

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2026

# 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,

Please find information for this week and Spring Term.

**School Uniform** – Please see important letter regarding school uniform by clicking [here](#).

**Year 6 – Llangrannog** – Thank you to all our families who attended the meeting last night. Please ensure medical consent forms that have been sent home are completed and returned to school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. Kit lists have been sent home, if you haven't received one please ask class teachers for a copy or pop into our office. For any families who missed the meeting the presentation can be found [here](#).

**Year 3 Trip** – Year 3 will be visiting Noah's Ark Zoo on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Details regarding the trip, payment and consent can be given on Parent Pay.

**ALN Coffee Morning** – A reminder that we will be holding our ALN coffee morning on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9am until 10am in the school foyer.

**Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT** – Year 3 families are welcome to join us on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 9:15am for their values assembly on Consideration. This will be followed by a short PACT activity (Original date had to be moved).

**School Eisteddfod** – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day. Further information regarding our Eisteddfod will follow.

**World Book Day** – This will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be asking children to bring their favourite book to school on that day. Children can dress up as book characters if they wish – however this is optional

**Parent Consultations** – Will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Booking details for this will be released next week.

**Swimming** – This year, pupils in Years 5 and 6 will attend swimming sessions. Before the Covid pandemic, swimming was always part of the Year 4 curriculum, but to ensure no year group missed out, Year 6 have taken part in recent years. By moving swimming to Years 5 and 6 this year, we will be able to return it to Year 4 from next year onwards, as they will share the swimming block with Year 5. Year 6 will have swimming from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and Year 5 will have swimming from **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

Kind regards,  
Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

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



Years 3 to 6

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Monday	Dance & Fitness	1FC/SH	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

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

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# Parent/CarerLine

SMS Text Service for parents/carers  
of children aged 5-16



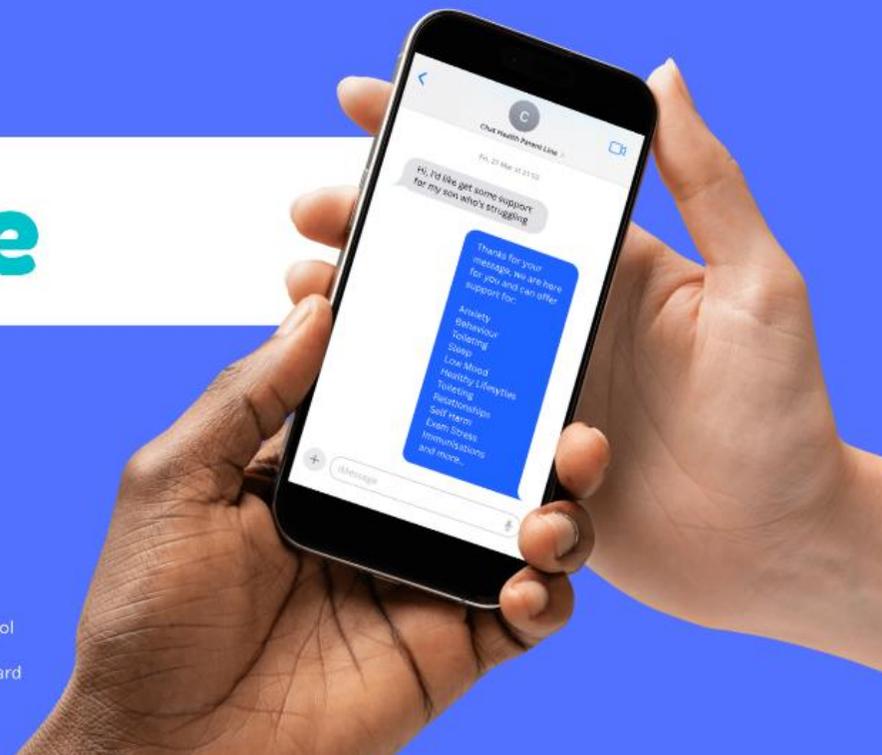
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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Aneurin Bevan  
University Health Board



## New NHS Text Service for Parents and Carers!

The School Nursing Service at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are excited to launch Parent/CarerLine, a new SMS text service for parents and carers of children aged 5 to 16!

Parents and carers can text (SMS) our school nurses on **07507 330206** for expert advice and support with a child's health and wellbeing. Did you know, we also have a confidential text service for young people aged 11 – 19?

