

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2024

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

This term really has been short, but busy. Thank you for the support with the various events that have taken place over the Spring term. It was lovely to welcome families to school to see the Values assemblies and take part in PACT sessions. Thank you for your support with World Book Day, Comic Relief and for supporting your children with the Eisteddfod competitions. Year 2 were thrilled to meet some reptiles this week in school. Children have really enjoyed raising awareness around Cerebral Palsy and Downs Syndrome this term and we were thrilled that we had a number of visitors in to school. A special thanks to one of our parents who came in to read her book 'The Adventures of Winnie the Wheelchair.' Some parents have enquired, how to purchase the book. Please see link [here](#)

School is now closed for the Easter break and will re open on Monday 8th April 2024.

We hope all of our families have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you for the start of the Summer term.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher







EASTER ACTIVITIES

Take part in bracelet making, face painting, bike maintenance (bring your bike to our family days), quiet sessions, playschemes, tie dye workshops, silent disco, NERF battles, slime making 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 or contact youth.play@newport.gov.uk



FREE TO ATTEND				
Date	Time	Event	Ages	Location
Monday 25th March	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Gaer Community Centre
	10:00 - 11:00	Multi-Play Sessions	All ages welcome	Ringland Centre
	11:00 - 14:00	Family Fun (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Ringland Centre
	13:00 - 14:00	Family Fun	Ages 12m - 3 years	Beaufort Centre
	13:30 - 15:30	Complex Play Scheme	Ages 5 - 12	Rivermead Community Centre
	18:30 - 19:30	Pop in and Play	Ages 10+	Pill Millennium Centre
	18:00 - 19:30	NERF Battle	Ages 10+	Malpas Community Centre
Tuesday 26th March	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Underwood Community Centre
	10:30 - 11:30	Multi-Play Session	Ages 0 - 7	St Julians Library
	13:30 - 15:30	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Bettws Community Centre
	14:00 - 15:30	Pottery Workshop	Ages 10+	Caerleon Town Hall
	16:00 - 17:00	Slime Workshop	Ages 5 - 12	Alway Centre
	16:00 - 17:00	NERF Battle	Ages 10+	Moorland Centre
	16:30 - 18:00	Silent Disco	Ages 10+	Ringland Centre
Wednesday 27th March	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Alway Community Centre
	10:00 - 11:00	Story, Rhyme and Craft	Ages 18m - 4 years	Central Library
	13:00 - 14:00	Multi-Sport Session	Ages 10+	Alway Community Centre
	13:00 - 14:00	Multi-Play Session	Ages 0 - 7	Maindee Library
	13:30 - 15:30	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Caerleon Town Hall
	16:30 - 17:30	Slime Making	Ages 10+	Pill Millennium Centre
	18:30 - 19:30	NERF Battle	Ages 13+	Rivermead Community Centre
	16:00 - 17:00	Slime Making	Ages 5 - 12	Underwood Community Centre





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Thursday 28th March	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Beaufort Centre
	10:00 - 11:00	Family Fun Day (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Newport High School
	11:00 - 14:00	Family Fun Day	All ages welcome	Newport High School
	Film starts at 11:30	Film Club: Migration	All ages welcome	Riverfront Theatre
	13:30 - 15:30	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Stow Park Community Centre
	16:00 - 17:00	Tie Dye	Ages 10+	Bettws Community Centre
	17:15 - 18:00	Youth Club Taster Session	Ages 10+	Newport High School
	17:30 - 19:30	Youth Club Taster Session	Ages 10+	Maesglas Community Centre
Tuesday 2nd April	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Welfare Grounds, Rogerstone
	10:30 - 11:30	Multi-Play Session	Ages 0 - 7	St Julians Library
	13:30 - 15:30	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Graig Park, Bassaleg
	13:30 - 14:30	NERF Battle	Ages 10+	Beaufort Centre
	15:30 - 16:30	Easter Cakes and Craft	Ages 10+	Ringland Centre
	16:00 - 17:00	Slime Workshop	Ages 5 - 12	Maesglas Community Centre
	16:30 - 17:30	Multi-Sports	Ages 10+	Moorland Centre
Wednesday 3rd April	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Westfield Park, Malpas
	10:00 - 11:00	Story, Rhyme and Craft	Ages 18m - 4 years	Central Library
	10:00 - 11:00	Family Fun Day (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Pill Millennium Centre
	11:00 - 14:00	Family Fun Day	All ages welcome	Pill Millennium Centre
	13:30 - 15:30	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Shaftesbury Park
	15:30 - 16:30	Silent Disco	Ages 5 - 12	Underwood Community Centre
	16:30 - 17:30	Tie Dye	Ages 10+	Underwood Community Centre
	17:00 - 18:30	Youth Club Taster Session	Ages 13+	Pill Millennium Centre
	18:00 - 19:30	Minute to Win It	Ages 13+	Rivermead Centre



