

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

# Newsletter



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

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

**Christmas Concerts** – We are looking forward to welcoming our families this week to watch our Christmas Concerts. Please can family members queue outside our main office doors in the direction of the nursery. As soon as the hall is ready we will open the main office doors. Access onto school grounds will be through the main gates at the top of the hill and the side gate on the lane leading to the Friendly Fox. The gates will already be open for morning performances and will open again at the end of the performance. Gates will be open at 1:45pm for afternoon performances to allow families to queue at the main office doors. We will be selling raffle tickets before each performance for £1 (This is a separate raffle to the PTA Rainbow Raffle).

Unfortunately, we are unable to allow siblings to join with parents and carers at other performances for safeguarding reasons. Pupils will have seen dress rehearsals last week.

**Cauliflower Cards** - We wanted to let you know that the Cauliflower Cards orders have unfortunately still not arrived. This delay is completely out of our hands, and we have been chasing the company for the past fortnight to try and resolve the issue. We have now raised a formal complaint with Cauliflower Cards and hope to have a resolution very soon. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We understand how frustrating this is and want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to get the cards to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Family members Survey** – We are looking for some feedback regarding the wellbeing support we offer pupils at our school. We welcome your thoughts, which will be used by the school to plan future support. Please can you complete the survey by clicking [here](#)

**After School Clubs** – A reminder that this week is the last week of after school clubs. There will be no clubs running the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December. New clubs will be sent out towards the end of the first week back in January. With clubs starting the second week back.

**PTA Rainbow Raffle** – A huge diolch for all of your wonderful donations for our PTA rainbow raffle. Raffle tickets have now been sent home. Please return any money and ticket stubs by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Draws for the hampers will be made the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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





# This Week's Information

**Christmas Party Days** – Years 3 to 6 will be having their Christmas party on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December with Nursery to Year 2 having theirs on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils can wear party clothes to school on their allocated day.

**Year 3 Pantomime Trip** – Year 3 will be visiting Blackwood Miners' Institute on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch to school as the pupils will be leaving school at 11:30am. Pupils should be back for the end of the school day. Please ensure permission and payment is given on Parent Pay.

**Year 6 Carol Concert** – Year 6 will be performing a Carol Concert at St Basils Church on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils will need to arrive at 5.15pm. The concert will begin at 6.00pm and finish no later than 7.00pm. Year 6 families are welcome to attend. The concert will involve readings and carols in which families are welcome to join in. More information and permission for your child to attend the concert can be given [here](#). **Please complete if not already done so.**

**End of Term** – A reminder our last day of term is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. School is closed on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. School will begin for Spring Term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

# Christmas Concerts 2025



Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
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Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert





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## PTA NEWSLETTER



Festive Funday update!



Thankyou to both parents and children for supporting our Festive Fun Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

**We raised £1,089.89.**



If you are interested in supporting PTA events in any way - please send us an email to [pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:pentrepoethpta@gmail.com) and we will add you to our PTA helpers WhatsApp group



## PTA NEWSLETTER



**Rainbow Raffle - Last Chance to Enter!**

There's still time to get your entries in for our Rainbow Raffle!

The deadline is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> before 9am, so make sure your tickets are returned in time.

If you need extra tickets, don't worry — additional tickets are available at reception.

The prizes are looking absolutely amazing this year, and we want to say a huge thank you for your generous donations.

Remember... you have to be in it to win it!  
Good luck, everyone!



Thank you to everyone who donated a gift to the rainbow raffle. A special thank you to Morrisons for their donation. A big thank you to Jodie, Becki, Gemma and Jen for making the hampers and prizes.



# Chartwells

## Wednesday 17th December



### Christmas Lunch

#### MAINS

Roast Turkey (H)  
or  
Roasted Vegetable and  
Cranberry Slice (V)

#### SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Sausage  
Bite, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas  
and Gravy

#### DESSERTS

Vanilla Christmas  
Shortbread

\*Menus may be subject to change


Chartwells



# National Eisteddfod Coming to Newport

The Urdd National eisteddfod will be held in Newport in 2027, at the grounds of Tredegar House. This will be the first time the youth festival has visited the city. Click the link [here](#) to find out more about the Eisteddfod . More information to follow as dates etc. are released and events are planned.





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## About Us

Urdd Gobaith Cymru is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation with over 55,000 members between the ages of 8 - 25 yrs old. Since 1922, we've provided opportunities through the medium of Welsh for children and young people in Wales to enable them to make positive contributions to their communities.



