

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 2nd October 2026

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see our school community taking part in the Urdd March in the centre of Newport last Saturday. A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and children who attended and represented Pentrepoeth so proudly. It was a fantastic celebration of the Welsh language and Welsh culture and a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together. We will be sharing more information soon about upcoming Urdd competitions and events and the many opportunities for our children to get involved.

We have also enjoyed some fantastic Harvest assemblies, filled with lovely singing and a wonderful sense of community. Thank you to everyone who generously donated Harvest produce, which will now be distributed to a local food bank to support families in our community.

We also had a brilliant National Poetry Day, with classes performing poetry recitals and both teachers and children sharing in the wonder and enjoyment of poetry. It was lovely to see so much enthusiasm, creativity and confidence across the school.

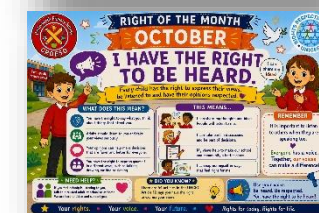
Cauliflower Christmas cards should have now all been sent home. Please see information on what to do next further on in the newsletter. If placing an order, please return the artwork and order form by Friday 9th October.

This week, members of staff also completed First Aid training over two evenings, gaining their First Aid qualification. This important training ensures that staff continue to develop the knowledge and practical skills needed to respond appropriately to first aid situations in school and forms part of our ongoing commitment to the health, safety and wellbeing of all our children.

This month, our new Value of the Month is Equality, and we will be helping children to explore what equality means in their everyday lives, including treating others fairly, valuing differences and making sure everyone feels included. Our new Right of the Month is the Right to Be Heard, encouraging children to understand the importance of having a voice, sharing their ideas and knowing that their views matter. Together, these important themes will help us continue to develop a school community where everyone is valued, respected and listened to.

Enjoy the weekend,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher



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CAULIFLOWER CARDS

PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.

Turning Children's Artwork
into Something Special! ♥



Christmas Cards by Cauliflower Cards

Unique gifts,
created from
your child's
amazing
artwork! ♥



All Christmas Card artwork should now have been sent home!

Your child's artwork and an order form have been sent home from school.
If you would like to place an order, please follow the steps below.



How to Place Your Order

1 Create an account



Visit the Cauliflower Cards website, click the **shop link**, and set up your login.

2 Enter codes



Input your **unique artwork code** and **school code** found on the attached order form sent home by school.

3 Enter details



Add your child's name, select their class, choose your products (like cards, mugs or wrapping paper), and add custom text or greetings if desired.

4 Pay online



Complete the checkout directly on the website.

5 Return the artwork



Artwork and order form back to school!

Give the physical artwork form with the artwork **back to school** so they can ship it for printing.



IMPORTANT: If you are placing an order, you **MUST** return the artwork and order form to school by **Friday 9th October.**

More than
just cards! →



Christmas Cards



Mugs



Wrapping Paper



Gifts & more!

Choose from a range of wonderful products featuring your child's artwork! ♥

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AUTUMN TERM
Tymor yr Hydref

WYTHNOS 14

NADOLIG LLAWEN
MERRY CHRISTMAS

WYTHNOS 1

BORE DA! PRYNHAWN DA! HWYL FAWR!
GOOD MORNING! GOOD AFTERNOON! GOODBYE!

WYTHNOS 2

GA I GINIO/ FRECHDANNAU OS GWELWCH YN DDA?
CAN I HAVE DINNERS/ SANDWICHES PLEASE?



WYTHNOS 13

PWY SY EISIAU BENSIL?
WHO WANTS A PENCIL?

WYTHNOS 12

SAWL UN SY EISIAU BENSIL?
HOW MANY WANT A PENCIL?

WYTHNOS 11

BETH WYT TI'N HOFFI?
DW I'N HOFFI ...
WHAT DO YOU LIKE? I LIKE ...

WYTHNOS 10

BETH SY'N BOD?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

WYTHNOS 9

PA SIAP YDY HWN?
WHAT SHAPE IS THIS?

