

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

# Newsletter



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

# This Week's Information

Dear Families,

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Parent Forum and Coffee Morning. We really valued your views and the open, constructive discussions around mobile phones, smart watches and the use of screen time in school, as well as our conversation about school uniform and our uniform policy. The Parent Forum is an informal opportunity for families to meet with us, share ideas, ask questions and contribute to discussions about areas of school life and development. Your feedback is really important to us and helps strengthen the partnership between home and school. Everyone is welcome, so please look out for details of our next meeting. We would love to see even more families joining us.

We were also extremely proud of pupils from our CROESO Team, our School Council, who represented the school at the Newport Grand Council meeting. Our pupils took part in important discussions around anti-racism, sharing ideas and considering how this work can be further developed across our school. Opportunities like this allow our children to have a genuine voice, listen to the perspectives of others and play an active role in shaping positive change within their school community.

Our CROESO Team plays an important part in ensuring that pupil voice is heard and acted upon at Pentrepoeth. Members represent their fellow pupils, bring forward ideas and help us think about ways in which we can continue to improve our school. Take a look at the School Council image included in this week's newsletter, which explains more about what the team does and the important role our pupils play in school life. We are very proud to see our children developing confidence, responsibility and an understanding that their ideas and actions can make a real difference.

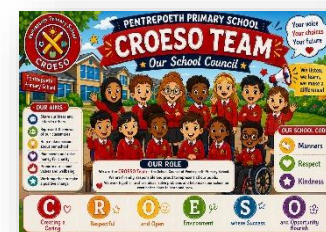
A huge well done to our girls who took part in the football festival this week. It was wonderful to see them enjoying the opportunity to represent our school, work together as a team and develop their football skills. We are very proud of you all!

Parent consultations will take place after half term, with appointment bookings available via ParentPay from next week.

A reminder that school will close for Autumn half term break on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Have a great weekend!

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher



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Please find information for next week and after half term.

**School Photo Day** – Colorfoto will be in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to take individual and sibling photos. Could all pupils please come to school in full school uniform, even if they have PE or Forest School that day. If you would like a sibling photo (siblings must attend our school) then please email the school to inform us.

**PTA School Disco for Reception, Year 1 and 2** – Will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 may wear their party clothes to school on this day. Pupils must be collected from their classroom doors at 4:15pm. Bookings and payments can be made on ParentPay

**PTA School Disco for Years 3 to 6** – Will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The disco will start at 4:30pm and finish at 5:30pm. Pupils must enter through their external classroom doors where they will be registered. Pupils will also be dismissed through these doors (Miss Hall/Mr Cleaves' class must enter through Miss Blair's classroom door and will be dismissed through the same door. All pupils must be collected from classroom doors at 5:30pm. Pupils will not be allowed to walk to a collection point unaccompanied. Bookings and payments can be made on ParentPay

**Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT** – Year 6 will be performing their assembly on our value of peace on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 9:15am until 10:15am. This will be followed by a short craft activity. All Year 6 families are welcome to attend.

**Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit** – Year 6 will be attending Crucial Crew at Raglan Barracks on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please ensure you have completed and returned the permission slip for this trip by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Dwarfism Awareness Day** – We will be holding our dwarfism awareness day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Pupils can wear green to school on this day. We will be raising awareness through special assemblies and lessons throughout the day.

**Half Term** – A reminder that we break up for October half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. School will be closed the week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. School will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Parent Consultations** – Will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Booking details for this will be released next week.

**Year 2** - have really enjoyed learning about India, its festivals, religion and culture during this half term. After half term Year 2 will be exploring Mexico. Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a festive Mexican holiday celebrated from October 31 to November 2 to honour and remember deceased family and friends. We would like the pupils in Year 2 to come into school dressed to celebrate Día de los Muertos on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

# This Week's Information

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DWARFISM AWARENESS DAY



FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2026



CELEBRATING OUR DIFFERENCES

PUPILS CAN WEAR GREEN!



