

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 19th May 2025

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please see information for the week beginning Monday 19th May

May Half Term – A reminder that the last day of school before May half term is Friday 23rd May. School will be closed the week commencing Monday 26th May. The final half term of the year will start on Monday 2nd June

Year 1 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 1 pupils will be performing their assembly on the value of Pride on Wednesday 21st May. The assembly will start at 9:15am and will be followed by a short craft activity. Family members are welcome to attend this assembly.

PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2 – A reminder that the PTA will be holding their Summer school disco on Wednesday 21st May. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can come to school in their party clothes. Reception, Year 1 and 2 Disco starts at 3:15pm and finishes at 4:15pm. Pupils can be collected from their outside classroom doors.

PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6 – A reminder that the PTA will be holding their Summer school disco on Wednesday 21st May. The disco for Years 3 to 6 starts at 4:40pm and ends at 5:30pm. Pupils can enter via their outside classroom doors (Mr Taylor's class through the main entrance) and will leave through the same doors. **A reminder that all pupils must be collected by a parent/guardian at 5:30pm from their classroom doors. Any pupils without an adult to collect will not be allowed to leave**

Reception Trip – Reception will be visiting Colliers Farm on Thursday 5th June. Please ensure permission and payment is made on Parent Pay. Pupils will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water. Pupils will leave at 9:15am and will be back for the end of the school day

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



PTA Information



May 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS

ATTENTION PTA EGM

The PTA have been requested by the school to make a large purchase with our funds raised. With a commitment to also year mark a proportion of funds for the next two years. This will be for outside play equipment.

As a committee, we would like to give our families the opportunity to review the request and have any questions or queries that you have answered by us and the school.

Details/images/figures will be collated into an info graphic. This will be available for families to view and any questions or feedback can be raised in address prior to or at the meeting on:
**22 May 2025
at 18:30**

This will be in an online meeting that others can join and will conclude in a committee vote pass/reject funding request.

Please email PTA directly if you have any comments or would like to join and link will be emailed to you.

Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

Coming soon

Personalised tea towels will be available to order shortly via parent pay.
Further details including Price to follow once design is finalised.



Summer Fete 2nd July
WhatsApp group



PTA NEWSLETTER



PTA Disco Wed 21st May
WhatsApp group



Pentrepoeth PTA Helpers
WhatsApp group



If you are interested in helping plan, prep or support PTA events in any way - please send us an email to pentrepoethpta@gmail.com and we will add you to our PTA helpers WhatsApp group or use the QR codes above.

PTA Information

ATTENTION

PTA EGM

22nd May 18:30 (online)

The PTA have been requested to support a large purchase with funds raised this year and a proportion of future years.

The children asked have indicated they would like a large legacy project than can be used through the years.

All years will have access to this as they pass through school and this area will be used in school time and play time.

As a committee we would like to give our families the opportunity to review the request and have any questions or queries that you have answered by us and the school.

The elected committee will then pass a vote to support or refuse the funding request.

Total cost : Approximately £30,000 - school will also part fund this and settle remaining balance.

Staggered funding request:

2024- 2025 - £10,000

2025-2026 - £5000

2026-2027 - £5000

Please see the images of the layout and equipment that the children have been offered - they are designing a variation of all 3 options.

If you wish to join the meeting please email pentrepoethpta@gmail.com for the link

If you can't attend but have feedback you wish considered please also send via email

pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

PTA Information



From Gwent Music



A message from Gwent Music and from Chris who teaches singing in school each week...

Junior Choir Course will be taking place Thursday – Friday 29th/30th of May at Gwent Music HQ.

Details below:

What: Junior Choir Course

When: Thursday 29th – Wednesday 30th May 2025

Where: Gwent Music HQ, Whittle Drive, Newport, NP20 6NS

Timings: 10am-4pm each day

Cost: £30

Additional info: open to students aged 7-12, bring own packed lunch.

Head to our website to sign up or follow the link here:

<https://live.paritor.com/enrol/Catalog/94ba5800-7847-4396-ac4b-2bd5da8802ff/b70b0732-7e3c-489d-83ea-12f3101ec2b1>

Newport Live - Half Term

Football For All

Join our dynamic football camp for boys and girls! Develop your skills and enjoy exciting matches and drills. Suitable for all abilities.

Geraint Thomas Velodrome
NP19 4RB, 3G Pitch

£10
per child
Lunch included

8 - 12
years old

Boys and Girls only camps:

Tuesday 27 May 2025

Spaces are limited!

Boys' and girls' session will run at the same time; boys will use one half of the 3G and girls will use the other half of the 3G pitch.