WYTHNOS 8

PA LIW YDY HWN?
WHAT COLOUR IS THIS?

WYTHNOS 7

SUT MAE'R TYWYDD HEDDIW?
HOW'S THE WEATHER TODAY?

WYTHNOS 6

SUT WYT TI?
HOW ARE YOU?

WYTHNOS 4

GA I HELPU?
CAN I HELP?

WYTHNOS 3

GA I BENSIL/ RWBER?
CAN I HAVE A PENCIL/RUBBER?

WYTHNOS 5
BETH YW'R AMSER?



MAE'N AMSER CINIO/CHWARAE/ GWASANAETH.

WHAT'S THE TIME?
IT'S DINNER/PLAY/ ASSEMBLY TIME.



SIARAD ★ GWRANDO ★ DYSGU ★ LLWYDDO
PRACTISE WELSH AT HOME TOGETHER!

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Thankyou
to all families
for your kind
Harvest donations.

these have been donated
to a local food bank.



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This Week's Information

Pentrepoeth Primary School
CROESO

Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.

What is your favourite poem?

NATIONAL POETRY DAY
THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER

Poems open minds
Words have the power!

WELL DONE TO ALL CHILDREN FOR TAKING PART IN CLASS POEMS, SHARING AND WRITING POEMS FOR NATIONAL POETRY DAY!

Well done to all children for taking part in class poems, sharing and writing poems for National Poetry Day.

RHYME
IMAGINE
DREAM

POEMS

WONDERFUL WORDS

DREAM
IMAGINE
INSPIRE
CREATE

Read Write Wonder

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RIGHT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD.

Every child has the right to express their views, be listened to and have their opinions respected. ♥

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



You have the right to say what you think about things that affect you.



Adults should listen to you and take your views seriously.



Your opinions can help make decisions that are fairer and better for everyone.



You have the right to express yourself in different ways, such as talking, drawing, writing or signing.

THIS MEANS...



I can share my thoughts and ideas. People will listen to me.



I can take part in discussions and be part of decisions.



My views help to make our school and community a better place.



I can express myself in ways that feel right for me.

REMEMBER

It is important to listen to others when they are speaking too.



Everyone has a voice. Together, our voices can make a difference!

NEED HELP?



If you feel nobody is listening to you, talk to a trusted adult at school or at home. We are here to listen and support you.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are 54 articles in the UNCRF. Article 12 says you have the right to express your views.



Use your voice. Be heard. Be respected. You have the right to be heard!



Your rights.



Your voice.



Your future.



Rights for today. Rights for life.

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PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

VALUE OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

EQUALITY

Equality means that *everyone* is treated *fairly*,
and has the *same opportunities* to succeed.
We *respect* our differences and *value* everyone.

AT PENTREPOETH, WE SHOW EQUALITY BY:



Treating everyone with respect and kindness



Including everyone and making everyone feel welcome



Giving everyone the same opportunities to learn



Celebrating our similarities and differences



Standing up for what is right and supporting others

YOU CAN HELP PROMOTE EQUALITY BY:

- Using kind words
- Listening to and valuing others
- Including others in your games and activities
- Respecting everyone's ideas and opinions
- Challenging unfairness
- Treating everyone the way you want to be treated



TOGETHER,
WE CAN BUILD
A FAIR AND KIND WORLD



When we choose equality, we all belong,
we all learn, and *we all succeed*.



MANNERS

We are polite and think of others.



RESPECT

We respect ourselves, others and our school.



KINDNESS

We are kind and look after one another.

We are a community where *everyone* is valued and included.



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This Week's Information



Pentrepoeth Extra Curricular Clubs

Try Something New • Make Friends • Have Fun • Be Your Best!

All clubs run after school **3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Get involved, learn new skills and enjoy time together!

