

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

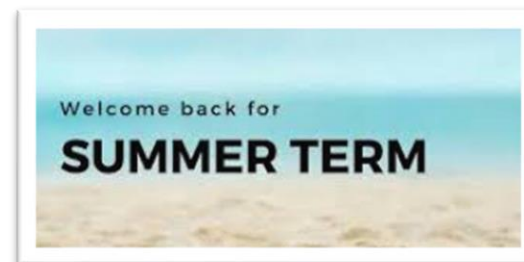
# Newsletter



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



# This Week's Information



Dear Parent and Carer,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. Let's hope for some sunnier weather!

**New Nursery Pupils** – A huge Pentrepoeth welcome to our new nursery starters who settled so well yesterday. Also, a huge welcome to a few new children who have joined us from other schools yesterday and just before Easter.

**Year 3** – During the summer term we allow children, with parent permission to walk to be met by parents at the Fox or to walk home alone. If you would like your child to do this please complete the form [here](#).

**RSE** – As you will be aware from previous correspondence the school has a whole school progressive approach to the teaching of relationship and sexuality education. Please click the link here to look at what is covered across the school. As RSE is now statutory we no longer write out to parents for consent in the later years of primary. However, if you would like to chat to myself or any of the class teachers about how we teach RSE please be in touch. Please click the link [here](#). We will also be holding a workshop at school supported by NCC Advisory teacher – details to follow.

**Cycling**- Year 6 will be taking part in the Newport County Council National Standard Cycle Training. Each class will get 4 days of training with 6GS starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May and 6EJ starting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Pupils can bring their own bikes or loan one from the programme. Please complete the permission slip sent home and indicate whether your child will be bringing their own or if they need to loan one.

**Year 2 Values Assemblies and PACT** – Will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** at 9.15am in the school hall. Year 2 will be presenting their assembly on the value of Pride. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Attendance and Punctuality** – Attendance at school is so important and is statutory for children. Mr Willmore monitors individual pupil attendance and we will be in contact with parents where persistent absence becomes a concern. Information on attendance is available by clicking the link [here](#).

**Safeguarding** – The safeguarding of children is one of our most important duties. Mr Cleaves is our designated safeguarding lead. Please see a link to the safeguarding page of our website where you can find information about how we approach safeguarding and what you can do if you have any safeguarding concerns. Please click the link [here](#).

**School Trips** - Please see the list on one of the following slides with all of the school trips taking place in the Summer Term.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

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



# A Few Safety Reminders...



**Parking** – As you are aware there is no general onsite parking for parents or carers. To ensure the safety of children please do not bring vehicles on to the school site. Also, can I please ask that parents **do not park outside of the main gates at both ends of the school as this causes an obstruction, particularly if we need to get emergency vehicles to school at any point.**

We want to be considerate neighbours – please do not park in the drives or block access for local residents. Please leave plenty of time to get to school – if at all possible please walk or park away from the school site and walk the remaining distance. The PCSOs will monitor parking outside of school. If you have any concerns regarding unsafe, inconsiderate parking or driving around the school site we would advise you report this to [Civil Parking Enforcement – Newport City Council](#)

**Drop Off and Pick Up** – Please ensure that you ring or e mail school with **plenty of time before the end of the school day** if someone different is picking up your child/ children. Staff will not allow children to leave with other adults unless we have had a conversation via the school office or by e mail. Also, unfortunately it is not possible for us to send siblings to other classrooms for various children or siblings to be picked up together at the end of the day. Whilst I recognise that children may be dismissed at both ends of the school and that parents/ carers and childminders may have to pick up from different classrooms this is not logistically possible at the end of a busy school day. For safety reasons each teacher should hand over children from their class via their classroom doors.

**Breakfast Club** – Children who attend both Early and Later breakfast club options who are in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 must be dropped off to the main reception by an **adult and not by older siblings in years 3 to 6. Children in Years 3 to 6 may walk to breakfast club on their own. There is no outside school building supervision on site for children arriving to breakfast club. Supervision starts at 8.00am indoors. It is parents responsibility to ensure their children are dropped off safely to breakfast club.**

**Emergency Contact Details** – Please ensure that if any of your details change, including contact numbers, addresses and emergency contacts that you put this in writing to us by e mail so that we are able to ensure our records are up to date.

**Consent** – When your child starts with us in Reception and Nursery we ask you to fill in a consent form where parents and carers give consent for a range of things , including images on X and our school website. This consent remains valid until your child leaves us in year 6. If you change your mind re consent please put this in writing to us via e mail.

**Medication** – We do not routinely administer medication unless part of a healthcare plan. Children should not bring any prescription or non prescription medication to school until a conversation has been had with either the Head or Deputy.

**Smoking** – Smoking or vaping on school site is strictly prohibited.

**Dogs and Pets** – Please ensure that no pets are brought on to school site.



**Newport City Council will not tolerate violent, aggressive, abusive or threatening behaviour from members of the public.**

If this happens you will be asked to leave the building, the police may be called and you may leave yourself open to prosecution.