## ELECTRIC SCOOTERS



It's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can buy them from many popular retailers.

## HOWEVER, THE CURRENT LAW IS CLEAR

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

## WHY IS THIS?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEV's), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance



As e-scooters do not have numberplate's or signaling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I'VE BEEN STOPPED BY GWENT POLICE?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which **causes alarm, distress or annoyance**. Gwent Police also have the **powers to seize vehicles**.

Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Whether purchased by yourself or received as a gift, all e-scooters are illegal and can be seized.

## SHOULD YOU NEED FURTHER ADVICE PLEASE CONTACT

  @GWENTPOLICE



## SGWTERI TRYDAN



Ar hyn o bryd mae reidio e-sgwter ar heol neu bafin cyhoeddus yn erbyn y gyfraith.

Rydym yn deall bod prynu e-sgwter yn gallu bod yn atyniadol, yn arbennig gan eich bod yn gallu eu prynu nhw gan lawer o fanwerthwyr poblogaidd.

## ER HYNNY, MAE'R GYFRAITH BRESENNOL YN GLIR

Gallwch brynu un ond ni allwch ei reidio ar heol gyhoeddus, lôn beiciau na phalmant yn y DU. Yr unig le y gellir defnyddio e-sgwter yw ar dir preifat.

## PAM HYNNY?

Mae e-sgwteri yn perthyn i'r dosbarthiad Cerbydau Trydan Ysgafn Personol, felly maent yn cael eu trin fel cerbydau modur ac yn destun yr un gofynion cyfreithiol, er enghraifft:

- MOT
- Trwydded
- Treth
- Yswiriant



Gan nad oes gan e-sgwteri rif plât gweladwy, golau arwydd na golau cefn gweladwy, ni ellir eu defnyddio'n gyfreithiol ar y ffyrdd.

## BETH FYDD YN DIGWYDD OS CAF I FY STOPIO GAN HEDDLU GWENT?

Mae Adran 59 Deddf Ddiwygio'r Heddlu yn caniatáu i'r heddlu roi rhybudd i ddefnyddwyr y ffyrdd os ydynt yn cael eu riportio i fod wedi defnyddio'u cerbyd mewn ffordd sy'n achosi dychryn, gofid neu niwsans. Mae gan Heddlu Gwent y pŵer i atafaelu cerbydau hefyd - sicrhewch eich bod yn cadw eich e-sgwter ar dir preifat fel nad yw hyn yn digwydd i chi.

Does dim gwahaniaeth os mai chi sydd wedi prynu'r e-sgwter, neu os ydych wedi ei dderbyn yn anrheg, mae e-sgwteri yn erbyn y gyfraith a gellir eu hatafaelu.

## OS OES ANGEN CYNGOR PELLACH ARNOCH CHI, CYSYLLTWCH Â NI

  @HEDDLUGWENT





# Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class.

Dates – W/C 03/11/25, W/C 10/11/25, W/C 17/11/25, W/C 24/11/25 W/C 01/12/25 W/C 08/12/25

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 15.12.25

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RAD (Mrs Drummond)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Tuesday	Sketch Club	2JB (Mrs Beard)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair
Tuesday	Dance/Yoga Club	1SWC (Mrs Williams- Chard)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard

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

**No Clubs Next Week!**

# Years 3 to 6

## Extra Curricular Clubs

### Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term blocks – These clubs will be running

Dates – W/C 03/11/25, W/C 10/11/25, W/C 17/11/25, W/C 24/11/25 W/C 01/12/25 W/C 08/12/25

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 15.12.25

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Gardening	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Tuesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Chess	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
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 Parent Pay

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

## No Clubs Next Week!



# Admissions


## Reception (Primary)

Children can start Reception the September following their 4th birthday.

You can choose Welsh-medium, English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

Even if your child has not previously attended a Welsh-medium school or spoken Welsh at home, we welcome enquiries from parents who want to transfer their child to Welsh-medium education.

Pupils can be given extra language support in an immersion setting to transfer. This is usually successful. To find out more visit our [changing to a Welsh-medium school webpage](#).

Further information on our immersion unit can be found on our [YouTube channel](#) .

