

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 17th March 2025

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please see information for the week commencing Monday 17th March 2025

School Dinner Tomorrow - Due to staff shortages Chartwells have informed us they will not be able to provide the full menu tomorrow, the **ONLY** options available are as follows: Hot tomato pasta or jacket potato. These are the only 2 options, there will be no sandwiches. Children will be asked for their choice in morning registration

Year 5 Trip – Year 5 will be visiting Blackwood Cinema on **Friday 21st March**. Please ensure permissions are granted on Parent Pay for this trip. Children must wear school uniform for the trip. As this falls on Red Nose Day, Year 5 children can wear non-uniform (Something that makes them happy) on **Thursday 20th March** Donations for Red Nose day from Year 5 can also be brought in on this day.

Red Nose Day – Will take place on **Friday 21st March**. Our theme this year is 'Wear something that makes you happy.' Pupils can wear this non-uniform on this day for a donation towards Comic Relief. Donations can be made by clicking [here](#). There will be no cash donations for this.

Parent Consultations – Booking links for parents consultations have been sent out. A reminder that the consultations will take place on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March 2025**. Slots are 10 minutes only. Please be mindful of other appointments and if you have anything further you would like to discuss, after the 10 minutes, please arrange to meet the class teacher at another time. We only have a maximum of 30 slots so can only offer 1 meeting per child. If you require an additional appointment, please contact the school via email and the class teacher will be in touch to arrange this on another day.

Cancelled Clubs – Due to Parents consultations on **Tuesday 18th March** there will be no clubs running. This means Year 5 & 6 Rugby, Year 4 Football and 1CC/JR Music & Dance will be cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 3 & 5 Forest School and PE – For this week only, Year 5's PE and Forest School day will be on **Thursday 20th March** and Year 3's on **Friday 21st March**.

Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 3 will be performing their assembly on Responsibility on **Wednesday 26th March** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Year 3 Trip – Year 3 will be visiting Bristol Aquarium on **Tuesday 1st April**. Please ensure permissions and payments for this trip are made on Parent Pay

ALN Coffee Morning – Time to talk. Please join us for coffee and cake in the foyer at 9am on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Miss Hall will be there to answer any questions.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



RED NOSE DAY IS BACK



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

DONATE
HERE



**Our theme this year is
Wear something that makes you happy!**

**COMIC
RELIEF**



No cash donations on the day!

PTA Information



March 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS

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WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR FIRST POP UP SHOP DURING PARENTS
CONSULTATIONS THIS WEEK
COME AND TAKE A LOOK
LOGO ITEMS £2, NON-LOGO ITEMS £1

We raised a massive £595.67
via Asda's cash pot
for schools.

Thank you to everyone who
shopped
in Asda's and supported
this event.



PTA NEWSLETTER

Future events

Dates for your diary:

School Tea Towels: March 2025

Easter egg hunt: 10 April 2025

Summer Disco: Wednesday 21 May 2025

Summer Fete: TBC



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

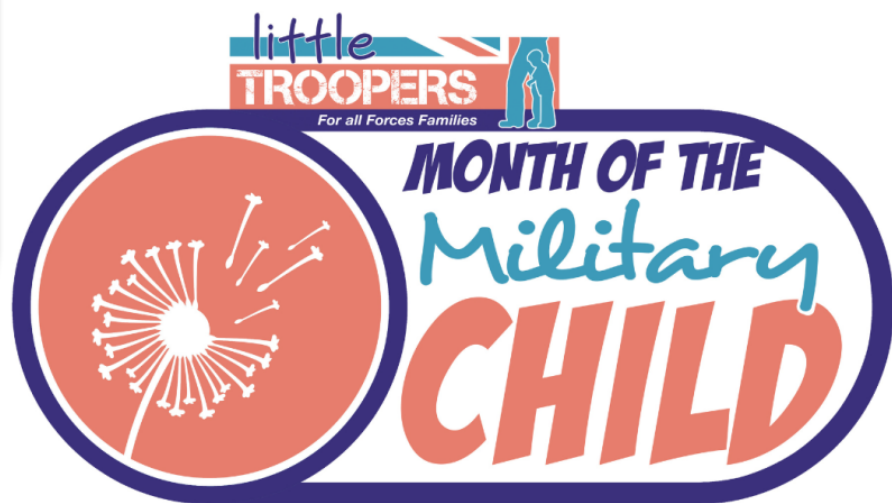


If you are interested in helping plan, prep or support PTA events in any way - please send
us an email to pentrepoethpta@gmail.com and we will add you to our PTA helpers
WhatsApp group

A month to celebrate all our dandelions

April is the international month of the military child and each year we love taking this time to celebrate all of the little troopers out there!