How to Book:

Book now via the Newport Live app or contact 01633 656757

For details: Ellen.phillips@newportlive.co.uk

Wear suitable footwear (no metal studs)

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NEWPORT LIVE
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* 30 spaces for the girls camp & 30 spaces for the boys camp

Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs Summer Term

These clubs in Years 3 to 6 will run for the whole of the Summer Term. Clubs will run on:

W/C 05.05.25 W/C 12.05.25 W/C 19.05.25 W/C 02.06.25 W/C 09.06.25 W/C 16.06.25 W/C 23.06.25 W/C 30.06.25

W/C 07.07.25

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Gwent Music
Monday	Athletics	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Taylor
Monday	Cricket	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Cleaves
Tuesday	Cricket	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 14th July 2025

Parents 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 are available to book on Parentpay.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Summer Term

These clubs in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Girls only) will run for the whole of the Summer Term. Clubs will run on:

W/C 05.05.25 W/C 12.05.25 W/C 19.05.25 W/C 02.06.25 W/C 09.06.25 W/C 16.06.25 W/C 23.06.25 W/C 30.06.25

W/C 07.07.25

Day	Club	Year group	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	Reception	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Ball Games	Year 1	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Disney playmakers girls football club	Year 2 (Girls only)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Hall

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

Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Summer Term

Extra Club Added After Half Term

An additional club for Year 2 will be added after half term. Clubs will run on:

W/C 02.06.25 W/C 09.06.25 W/C 16.06.25 W/C 23.06.25 W/C 30.06.25 W/C 07.07.25

Day	Club	Year group	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	Reception	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Ball Games	Year 1	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Disney playmakers girls football club	Year 2 (Girls only)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Hall
Thursday	Athletics	Year 2	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.

Dates For Your Diary

May		
Monday 5 th May	All Day	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7 th May	All Day	Year 1 Trip – Cyfarthfa Castle
Wednesday 14 th May to Friday 16 th May	3 Days	6EJ – Safe Cycling
Monday 19 th May to Wednesday 21 st May	3 Days	6TM – Safe Cycling
Wednesday 21 st May	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT – Pride
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	1 week	May Half Term

Educational Visits

Year Group	Venue	Date
Reception	Colliers Farm	Thursday 5 th June
Year 1	Cyfarthfa Castle with Louby Lou Stories	Wednesday 7 th May
Year 2	Technquest	Wednesday 25 th June
Year 3	TBC	TBC
Year 4	Brynbach Park	Tuesday 17 th June
Year 5	Fonmon Castle	Thursday 3 rd July
Year 6	Swimming – NISV – 3 Week Block	Monday 9 th June to Friday 27 th June



Dates For Your Diary

June		
Monday 2 nd June	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 - ARW Fitness Sessions (45 minutes per class) – PE Kit Needed for Year 3
Tuesday 3 rd June to Thursday 5 th June	3 Days	Year 6 Personalised Assessments
Thursday 5 th June	10.00am – 12.00pm	ECO Team to visit Lower Machen Church
	9.30am – 2.30pm	Reception Trip – Colliers Farm
Monday 9 th June to Friday 27 th June	3 Weeks	Year 6 Swimming Sessions
Monday 9 th June	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 - ARW Fitness Sessions (45 minutes per class) – PE Kit Needed for Year 3
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Nursery Welcome Evening
Thursday 12 th June	All Day	Reception - School nurses – vision, growth & height checks
	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 6 parents of children with ALN coffee morning in Foyer with Kate Richards from Bassaleg
Friday 13 th June	9.00am – 12.30pm	Reception - School nurses – vision, growth & height checks
Monday 16 th June to Friday 20 th June	All Week	Personalised Assessments – Year 5, 4, 3 and 2
Monday 16 th June	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 - ARW Fitness Sessions (45 minutes per class) – PE Kit Needed for Year 3
Tuesday 17 th June	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Parc Bryn Bach
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Reception Welcome Evening
Monday 23 rd June to Friday 27 th June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop Up – Week 1
Monday 23 rd June	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 - ARW Fitness Sessions (45 minutes per class) – PE Kit Needed for Year 3
Wednesday 25 th June	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception Values Assembly and PACT – Kindness
	All Day	Year 2 Trip - Techniquet
Thursday 26 th June	All Day	The Year 6 Bassaleg Cluster Primary Schools Rugby Festival
Monday 30 th June	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 - ARW Fitness Sessions (45 minutes per class) – PE Kit Needed for Year 3

**More dates
to
follow!**



Dates For Your Diary

July		
Monday 30 th June to Friday 4 th July	All Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop Up - Week 2
Tuesday 1 st July	End of the Day	Annual Reports given out to Parents
	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am 25/26 - Stay and Play Session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm 25/26 - Stay and Play
Wednesday 2 nd July	3.30pm – 5.00pm	PTA Summer School Fete
Friday 4 th July	All Day	Year 6 Transition - Whole Day visit to Bassaleg
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Meet the new Teacher Afternoon - Including New Reception Stay and Play Session
Monday 7 th July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports
Wednesday 9 th July	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Years 3 to 6
	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Sports Awards Evening
Friday 11 th July	9.30am – 11.30am	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports
Monday 14 th July	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Sports
	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery pm Sports
Tuesday 15 th July	All Day	Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Health and Wellbeing Day
Wednesday 16 th July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 17 th July	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 18 th July	End of Day	End of the Summer Term
Monday 21 st July	All Day	INSET Day 6 and Start of Summer Holidays