Dwarfism  
Awareness  
Day

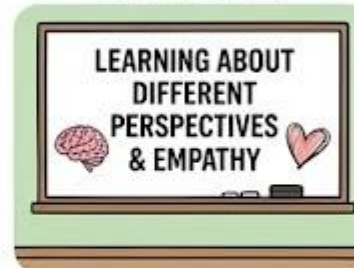
BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE  
COMMUNITY

SPECIAL  
ASSEMBLY



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

LESSONS  
THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY



LESSONS THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY

# This Week's Information

## PHOTO DAY

Pentrepoeth  
Primary School

Monday 19th  
October



colorfoto

# This Week's Information



**NEWPORT**  
CITY COUNCIL  
CYMRU ENWY  
CASNEWYDD

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026 TIMETABLE

Take part in cooking sessions, workshops, quiet sessions, playschemes, film clubs and much more.

**FREE TO ATTEND**

Activities suitable for children of all abilities will be available at the family sessions



please scan to secure your space

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For enquiries email [youth.play@newport.gov.uk](mailto:youth.play@newport.gov.uk)




### FREE TO ATTEND

| Date                              | Activity                                                        | Ages            | Time                      | Location                      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Monday<br/>26<br/>October</b>  | Pop in and play                                                 | 12-36 months    | 9.30am - 10.30am          | Stow Park Community Centre    |
|                                   | Family fun day - theme: Halloween                               | Family event    | 10am - 11am<br>Quiet Hour | Beaufort Centre               |
|                                   | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Malpas Court Mansion House    |
|                                   | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Eveswell Community Centre     |
|                                   | Independent living skills (ILS) camp (disabled children's team) | 13-17 years old | 10.30am - 3pm             | Serennu Centre                |
|                                   | Family fun day - theme: Halloween                               | Family event    | 11am - 2pm                | Beaufort Centre               |
|                                   | Family film club - Moana (2026)                                 | Family event    | 11.30am                   | The Riverfront                |
|                                   | Family play session - disabled children's team                  | Family event    | 1.30pm - 3.45pm           | Llanwern High School          |
|                                   | Pumpkin carving                                                 | 10-13 years     | 2pm - 4pm                 | Alway Community Centre        |
|                                   | Pumpkin carving                                                 | 14+ years       | 5pm - 7pm                 | Alway Community Centre        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>27<br/>October</b> | Family play session - disabled children's team                  | Family event    | 10am - 12.30pm            | Llanwern High School          |
|                                   | Lets Connect - winter 2026                                      | All ages        | 10am - 2pm                | The Riverfront                |
|                                   | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Pill Millenium Centre         |
|                                   | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Alway Community Centre        |
|                                   | ILS youth session (disabled children's team)                    | 13-17 years old | 1.30pm - 3.30pm           | Serennu Centre                |
|                                   | Family play session - disabled children's team                  | Family event    | 1.30pm - 3.45pm           | Llanwern High School          |
|                                   | Spooky apples and crafts                                        | 10-13 years     | 2pm - 4pm                 | St. Julian's Community Centre |
|                                   | Spooky apples and crafts                                        | 14+ years       | 5pm - 7pm                 | St. Julian's Community Centre |