Years 3 to 6



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Gardening	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Blair & Gwent Music
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern
Thursday	Welsh & Fitness	Years 4 & 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli & Miss Hall
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall

After Half Term



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
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Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Blair & Gwent Music
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
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Thursday	Welsh & Fitness	Years 4 & 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli & Miss Hall
Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall

Reception, Years 1 and 2



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	Reception	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Yoga	Year 1	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard
Thursday	Welsh & Fitness	Years 1 & 2	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Beard & Mrs Ahern

Everyone Welcome!

★ Have Fun • Learn New Skills • Make Great Memories! ➡

📞 Bookings must be made via **ParentPay**.

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WORKING TOGETHER, HELPING OUR CHILDREN THRIVE!

Our School Development Plan Priorities for 2026-27

At Pentrepoeth Primary School, we are committed to providing the very best education for every child.

♥ With your support at home, we can help every child learn, grow and achieve their very best. ♥



1 IMPROVE WRITING



You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to write daily – stories, lists, cards, journals or letters.
- Reading together every day and talking about the story, characters and language.
- Practising handwriting, spelling and punctuation in fun ways.
- Encouraging your child to use interesting words and expand their vocabulary.
- Praising effort and ideas – celebrate their writing, not just the result!

2 APPLY MATHS IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS



You can help by:

- 123 • Counting together – steps, coins, cars, stairs, or items at the table.
- Using maths when shopping – compare prices, work out totals and change.
- Talking about time – read clocks, timetables and plan daily routines.
- Measuring and comparing – ingredients, weight, length, capacity.
- Playing maths games – cards, dice, dominoes, bingo or board games.

3 INCREASE SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS AND INDEPENDENCE



You can help by:

- Encouraging curiosity – ask questions and explore answers together.
- Noticing science in everyday life – weather, plants, animals, forces, materials and more!
- Trying simple investigations at home – predict, test, observe and talk about results.
- Encouraging independence – let them plan, try things and solve problems.
- Reading non-fiction books and watching science programmes together.

4 IMPROVE PURPOSE, PITCH, PACE AND PROGRESS IN TEACHING



You can help by:

- Ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time.
- Encourage them to listen, participate and do their best in every lesson.
- Support homework and encourage a quiet space for learning.
- Talk to your child about their learning – ask what they're proud of and what's next.
- Keep in touch with school – read updates, attend events and share any concerns.



Every little bit of support makes a **BIG** difference!

Thank you for being our partners in learning.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES



MANNERS
We are polite and think of others.



RESPECT
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KINDNESS
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TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE!



Dates for Your Diary

• FOR FAMILIES •



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

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
TUE 1 Tuesday 1 st September	Start of Autumn Term	—	Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you all.
THU 10 Thursday 10 th September	Year 3 Fonmon Castle Trip	All Day	More details to follow.
MON 14 Monday 14 th September	Reverend Summers Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	Parents and carers welcome to attend.
MON 28 Monday 28 th September	PTA – AGM	7:00pm – 8:00pm	All parents and carers welcome to attend.
TUE 29 Tuesday 29 th September	Harvest Assembly	9:00am – 10:00am	Pupils to bring tinned and packed food donations for a local food bank.



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THU 1	Thursday 1st October		
	Cauliflower Cards to be sent home to families	3:15pm – 3:30pm	
	National Poetry Day – Activities in class	All Day	
FRI 2	Friday 2nd October		
	INSET Day 1 – School Closed for Pupils	All Day	School Closed for Pupils
MON 5	Monday 5th October		
	Reverend Summer – Harvest Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	
TUE 6	Tuesday 6th October		
	Flu Immunisations	All Day	
	Understanding Emotions Workshop – Year 5	9:00am – 10:00am	
FRI 9	Friday 9th October		
	Cauliflower Cards Returned to School by this Date	All Day	
	Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Pupils can wear odd socks on this day.	All Day	
TUE 13	Tuesday 13th October		
	Parent Forum & Coffee Morning	9:00am – 10:00am	
MON 19	Monday 19th October		
	School Photo Day	All Day	
TUE 20	Tuesday 20th October		
	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2	3:15pm – 4:15pm	
	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6	4:30pm – 5:30pm	
WED 21	Wednesday 21st October		
	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT - Peace	9:15am – 10:30am	
THU 22	Thursday 22nd October		
	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception	9:00am – 10:00am	
	Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks	9:15am – 12:00pm	
FRI 23	Friday 23rd October		
	End of Half Term	3:15pm – 3:30pm	
MON 26 TO FRI 30	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October		
	October Half Term	All Week	