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Thursday 4th April	10:00 - 12:00	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Lysaghts Park
	10:00 - 11:00	Multi-Play Session	Ages 0 - 7	Bettws Library
	13:30 - 15:30	Playscheme	Ages 5 - 12	Thompson Avenue, Lliswerry
	13:30 - 14:30	Tie Dye	Ages 10+	Caerleon Town Hall
	15:00 - 16:00	Slime Workshop	Ages 5 - 12	Bettws Community Centre
	16:30 - 18:00	Silent Disco	Ages 10+	Bettws Community Centre
	17:00 - 18:00	Silent Disco	Ages 10+	Beaufort Centre
	17:30 - 19:30	Multi Sports	Ages 10+	Maesglas Community Centre
Friday 5th April	10:00 - 11:00	Family Fun Day (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Maesglas Community Centre
	11:00 - 14:00	Family Fun Day	All ages welcome	Maesglas Community Centre
	11:30 - 12:30	Pop in and Play	Ages 18m - 30m	Bettws Community Centre

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Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

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

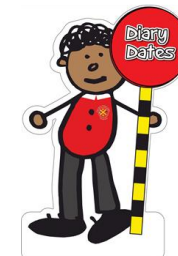
May day - Monday 6 May 2024

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
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

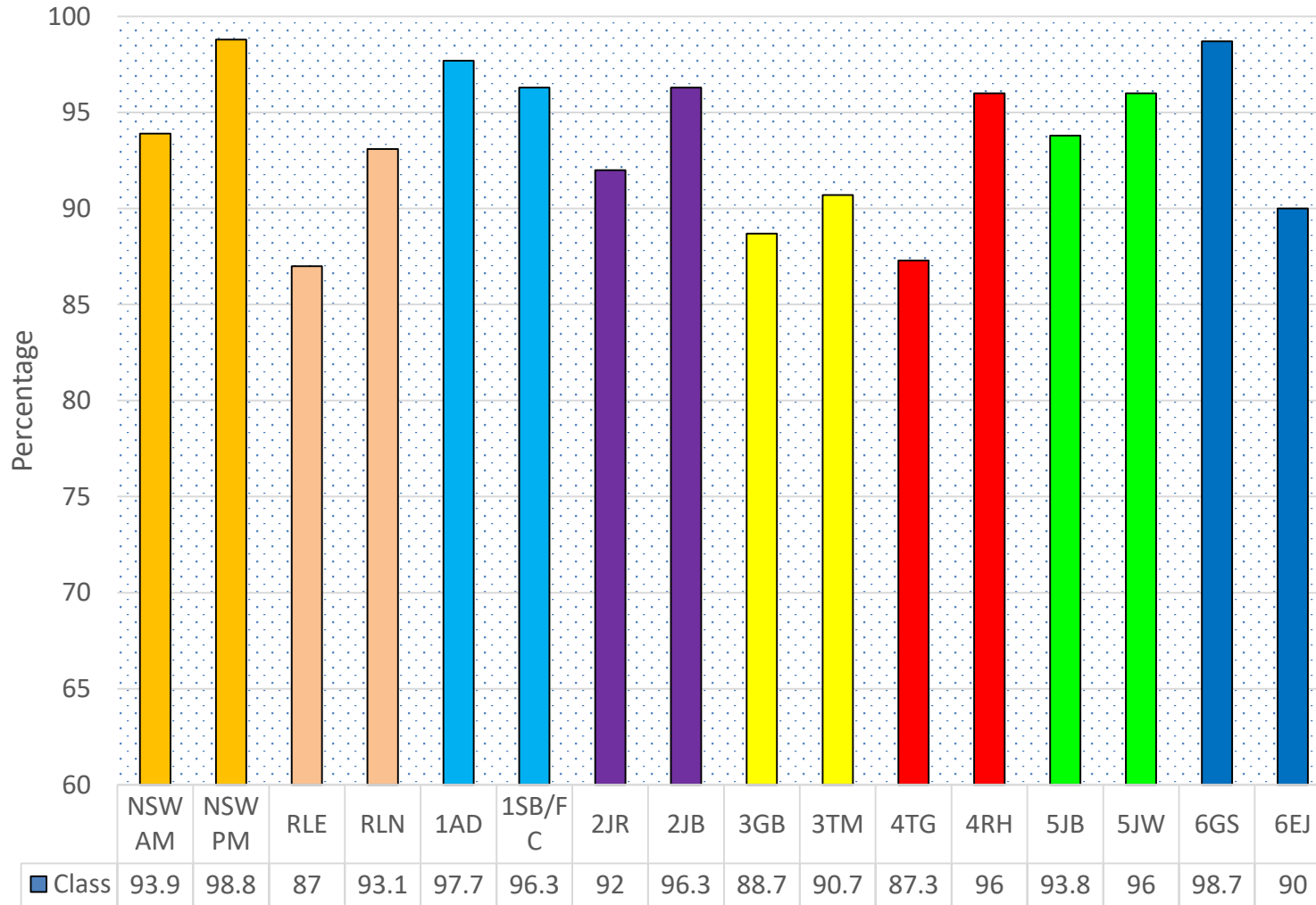
May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

INSET Days – School is closed for children:
 Friday 1st September
 Friday 27th October
 Monday 6th November
 Friday 22nd December
 Friday 9th February.
 Friday 22nd 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 Nursery pm 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.

Follow us on X



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

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



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