# This Week's Information

## FREE TO ATTEND

| Date                                | Activity                                       | Ages              | Time                       | Location                                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday<br/>28<br/>October</b> | Pop in and play                                | 12-36 months      | 9.30am- 10.30am            | Rivermead Community Centre              |
|                                     | Family fun day - theme: Halloween              | Family event      | 10.00 - 11am<br>Quiet Hour | Malpas Court Mansion House              |
|                                     | Family play session - disabled children's team | Family event      | 10am - 12.30pm             | Llanwern High School                    |
|                                     | Play and pumpkins                              | 5-12 years old    | 10.30am - 12.30pm          | Maesglas Community Centre               |
|                                     | Play and pumpkins                              | 5-12 years old    | 10.30am - 12.30pm          | St. Julian's Community Centre           |
|                                     | Play and pumpkins                              | 5-12 years old    | 10.30am - 12.30pm          | Friars Walk                             |
|                                     | Family fun day - theme: Halloween              | Family event      | 11am - 2pm                 | Malpas Court Mansion House              |
|                                     | Independent living skills - travel training    | Invite only       | 11am - 4.30pm              | Central Library                         |
|                                     | Story, rhyme and craft                         | 18 months-4 years | 1pm - 2pm                  | Central Library                         |
|                                     | Family play session (disabled children's team) | Family event      | 1.30pm - 3.45pm            | Llanwern High School                    |
|                                     | Bats, crafts and chat                          | 13+ years         | 4pm - 6pm                  | Friars Walk                             |
| <b>Thursday<br/>29<br/>October</b>  | Gaming club - disabled children's team         | 13-17 years old   | 9am - 11am                 | Serennu Centre                          |
|                                     | Family fun day - theme: Halloween              | Family event      | 10am - 11am<br>Quiet Hour  | Maesglas Community Centre               |
|                                     | Family play session (disabled children's team) | Family event      | 10am - 12.30pm             | Llanwern High School                    |
|                                     | Play and pumpkins                              | 5-12 years old    | 10.30am - 12.30pm          | Bettws Community Centre                 |
|                                     | Play and pumpkins                              | 5-12 years old    | 10.30am - 12.30pm          | Moorland and Broadmead Community Centre |
|                                     | Play and pumpkins                              | 5-12 years old    | 10.30am - 12.30pm          | Friars Walk                             |
|                                     | Family fun day - theme: Halloween              | Family event      | 11am - 2pm                 | Maesglas Community Centre               |
|                                     | Pop in and play                                | 12-36 months      | 1pm - 2pm                  | Pill Mill                               |
|                                     | Family play session (disabled children's team) | Family event      | 1.30pm - 3.45pm            | Llanwern High School                    |
|                                     |                                                |                   |                            |                                         |

## FREE TO ATTEND

| Date                               | Activity                                                        | Ages            | Time                      | Location                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday<br/>29<br/>October</b> | Highscores                                                      | 14+ years       | 2.30pm - 3.30pm           | City Centre                     |
|                                    | Spooky cupcakes                                                 | 10-13 years     | 2 - 4pm                   | Alway Community Centre          |
|                                    | Halloween hot chocolate and crafts                              | 11+ years       | 3.30pm - 5.00pm           | Bettws Community Centre         |
|                                    | Spooky cupcakes                                                 | 14+ years       | 5pm - 7pm                 | Alway Community Centre          |
|                                    | Halloween crafts and cocoa                                      | 13+ years       | 4pm- 6pm                  | Friars Walk                     |
| <b>Friday<br/>30<br/>October</b>   | Pop in and play                                                 | 12-36 months    | 9.30am- 10.30am           | Bettws Community Centre         |
|                                    | Family fun day - theme: Halloween                               | Family event    | 10am - 11am<br>Quiet Hour | Alway Centre                    |
|                                    | Family play session (disabled children's team)                  | Family event    | 10am - 12.30pm            | Llanwern High School            |
|                                    | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Rivermead Community Centre      |
|                                    | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Underwood Community Centre      |
|                                    | Play and pumpkins                                               | 5-12 years old  | 10.30am - 12.30pm         | Friars Walk                     |
|                                    | Independent living skills (ILS) camp (disabled children's team) | 13-17 years old | 10.30am - 3pm             | Serennu Centre                  |
|                                    | Family fun day - theme: Halloween                               | Family event    | 11am - 2pm                | Alway Centre                    |
|                                    | Pop in and play                                                 | 12-36 months    | 11.30am - 12.30pm         | Ringland Flying Start Playgroup |
|                                    | Highscores                                                      | 14+ years       | 2.30pm - 3.30pm           | City Centre                     |
|                                    | Spooky apples and biscuits                                      | 11+ years       | 3.30pm - 5.00pm           | Bettws Community Centre         |
|                                    | Spooky apples and biscuits                                      | 13+ years       | 4pm - 6pm                 | Friars Walk                     |
|                                    |                                                                 |                 |                           |                                 |
| <b>Saturday<br/>31<br/>October</b> | Highscores                                                      | 14+ years       | 2.30 - 3.30pm             | City Centre                     |

# This Week's Information



## PENTREPOETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# CROESO TEAM

### Our School Council

Your voice  
Your choices  
Your future

We listen,  
we learn,  
we make a  
difference!