Any such behaviour will be recorded and shared across council departments. This may lead to the withdrawal of council services.

**Ni fydd Cyngor Dinas Casnewydd yn goddef ymddygiad treisgar, ymosodol, neu fygythiol gan aelodau'r cyhoedd.**

Os bydd hyn yn digwydd, gofynnir i chi adael yr adeilad, gallai'r heddlu gael eu galw a gallech gael eich erlyn.

Bydd unrhyw ymddygiad o'r fath yn cael ei gofnodi a'i rannu ar draws adrannau'r cyngor. Gall hyn arwain at dynnu gwasanaethau'r cyngor yn ôl.



# School Trips - Summer Term

Year Group	Venue	Date
Reception	Cefn Mably Farm Park	TBC
Year 1	Cyfarthfa Castle with Louby Lou Stories	TBC
Year 2	Fonmon Castle	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Year 3	Bristol Aquarium	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Year 4	Brynbach Park	TBC
Year 5	NDEC (Thales in Wales) Ebbw Vale	TBC
Year 6	Bristol Aerospace	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May

## Autumn Term 2024

Year Group	Venue	Date
Current Year 5 Year 6 in Sept	Gilwern Outdoor Residential Trip	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October

**Trips will be visible on Parent Pay next week and once dates have been confirmed. As soon as trips are available on Parent Pay we will notify you.**



# After School Clubs - 1st Half Term

Please note, these clubs are for the first half term only.

Clubs will run from the week commencing 15/04/24 up until May half term.

## Years 3 to 6

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Football Club	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham
Monday	Sketch Club	3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Miss Blair
Wednesday	Cricket	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Athletics	5	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern/Mr Cleaves
Thursday	Football	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Hall
Friday	Girls Football	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Martin

Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay. Please also state on the booking if your child is being collected or will walk home.

Clubs will change for year groups in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term

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## Reception, Years 1 and 2

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday – Year 2	Fun & Fitness	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday – Year 1	Craft Club	1AD	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Drummond/Mrs Batrouni
Thursday - Reception	Board Games	RLN	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Nocivelli

**Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay.**

Clubs will change classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term. These booking will be available closer to the date.



April 2024

## PTA NEWSLETTER

### SUMMER TERM



*Year 6 hoodies have been ordered - fully funded by PTA funds!  
Thank you 46 families and pupils for all your support over the years*



To help out at event please send us a message via Facebook/Instagram or email : [pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:pentrepoethpta@gmail.com)



SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE, ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD  
GWASANAETH NYRSIO YSGOL, BWRDD IECHYD PRIFYSGOL ANEURIN BEVAN

## SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR CHILD

### CEFNOGI CHI A'CH PLENTYN

Emotional Wellbeing  
Lles Emosiynol



Toileting Support  
Cefnogaeth Toiled

Immunisations  
Imiwneiddiadau



Nutrition & Growth  
Maeth a Thwrf

Vision & Growth  
Profi llygaid a Thwrf



Developmental Concerns  
Pryderon Datblygiadol

Behaviour  
Ymddygiad



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# Dates For Your Diary

<b>April</b>		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Reading
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Reception – School Nurse – Vision, height and weight checks.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Reception – School Nurse – Vision, height and weight checks.
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 Trip – NDEC Ebbw Vale – ICT Trip (TBC)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Handwriting and Spelling
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>School Closed – May Bank Holiday</b>
Wednesday 8th May	All Day	Year 6 Trip – Bristol Aerospace
	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT - Pride
Thursday 9th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Writing
Friday 10th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - RSE
Monday 13th May	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Bristol Aquarium
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May	4 Days	6GS – NCC Cycle training
Thursday 16th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Maths
Friday 17th May	All Day	Year 1 Trip – Cyfarthfa Castle (TBC)
Monday 20th May to Thursday 23rd May	4 Days	6EJ – NCC Cycle training
Tuesday 21st May	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT - Love
<b>Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>

# Dates For Your Diary

<b>June</b>		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.20am – 11.30am	Extra iRock Session
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception - Values Assembly & PACT - Trust
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Reception Trip – Cefn Mably Farm Park (TBC)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Sparkle for Sparkle Fundraising Day - £1 donations to wear something bright or sparkly - Money raised to go to Sparkle charity at Serennu Centre
	End of Day	Annual Pupil Reports given out to parents
<b>July</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop up week
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 10.00am	Nursery am – Sports Day
	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Nursery pm – Sports Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day - Nursery - Year 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 12.00pm	Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Sports Day
	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day Years 3 - 6
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>



# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn</b>	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