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DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	DETAILS
MON 9	Reverend Summers Assemblies	10:10am – 10:50am	
TUE 10	Parent Consultations – Night 1	3:30pm – 6:30pm	
WED 11	Parent Consultations – Night 2	3:30pm – 6:30pm	
FRI 13	Children in Need	All Day	
MON 16	Parent Workshop – Understanding Additional Learning Needs Followed by ALN Coffee Morning at 10am	9:00am – 11:00am	
TUE 17	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Equality – Families are welcome to attend.	9:15am – 10:30am	
WED 25	Reverend Summers – Christingles workshops – Nursery to Year 2	9:00am – 1:30pm	
MON 30	Parent Workshop – How we teach, how children learn	9:00am – 10:00am	



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Dates for Your Diary • FOR FAMILIES •



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DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY
THU 3	Thursday 3rd December	6:00pm – 7:30pm St Basil's Church – Christmas Tree Festival
		9:00am – 12:30pm Blackwood Cinema Trip – Reception to Year 2
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



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Dates for Your Diary FOR FAMILIES

DECEMBER PART 2



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

DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY
MON 14 Monday 14th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
	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 Autumm Term



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PE AND FOREST SCHOOL

INFORMATION



School Uniform and PE Kit



Jewellery – must not be worn to school for PE.



Labels – Please could all parents ensure all pupils' clothes, PE kits, bags etc. are all clearly labelled with names.



Pupils can wear their PE kits to school on their PE and forest school days. These are listed below.

Year Group	Day	Activity
Reception	Monday	Forest School + PE (Indoor)
Year 1	Monday	Forest School + PE (Indoor)
Year 2	Tuesday	PE (Indoor)
	Friday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
Year 3	Tuesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
	Friday	PE (Indoor)
Year 4	Tuesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
	Wednesday	PE (Indoor)
Year 5	Tuesday	PE (Indoor)
	Wednesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
Year 6	Wednesday	Forest School + PE (Outdoor)
	Thursday	PE (Indoor)



THANK YOU

for helping us make sure our pupils are ready to learn!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM DATES & INSET DAYS



To create a **Caring, Respectful, Open Environment**,
in which **Success** and **Opportunity** flourish