#### OUR AIMS

- Share our ideas and listen to others
- Represent the views of our classmates
- Help make decisions about our school
- Plan events and raise money for charity
- Promote our school values and wellbeing
- Work together to make a positive change

#### OUR ROLE

We are the **CROESO Team** – the School Council of Pentrepoeth Primary School.  
We are friendly, responsible and proud to represent all our pupils.  
We work together to share ideas, solve problems and help make our school an even better place to learn and grow.

#### OUR SCHOOL CODE

- Manners
- Respect
- Kindness



**Creating a Caring**



**Respectful**



**and Open**



**Environment**



**where Success**



**and Opportunity flourish**

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**AUTUMN TERM**  
Tymor yr Hydref

**WYTHNOS 14**

NADOLIG LLAWEN  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

**WYTHNOS 1**

BORE DAI!  
PRYNHAWN DAI  
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 ...

SIARAD  
CYMRAEG  
BOB DYDD!

**WYTHNOS 10**

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

**WYTHNOS 9**

PA SIAP  
YDY HWN?  
WHAT SNAPE  
IS THIS?

**WYTHNOS 8**

PA LIW  
YDY HWN?  
WHAT COLOUR  
IS THIS?

**WYTHNOS 6**

SUT WYT TI?  
HOW ARE YOU?

**WYTHNOS 4**

GA I HELPU?  
CAN I HELP?

**WYTHNOS 5**

BETH YW'R AMSER?  
Mae'n amser  
cinio/chwarae/gwasanaeth.  
WHAT'S THE TIME?  
It's dinner/play/  
assembly time.

**WYTHNOS 7**

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw

What is the weather like today?

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

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# This Week's Information



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 UNCRC. 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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# Dates for Your Diary

• FOR FAMILIES •

OCTOBER



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

| DATE                                                        | EVENT / ACTIVITY                                                                                              | TIME                                | DETAILS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| THU 1 Thursday 1st October                                  | Cauliflower Cards to be sent home to families<br>National Poetry Day – Activities in class                    | 3:15pm – 3:30pm<br>All Day          |         |
| FRI 2 Friday 2nd October                                    | INSET Day 1 - Writing                                                                                         | All Day                             |         |
| MON 5 Monday 5th October                                    | Reverend Summer – Harvest Assemblies                                                                          | 10:10am – 10:50am                   |         |
| TUE 6 Tuesday 6th October                                   | Flu Immunisations<br>Understanding Emotions – Year 5                                                          | All Day<br>9:00am – 10:00am         |         |
| FRI 9 Friday 9th October                                    | Cauliflower Cards Returned to School by this Date<br>Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Odd Socks Day              | All Day<br>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<br>PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6                                 | 3:15pm – 4:15pm<br>4:30pm – 5:30pm  |         |
| WED 21 Wednesday 21st October                               | Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT – Peace<br>– Families are welcome to attend                                   | 9:15am – 10:30am                    |         |
| THU 23 Thursday 22nd October                                | Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception<br>Dwarfism Awareness Day – Pupils can wear green to school | 9:00am – 10:00am<br>All Day         |         |
| FRI 23 Friday 23rd October                                  | Year 6 – Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks<br>End of Half Term                                                   | 9:15am – 12:00pm<br>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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## RESPECT

We respect ourselves, others and our school.



