7)
Wednesday 25 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 3/7)
Thursday 26 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 4/7)
Friday 27 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 5/7)



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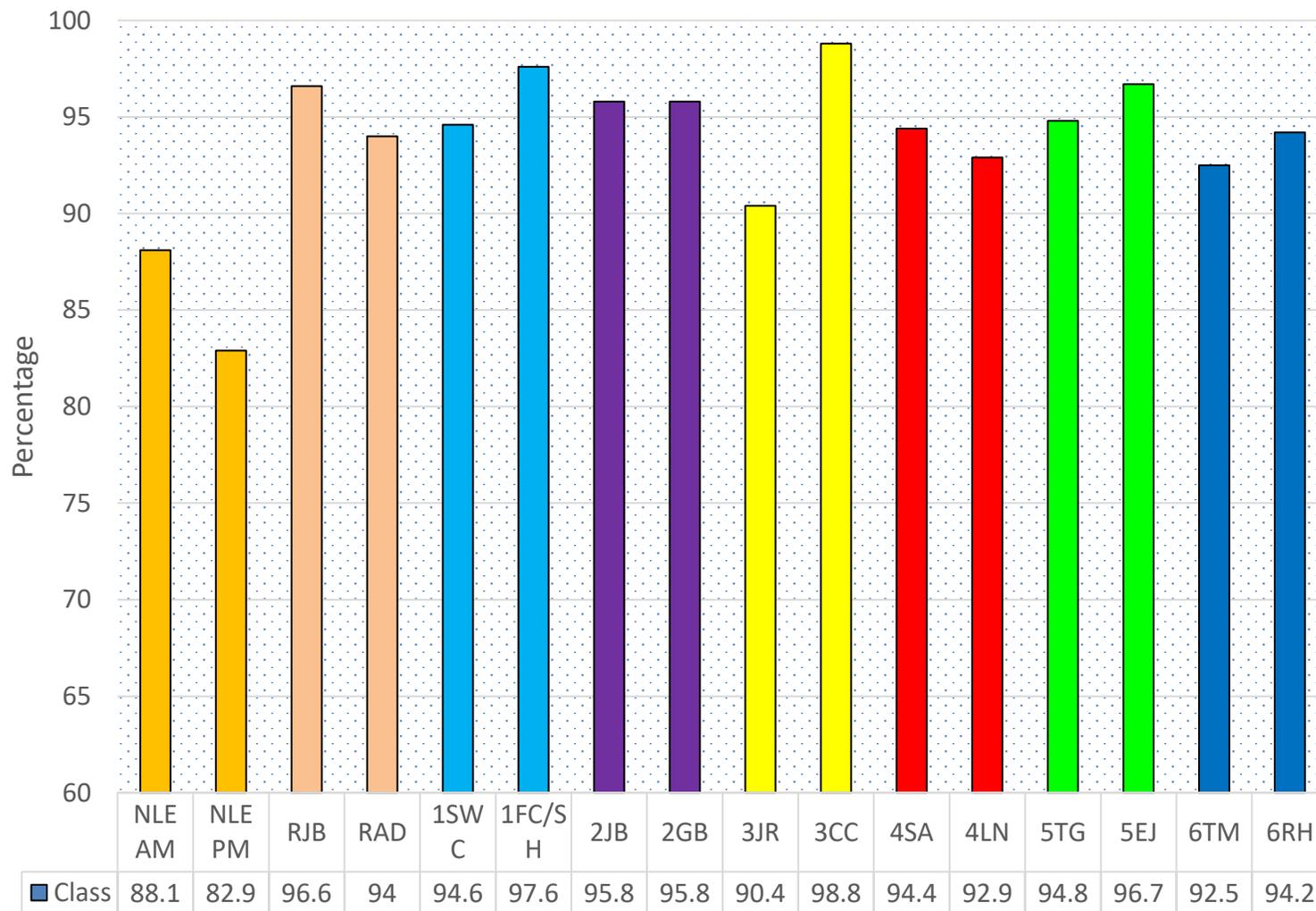
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March		
Monday 2 nd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 rd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 th March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming- (Session 4/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Tuesday 10 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Wednesday 11 th March to Friday 13 th March	3 Days	Year 6 Residential – Llangrannog
Wednesday 11 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 6/8)
Thursday 12 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Thursday 19 th March	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Plantasia
Friday 20 th March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026 – Wear something funny for money
Monday 23 rd March	All Day	Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Tuesday 24 th March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
	2.00pm – 2.30pm	iRock Concert for Parents
Wednesday 25 th March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Thursday 26 th March	9.00am – 1.00pm	Reception pupils – Hearing screening
Friday 27 th March	All Day	PTA – Break the Rules Day
	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays



Attendance

Last Term...



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 Class before half term with 98.8% attendance.

Fantastic effort!