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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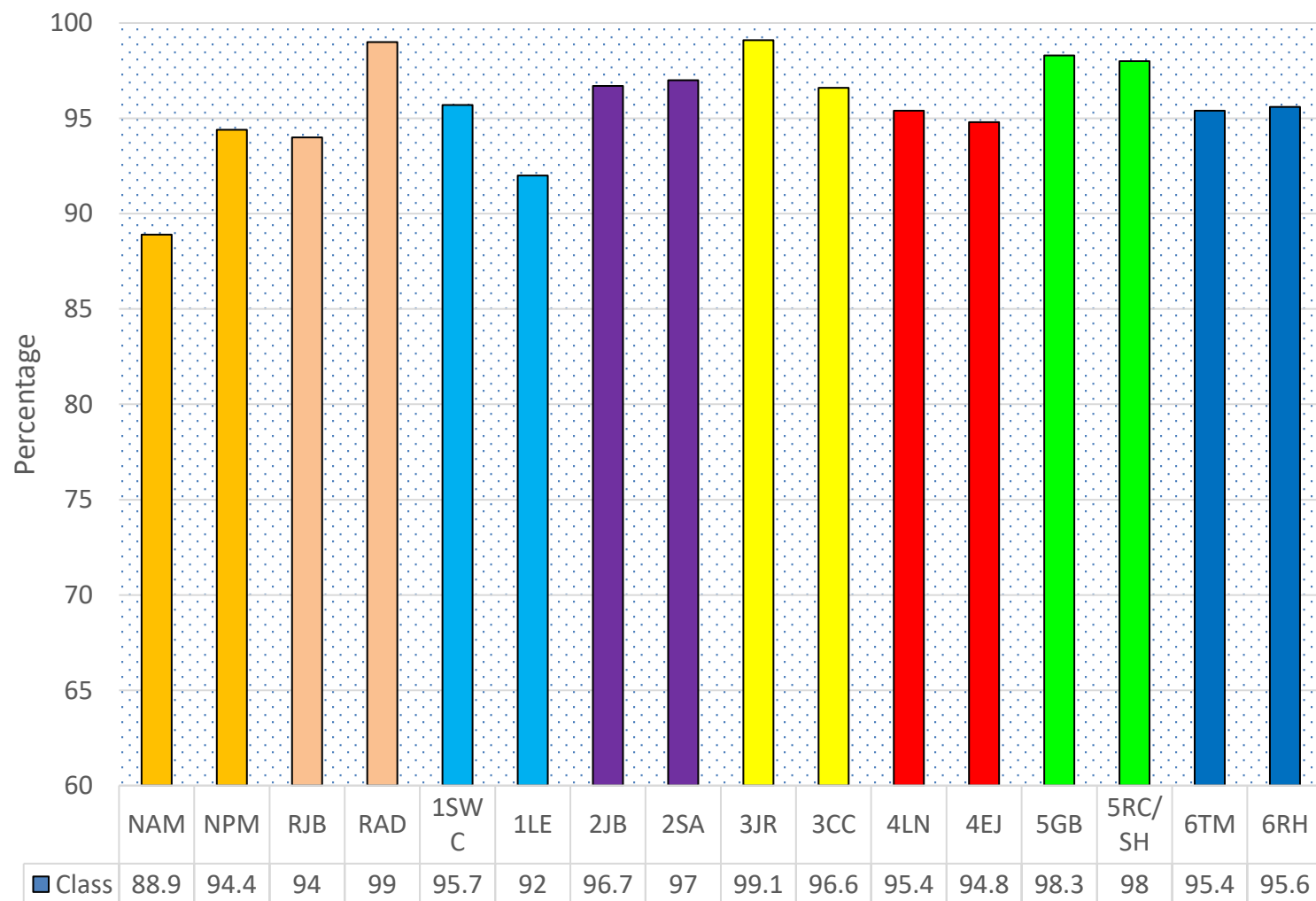
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Attendance



Well done to Mrs Rose's class this week with the best attendance of 99.1% - Amazing effort!





September 2026

PTA NEWSLETTER

Latest News

Following the PTA AGM our new committee for 2026/2027 are:

Chair: Gemma Beer

Secretary: Melissa O'Connor

Treasurers: Jodie Powell, Jackie Knox and Jo Way

Members: Nadia Aslan, Becky Greedy, Hannah Lacey,
Nicola Owen, Becky Harris, Katie Parish, and Hayley Poyner



If you would like a copy of the AGM minutes, chair report or treasurer report please email us at:

pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

Manners ♥ Respect ♥ Kindness





PTA NEWSLETTER

Future Events

PTA PRESENTS:

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2 DISCO

DJ CLEAVES

Tuesday OCT 20	15:15 - 16:15 £2 entry includes sweets & drinks station Payment via Parentpay
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Children can wear their party
clothes to school.
Collection at 16:15 from you child's
classroom exit

PTA PRESENTS

YEAR 3 - 6 DISCO PARTY

DJ
CLEAVES

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER
16:30 TO 17:30

PAYMENT VIA
PARENTPAY

CHILDREN TO ENTER AND EXIT VIA THEIR
CLASSROOMS

**£2.00
ENTRY**

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS/
WATER/DRINKS STATION

HOTDOGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
TUCK SHOP