## KINDNESS

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>MON</b><br>9<br>Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November      | Reverend Summers Assemblies                                                                         | 10:10am – 10:50am |         |
| <b>TUE</b><br>10<br>Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November   | Parent Consultation – Night 1                                                                       | 3:30pm – 6:30pm   |         |
| <b>WED</b><br>11<br>Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Parent Consultation – Night 2                                                                       | 3:30pm – 6:30pm   |         |
| <b>FRI</b><br>13<br>Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need                                                                                    | All Day           |         |
| <b>MON</b><br>16<br>Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November    | Parent Workshop – Understanding Additional Learning Needs<br>Followed by ALN Coffee Morning at 10am | 9:00am – 11:00am  |         |
| <b>TUE</b><br>17<br>Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November   | Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT - Equality                                                          | 9:15am – 10:30am  |         |
| <b>FRID</b><br>20<br>Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November   | PTA Non-Uniform Day<br>(In lieu of donations for the Rainbow Raffle)                                | All Day           |         |
| <b>WED</b><br>25<br>Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November | Reverend Summers – Christingles workshops – Nursery to Year 2                                       | 9:00am – 1:30pm   |         |
| <b>MON</b><br>30<br>Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November    | PTA Festive Fun Day                                                                                 | All Day           |         |



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# Dates for Your Diary • FOR FAMILIES •

## DECEMBER



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| DATE                                 | TIME             | EVENT / ACTIVITY                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>TUE 1</b> Tuesday 1st December    | 2:00pm - 2:45pm  | iRock Concert – Families of pupils taking part in iRock lessons to attend. |
| <b>THU 3</b> 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                                |
| <b>FRI 4</b> Friday 4th December     | 9:00am - 12:30pm | Blackwood Cinema Trip – Year 3 to Year 6                                   |
| <b>MON 7</b> Monday 7th December     | 9:15am - 9:45am  | Nursery am and pm Christmas Concert                                        |
|                                      | 2:00pm - 3:00pm  | Reception Christmas Concert                                                |
| <b>TUE 8</b> Tuesday 8th December    | 9:30am - 10:30am | Reception Christmas Concert                                                |
|                                      | 2:00pm - 3:30pm  | Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert                                               |
| <b>WED 9</b> Wednesday 9th December  | 9:30am - 11:00am | Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert                                               |
|                                      | 2:00pm - 3:00pm  | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert                                               |
| <b>THU 10</b> Thursday 10th December | 9:30am - 10:30am | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert                                               |
|                                      | 2:00pm - 3:15pm  | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert                                               |
| <b>FRI 11</b> Friday 11th December   | 9:30am - 10:45am | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert                                               |
|                                      | 3:30pm           | PTA Rainbow Raffle Draw                                                    |



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Together this Christmas  
A kinder, brighter tomorrow

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# Dates for Your Diary FOR FAMILIES

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## DECEMBER PART 2 DEC 14 - DEC 18

| DATE                                  | TIME              | EVENT / ACTIVITY                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MON 14</b> 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    |
| <b>TUE 15</b> 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               |
| <b>WED 16</b> Wednesday 16th December | 9.30am – 2.30pm   | Year 3 Trip – ICC Wales – Pantomime                |
|                                       | 1:30pm – 3:00pm   | Year 4 and 5 Christmas Parties                     |
| <b>THU 17</b> Thursday 17th December  | 1:30pm – 3:00pm   | Year 3 & 6 Christmas Parties                       |
| <b>FRI 18</b> 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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**RESPECT**  
We respect ourselves, others and our school.



**KINDNESS**  
We are kind and look after one another.

**Together this Christmas  
A kinder, brighter tomorrow**

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



# This Week's Information



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2027



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2027



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2027



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027



Please note: INSET days are subject to change. We will inform parents of any updates.



