Pentrepoeth Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful, **O**pen **E**nvironment where **S**uccess and **O**pportunity flourish'

Weekly Newsletter

This Week's Information

Dear Families,

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

Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 5 families are invited to watch our Values Assembly on Equality on Tuesday 17th November at 9:15am. This will be followed by a short craft activity,

Parent Workshop – We will be holding our 'Understanding Additional Learning Needs' workshop on Monday 16th November at 9:00am until 10:00am. This will be followed by an ALN coffee morning from 10:00am until 11:00am

PTA Non-Uniform Day and Rainbow Raffle – The PTA will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20th November. Pupils can wear their own clothes to school on this day in exchange for donations for our 'Rainbow Raffle'. Further details will be available closer to the date.

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

Anti-Bullying Week – Please find information further on in this newsletter regarding anti-bullying week, which takes place next week.

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

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.









Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

Bullying

Anti - Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Break the Silence' and in our lessons and assemblies this week we will be raising the profile of the topic and reminding children of the things they can do if they ever experience bullying.

Our school and cluster approved anti bullying policy is available by clicking **here.** Our school code and behaviour scheme is available **here**.

The aim of this short leaflet is for you to share with your child in an age appropriate way so that you can reinforce the anti bullying message at home. It is important that children feel safe and happy in school. No school can ever promise that bullying will not occur. We will, however, continue to have zero tolerance of bullying behaviour and will utilise our behaviour policy robustly and to the full where bullying occurs.

We are fortunate that we have very low levels of bullying behaviour but we are not complacent. We will continue to work in partnership with you and our pupil voice groups to discuss these important issues.

Our mission statement is to create a caring, respectful and open environment where success and opportunity flourish and we will continually strive to promote this through our Values, Rights and Character Based Education approach.

Please chat through this leaflet with your child and talk through our Anti Bullying charter. Bullying is not acceptable for any reason and will not be tolerated. There will be no outsiders in our school.

If you ever have any concerns or you think your child is being bullied you must speak to us at school.

Further information on anti-bullying week can be found **here**



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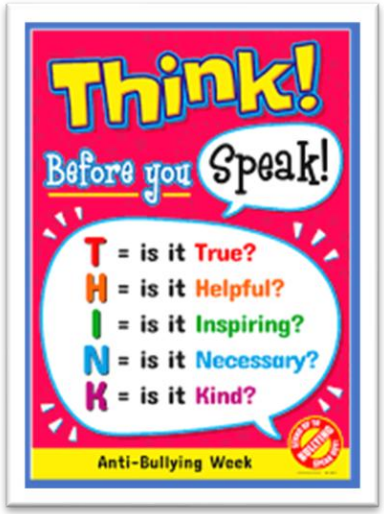

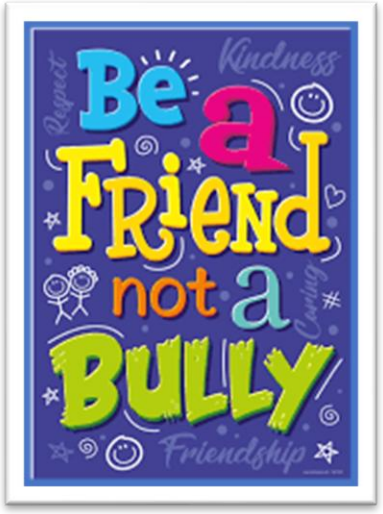

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Anti Bullying Charter

1. We will not tolerate bullying
2. Bullying will be dealt with seriously
3. When we report bullying, staff will listen to us
4. We have the right to travel to and from school without being bullied
5. We will not put others down
6. We will not judge others by appearance alone
7. We will accept others regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or whatever language we use
8. We are a TELLING school – bullying is too important not to report



Bullying

What's it all about?

It's your right to be protected from bullying and bad behaviour.

Everyone should be treated fairly and no one should be treated differently because of the way they are or what they believe. It's against the law to do this (discrimination).