Contact us

Email: [school.admissions@newport.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@newport.gov.uk)

## Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Application	Date
Opening date	13 November 2025
Closing date	15 January 2026 (5pm)

Click [here](#)



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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



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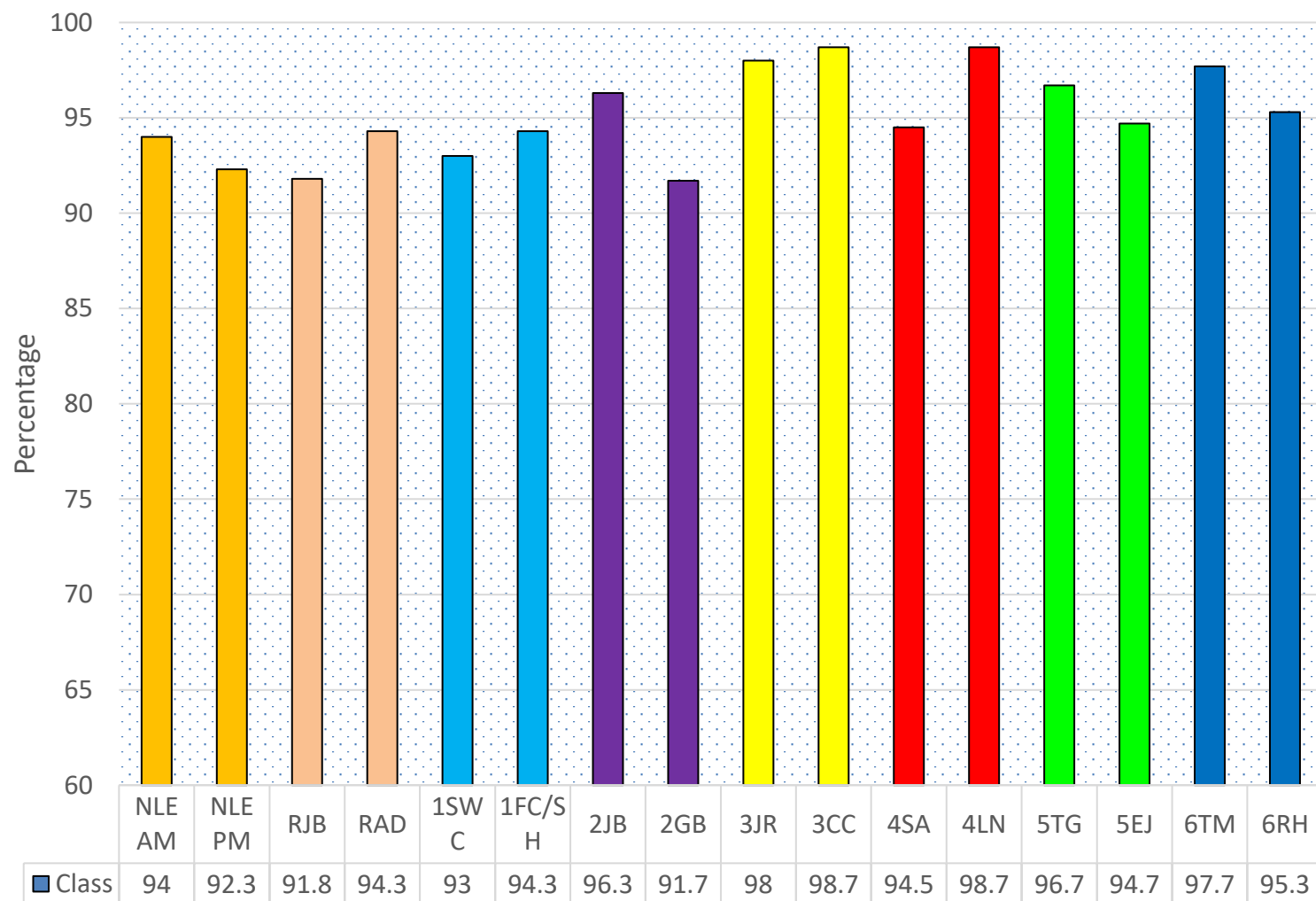
November		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am – 2.00pm	Year 5&6 Girls Football Tournament
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Children in Need – Wear something spotty and have 'wacky hair'
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	PTA Non-Uniform Day – For Donations for Rainbow Raffle
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 12.30pm	Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
December		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00am – 12.30pm	Years 3 to 6 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.15pm – 3.00pm	iRock pupils' concert – Parents Invited to attend
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
	All Day	Festive Fun Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Christmas Concert
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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 Trip – Pantomime
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 6 Carol Concert @ St Basils Church
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

More dates  
to  
follow!



# 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 Clissold's class again last week for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row and Mr Nocivelli's class with 98.7% attendance! Fantastic effort from both classes!