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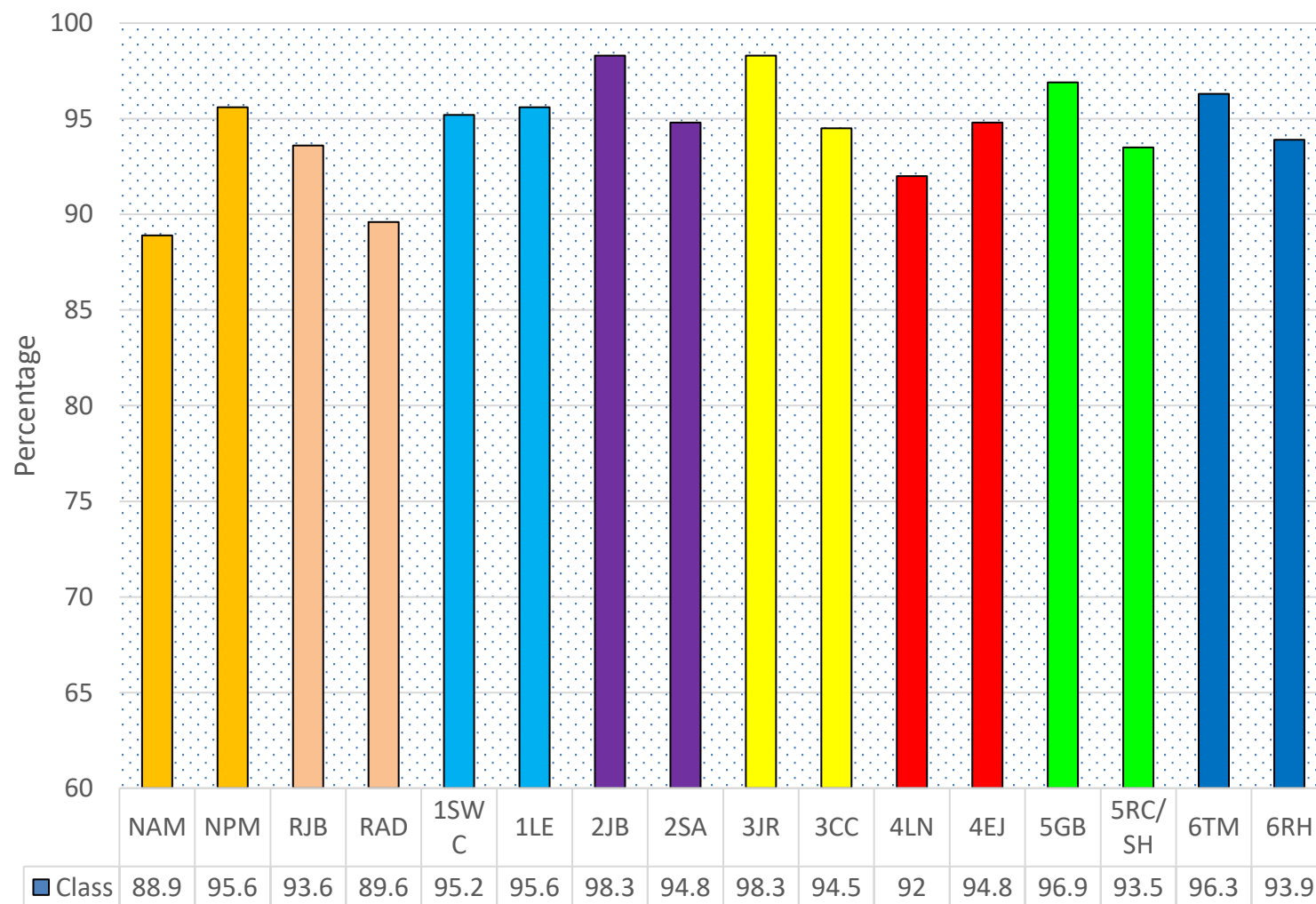
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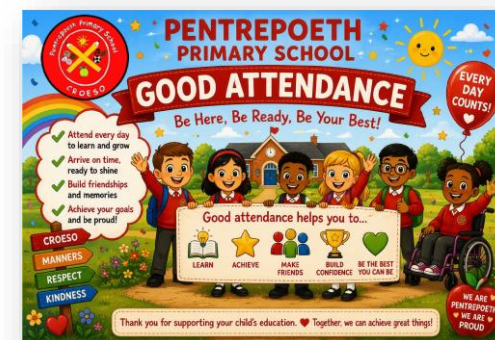
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# Attendance



Well done to Mrs Beard's and Mrs Rose's classes this week with the best attendance of 98.3% - Amazing effort!