If you see others being bullied you should try to stop it by speaking out or telling someone.

You should respect others (including teachers and other staff) – remember we are all different.







Bullying

What does bullying look like?

Bullying is:

behaviour that is **meant to hurt, frighten or upset** someone. If this behaviour **keeps happening** it could be seen as bullying.

Bullying is not:

- ⇒ **teasing** between you and your friends that goes wrong but **only happens once**
- ⇒ if you **fall out or argue** with your friend
- ⇒ a **fight that only happens once**
- ⇒ a **problem with a friendship** where one person doesn't want to be friends anymore.

Bullying can be:

- ⇒ **physical –** kicking, tripping up and shoving, spitting, hitting, punching, threats and damaging someone's things on purpose
- ⇒ **verbal –** name-calling, being teased, saying nasty/unkind things about how someone looks or acts
- ⇒ **indirect –** spreading rumours or talking about someone behind their backs
- ⇒ **online –** saying nasty things or sharing nasty pictures by mobile phone or on the internet
- ⇒ **written –** unkind notes, texts, messages, letters or graffiti.

These are just some examples. If you are worried, tell someone. They can help you understand if it is bad behaviour or bullying.

Bullying or bad behaviour?

In your school bad behaviour is when someone acts in a way that hurts or upsets others.
If someone **keeps doing this bad behaviour on purpose it could be bullying.**

Bullying

What can you do?

Things you **can do** if you are being bullied.

You can…ask them to STOP.

You can...tell them to go away.

You can…walk away and find different friends to play with.

You can…tell someone. Find an adult to tell or talk to a friend who can go and speak to an adult for you.

Things you **should not do** if you are being bullied.

Don't…think it is your fault.

Don't…do what they say.

Don't…get angry.

Don't…hit them.

Don't…behave badly back.

What to do if you see someone else being bullied

- ⇒ **Tell someone** or the bullying will keep happening – don't stay silent.
- ⇒ If it is safe to do so, **tell the bully to stop.**
- ⇒ **Don't ignore** the bullying.
- ⇒ **Don't join in.**
- ⇒ **Don't encourage the bully** – including liking or sharing things online.

What to tell an adult or friend if you are being bullied

- ⇒ **What** happened.
- ⇒ **Where** it happened.
- ⇒ **How** many times it happened.
- ⇒ **Who** saw it happen.
- ⇒ **Who** was involved.
- ⇒ **How** it made you feel.

Bullying

What Pentrepoeth will do...

Our school will take bullying very seriously and deal with it quickly to show bullying is not allowed.

Our school has a **school behaviour policy** in place – this is the law. A policy is a set of rules which everyone should follow. Our school's positive behaviour and relationships policy explains how our school will deal with bullying.

All the teachers and other staff in our school will work together to:

- make our school a place where you can feel safe, happy and ready to learn – that means no bullying allowed - there are NO OUTSIDERS at our school
- help everyone, including you, to show respect to one another – NO OUTSIDERS
- teach you everyone has the right to be who they are – there are NO OUTSIDERS

If bullying does happen we will listen to your concerns and take action to stop the bullying. This is why it is important for you to tell an adult. If we don't know bullying is happening we can't help stop it.

Support helpline

If you find it hard to talk to someone at school or at home you can contact MEIC at www.meiccymru.org or call them free on 080880 23456.

You can ask MEIC for advice and support about lots of things, including bullying.

Counselling

If bullying is making you feel really upset, you may be able to have counselling to help you deal with those feelings or a teacher or teaching assistant can help through ELSA.