For more information on both services and to find out how our school nurses can support your child, visit:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/hospitals/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/>



# PTA NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are able to help with the disco please scan the QR code or email us

**PTA PRESENTS**  
**YEAR 3-6**  
**DISCO**  
**TUESDAY 10th Feb**  
**4:30 to 5:30**



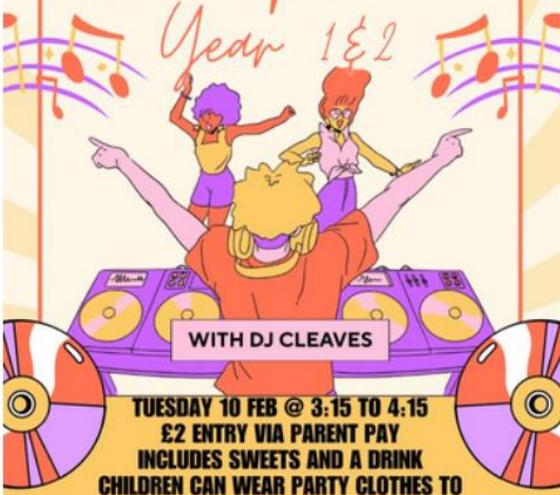
**TICKETS**  
**£2**  
 VIA PARENTPAY

ENTRY & EXIT VIA CHILDS CLASSROOM

TUCK SHOP HOT DOGS

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS AND DRINK STATION

**DISCO**  
*Reception*  
*Year 1&2*



**WITH DJ CLEAVES**

**TUESDAY 10 FEB @ 3:15 TO 4:15**  
**£2 ENTRY VIA PARENT PAY**  
**INCLUDES SWEETS AND A DRINK**  
**CHILDREN CAN WEAR PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL**  
**COLLECTION AT 4:15 FROM CHILD'S CLASSROOM**



If you would like to join the PTA or would like to volunteer to help at one of our events please email us at [Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com)



# PTA NEWSLETTER

## LATEST NEWS

### Happy New Year from the PTA

We have lots of events planned this term.

- We also have the school discos taking place on Tuesday 10 February. If you are able to help please contact PTA either via email, via social media or scan the QR code.
- There will be a break the rule day taking place on Friday 27 March details to follow.
- Year 6 will also be doing some fundraising prior to the Easter break including an Easter raffle.

As with all our events the purpose is to work with the school to look at ways we can help improve the school by buying equipmen, resources and experiences that the children wouldn't otherwise have.

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**easyfundraising**

Turn your online shopping into everyday magic for

Pentrepoeth PTA

with easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us.  
It won't cost you any extra!

**How to sign up**

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



















Download the easyfundraising App

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

Excellent 4.5 stars 3,945 reviews on Trustpilot



**Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop**

**Weekly collections**

Reservations/purchases to be made via this page or contact me directly.

Payments to be made via parent pay

Logo items £2    Non logo items £1.00

Donations can be made via class teachers or donations box outside reception



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# JOIN OUR TEAM

## GRAIG VILLA DINO FC U6 GIRLS

Weekly training

Off field experiences

Sunday matches

- LOOKING FOR PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN 01/09/2019 - 31/08/2021
- WEEKLY FUN TRAINING AT BASSALEG SCHOOL 3G TUESDAY 530-630PM
- TERM TIME MATCHES SUNDAYS 10-12PM LLANTARNAM PRIMARY'S 3G PITCH
- FAW NATIONAL GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2025/26
- FAW GWENT FUN FOOTBALL PROVIDER OF THE YEAR 2025/26
- FAW PLATINUM ACCREDITED CLUB
- GVD HAS OVER 250 FEMALE PLAYERS U6-SENIOR TEAMS

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR GIRLS?

CONTACT PAUL DAVIES  
07868841098 OR 01PJDAVIES@GMAIL.COM

# JUNIOR CHOIR COURSE

## CWRS CÔR IAU

# CINDERELLA

16-18<sup>th</sup> February/ Chwefror

10am - 4pm

£45

AGES 7 - 12

GWENT MUSIC HQ,  
WHITTLE DRIVE,  
NP20 6NS

To enrol visit  
I gofrestru ymweliad  
[www.gwentmusic.co.uk](http://www.gwentmusic.co.uk)

# 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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<b>January</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Spring Term Starts
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 Visit to Bassaleg School – 39 Steps Show
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am – 12.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service – Newport Cathedral – Year 6 School Council
<b>February</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Llangrannog Residential Trip
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Noah’s Ark Zoo
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 – Bassaleg School Visit – Gym & Dance Display
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT - Consideration
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 2 – Animal Interactive
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	All Week	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 1/7)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 2/7)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 3/7)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 4/7)
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More dates to follow!