October 2026

# PTA NEWSLETTER

## UP COMING EVENTS

PTA PRESENTS:

# RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2 DISCO

DJ CLEAVES

|                               |                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday<br/>OCT<br/>20</b> | 15:15 - 16:15<br>£2 entry includes sweets<br>& drinks station<br>Payment via Parentpay |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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

**£2.00  
ENTRY**

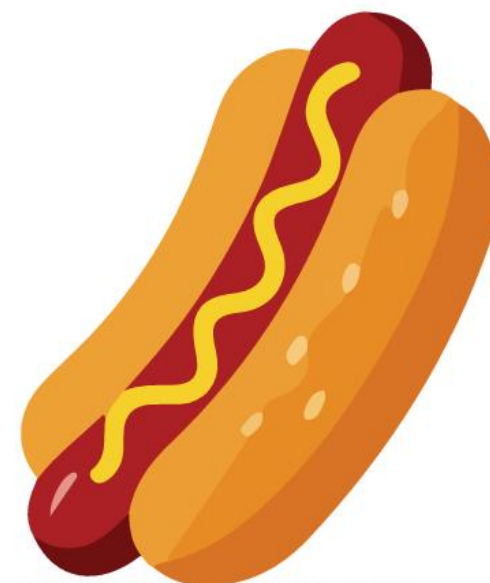
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER  
16:30 TO 17:30

PAYMENT VIA  
PARENTPAY

CHILDREN TO ENTER AND EXIT VIA THEIR CLASSROOMS

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS/  
WATER/DRINKS STATION

HOTDOGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
TUCK SHOP



**THERE WILL BE A CASH ONLY  
TUCK SHOP FOR YEAR 3 TO 6  
HOTDOGS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR  
£1.50**



# PTA NEWSLETTER

## Future Events

**NON -UNIFORM DAY  
FRIDAY 20 NOV**

NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A DONATION OF AN ITEM TO BE USED IN OUR RAINBOW RAFFLE FUNDRAISER IN DECEMBER.

EACH YEAR HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A COLOUR ALONG WITH SOME IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED

**NURSERY & RECEPTION - RED OR ORANGE.**  
Wine, Maltesers, Celebrations, Skittles, Bournville, Munchies, candle, Coca Cola, Chocolate Orange, Bucks Fizz, Tongfastics

**YEAR 1 & 2 - GREEN OR BLACK**  
Mint Chocolate, Aero, After Eight, Shower gel, Apple Juice, Bassett, Pepsi max, Linux, Mars bars, Socks, Baileys, Candles

**YEAR 3 & 4 - BLUE OR PURPLE**  
Bombay Sapphire, Oreo, Haribo, Roses, Pretzels, Quality Street, Cadburys, Ribera, Doritos, Bubble bath

**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - WHITE OR YELLOW**  
White Chocolate, soap, mint, candles, wine, prosecco, Lindt, Flakes, jelly babies, toblorone

Other items to consider - scarves, clothes, games, toys, stationary.  
Any alcohol must be handed to teachers

**DONATIONS FOR THE NON-UNIFORM DAY  
CAN BE BROUGHT IN FROM THE WEEK  
COMMENCING MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

**Elfridges Christmas  
DONATIONS**

We are kindly asking for donations to support our Festive Funday (Elfridges), taking place on Monday 30th November. We would be grateful for any new or unused items including bath products, gift sets, candles, ladies' and men's toiletries, novelty mugs and cups, winter gloves and scarves etc.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated, thank you for your support.

**Please place in the black boxes located by  
School Office**