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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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DECEMBER

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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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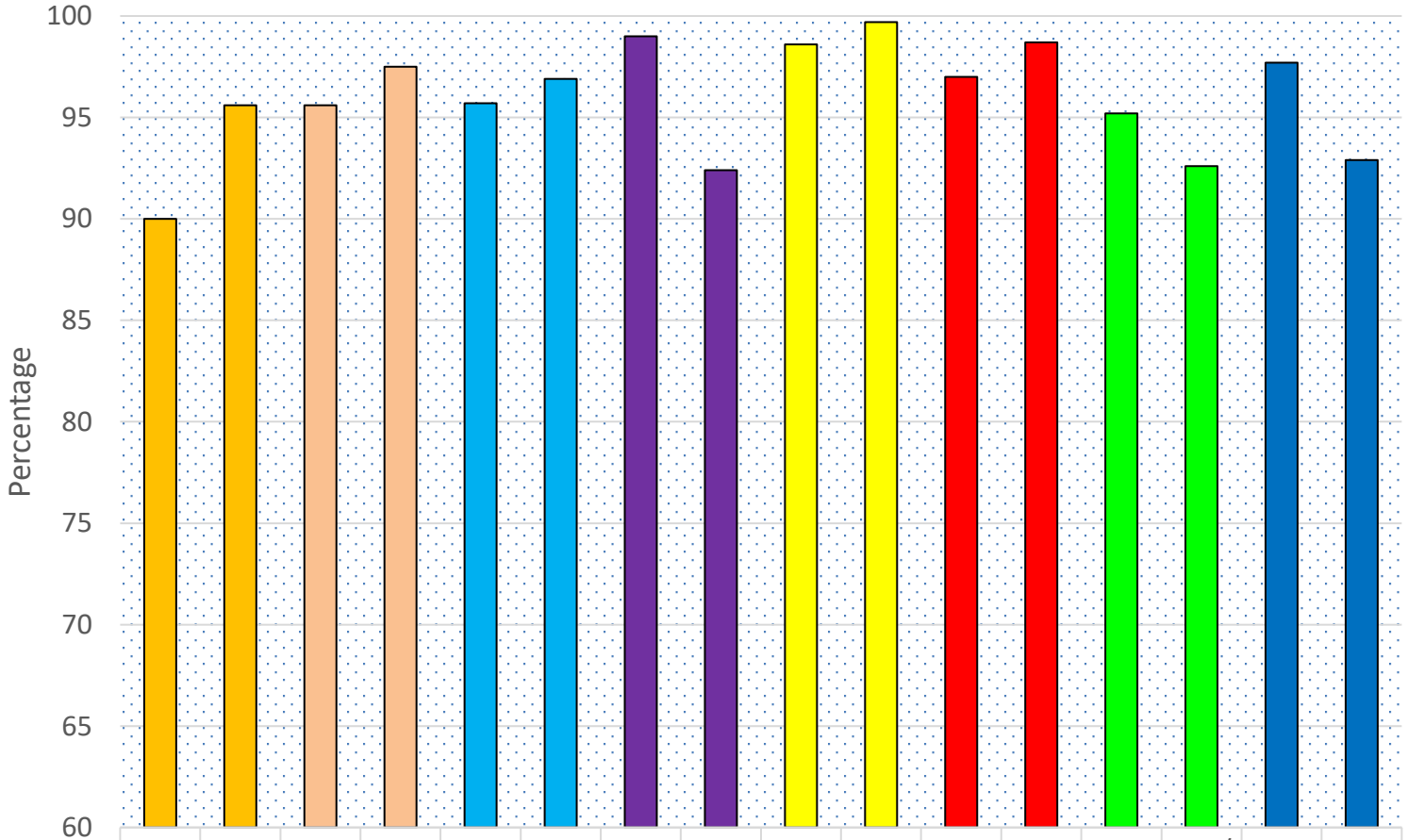
Attendance



	NAM	NPM	RJB	RAD	1SWC	1LE	2JB	2SA	3JR	3CC	4LN	4EJ	5GB	5RC/SH	6TM	6RH
Class	90	95.6	95.6	97.5	95.7	96.9	99	92.4	98.6	99.7	97	98.7	95.2	92.6	97.7	92.9

Well done to Mrs Clissold's class again this week with a fantastic 99.7% attendance. Superb effort!







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PTA NEWSLETTER

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