**More dates
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Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
Spring	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
Summer	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

School year 2025-2026

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 1 September 2025	Mon 27 October 2025	Fri 31 October 2025	Fri 19 December 2025
Spring	Mon 5 January 2026	Mon 16 February 2026	Fri 20 February 2026	Fri 27 March 2026
Summer	Mon 13 April 2026	Mon 25 May 2026	Fri 29 May 2026	Mon 20 July 2026

May Day - Monday 4 May 2026

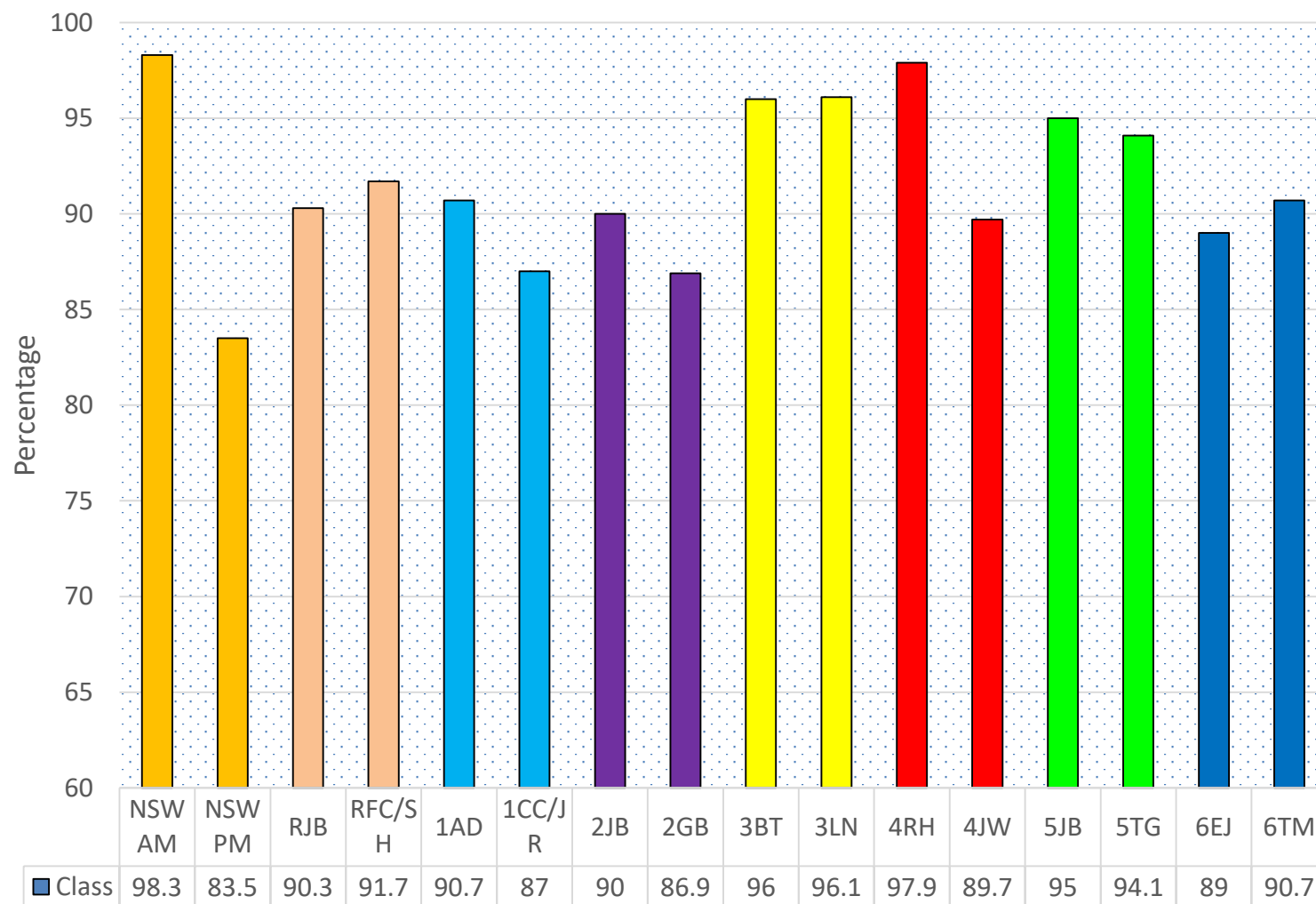
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 20th December 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Thursday 20th February 2025
- Friday 21st February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025



Attendance

Last Week...



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 Morning Nursery last week!

REMINDER FOR PARENTS:

Don't let your child circulate Flu, Covid and Strep A in school

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a **high temperature**.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