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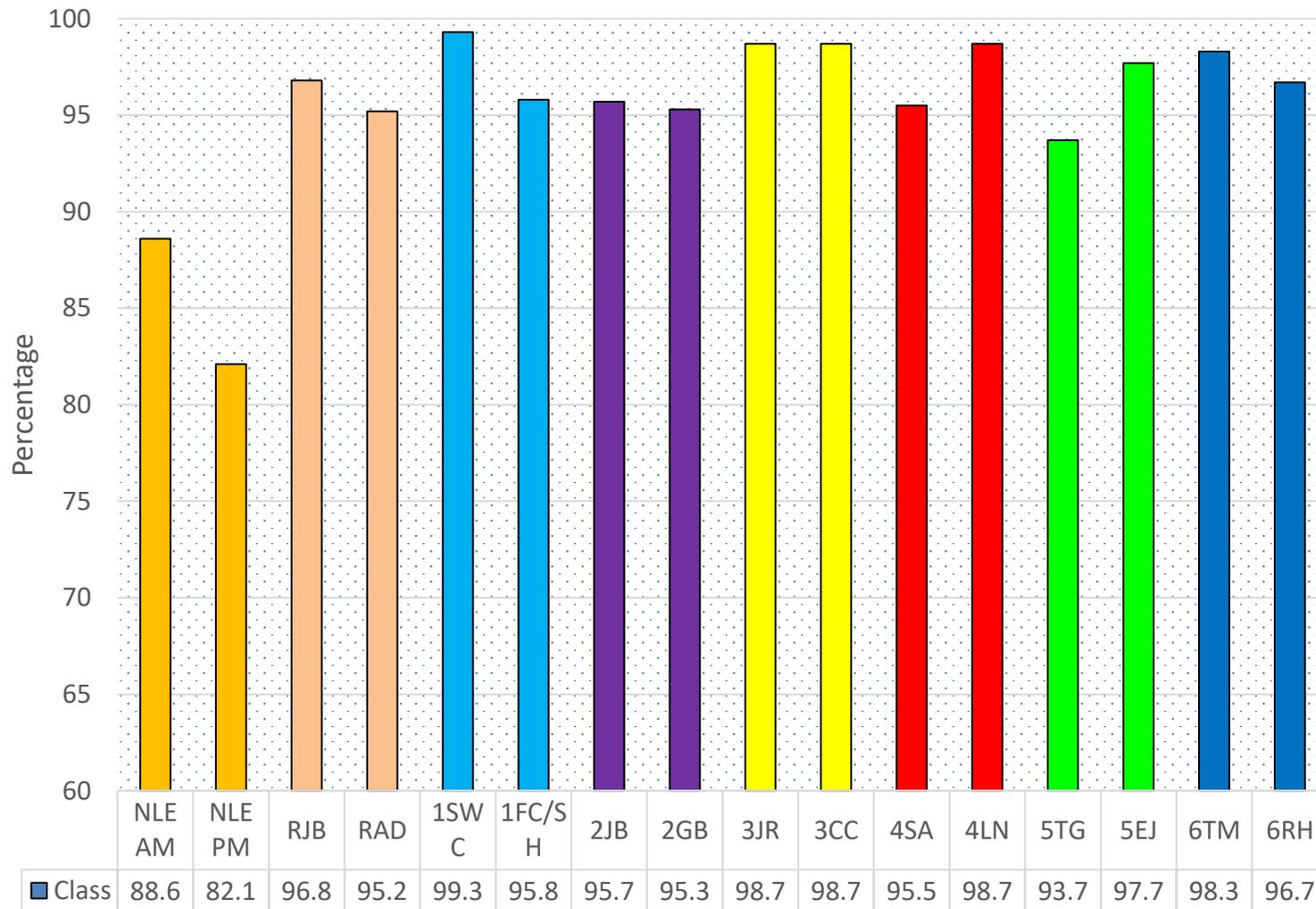
March		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 4/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 2 Trip – <u>Plantasia</u>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	PTA – Break the Rules Day
	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays

More dates  
to  
follow!



# Attendance

Last Term...



## 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 Williams-Chard's Class last week with 99.3% attendance.

Fantastic effort!