*May day - Monday 6 May 2024*

School year 2024-2025

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

*May Day - Monday 5 May 2025*

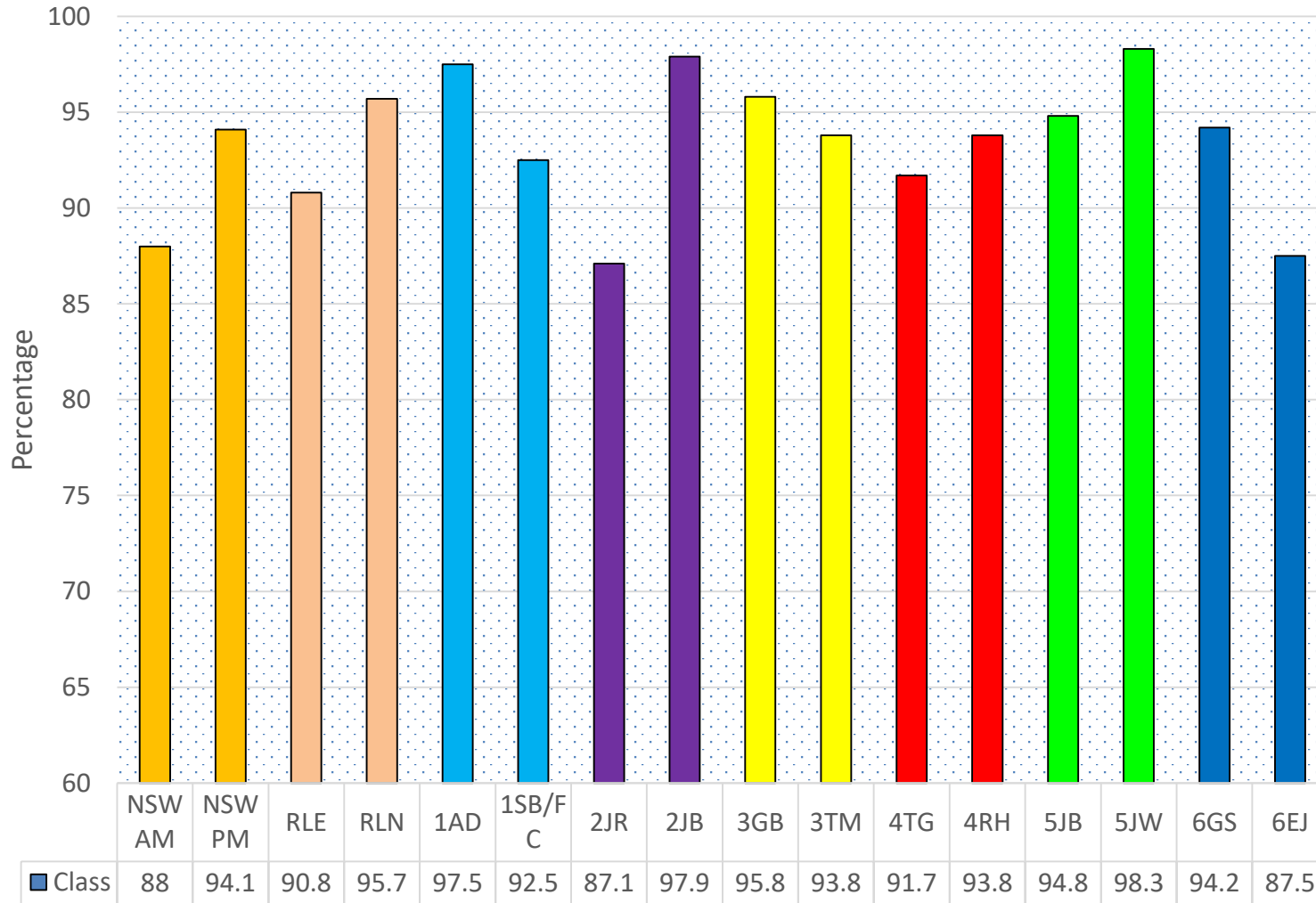
### INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



# 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 Mrs Beard's class before the Easter holidays.

### 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.

# Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	<a href="#">@PentrepoethPrim</a>
Nursery – Miss Williams	<a href="#">@PPSMrsWilliams</a>
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	<a href="#">@PPSMrNocivelli</a>
Reception – Miss Ellis	<a href="#">@PPSMissEllis</a>
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	<a href="#">@PPSMrsBatrouni</a>
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	<a href="#">@PPSMrsDrummond</a>
Year 2- Mrs Beard	<a href="#">@PPSMrsBeard2jb</a>
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	<a href="#">@PPSMrsRose</a>
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	<a href="#">@PPSMrmerriman</a>
Year 3 – Miss Blair	<a href="#">@PPSMissBlair</a>
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	<a href="#">@PPSMrsGooding</a>
Year 4 – Mr Hall	<a href="#">@PPSMrHall</a>
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	<a href="#">@PPSMrsBaxter</a>
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	<a href="#">@PPSMrWillmore</a>
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	<a href="#">@PPSMrsJones1</a>
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	<a href="#">@PPSMrsSymes</a>



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