Did you know the official flower of the military child is the dandelion because it's seeds are blown far and wide by the wind but it will always plant roots and blossom wherever it lands. That's why we've got lots of dandelion themed activities to keep little troopers busy throughout April.



Dandelion Day 4th April

For the first time we are dedicating a day in April to become Dandelion Day.

We would love to encourage you to join us to dedicate this day to celebrating military children.

Wear something yellow such as a pair of socks or a hair scrunchie!



Little Troopers at Home

Little Troopers was founded to empower parents, to enable you no matter where in the world you are based to easily access specific resources and initiatives to help you support your little troopers at home.

Living military life can bring unique challenges; moving home, moving school, periods of separation and deployments. Here in this section you can find lots of hands on advice and ways to get through those challenges.



Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 03.03.25 W/C 10.03.25 W/C 17.03.25 W/C 24.03.25 W/C 31.03.25

There are no clubs running on the W/C 07.04.25 (Last week of term)

| Day | Club | Year Groups | Time | Teacher |
|----------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday | Rugby | 5 & 6 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Mr Merriman |
| Tuesday | Football | 4 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Mr Taylor |
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| Thursday | Football | 5 & 6 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Mr Woodham & Mr Hall |
| Thursday | Netball | 5 & 6 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Mrs Ahern |
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| Friday | Chess | 3 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Mr Nocivelli |

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 Parentpay

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

Clubs are available to book on Parentpay

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 03.03.25 W/C 10.03.25 W/C 17.03.25 W/C 24.03.25 W/C 31.03.25

There are no clubs running on the W/C 07.04.25 (Last week of term)

| Day | Club | Class | Time | Teacher |
|----------|---------------|--------|------------------|------------|
| Monday | Fun & Fitness | RFC/SH | 3:15pm to 4:00pm | Mr Brewer |
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| Tuesday | Music & Dance | 1CC/JR | 3:15pm to 4:00pm | Miss Hall |
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| Thursday | Art & Craft | 2JB | 3:15pm to 4:00pm | Miss Blair |
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Pupils can be collected from the main office doors for these clubs at 4.00pm

Clubs are available to book on Parentpay

Dates For Your Diary

| Date | Time | Event/Activity |
|--|---------------------|---|
| March | | |
| Tuesday 4 th March | All Day | Year 4 Trip – Cadbury World |
| | 1 Session per class | Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training |
| Wednesday 5 th March | All Day | School Eisteddfod – St David's Day – Children can wear Red or Welsh themed clothing |
| Thursday 6 th March | All Day | World Book Day – Children can bring their favourite book to school. |
| Tuesday 11 th March | 1 Session per class | Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training |
| Wednesday 12 th March | 9.00am – 2.30pm | Year 6 Trip – We the curious Bristol |
| Tuesday 18 th March | 1 Session per class | Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training |
| | 3.30pm – 6.30pm | Parent Consultations – Night 1 |
| Wednesday 19 th March | 3.30pm – 6.30pm | Parent Consultations – Night 2 |
| Friday 21 st March | All Day | Red Nose Day – Wear something that makes you happy |
| | 9.30am – 2.30pm | Year 5 Trip – Blackwood Cinema |
| Tuesday 25 th March | 1 Session per class | Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training |
| Wednesday 26 th March | 9.15am – 10.30am | Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Hope – Parents welcome to attend |
| Friday 28 th March | All Day | Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day – More details to follow |
| April | | |
| Wednesday 2 nd April | 9.00am – 10.00am | ALN Coffee Morning |
| Wednesday 9 th April | 9.15am – 10.30am | Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT – Positivity – Parents welcome to attend |
| Thursday 10 th April | All Day | PTA Easter Egg Hunt |
| Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April | 2 Weeks | Easter Holidays |



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

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

School year 2025-2026

| Term | Start | Half Term starts | Half Term ends | Term ends |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Autumn | Mon 1 September 2025 | Mon 27 October 2025 | Fri 31 October 2025 | Fri 19 December 2025 |
| Spring | Mon 5 January 2026 | Mon 16 February 2026 | Fri 20 February 2026 | Fri 27 March 2026 |
| Summer | Mon 13 April 2026 | Mon 25 May 2026 | Fri 29 May 2026 | Mon 20 July 2026 |

May Day - Monday 4 May 2026

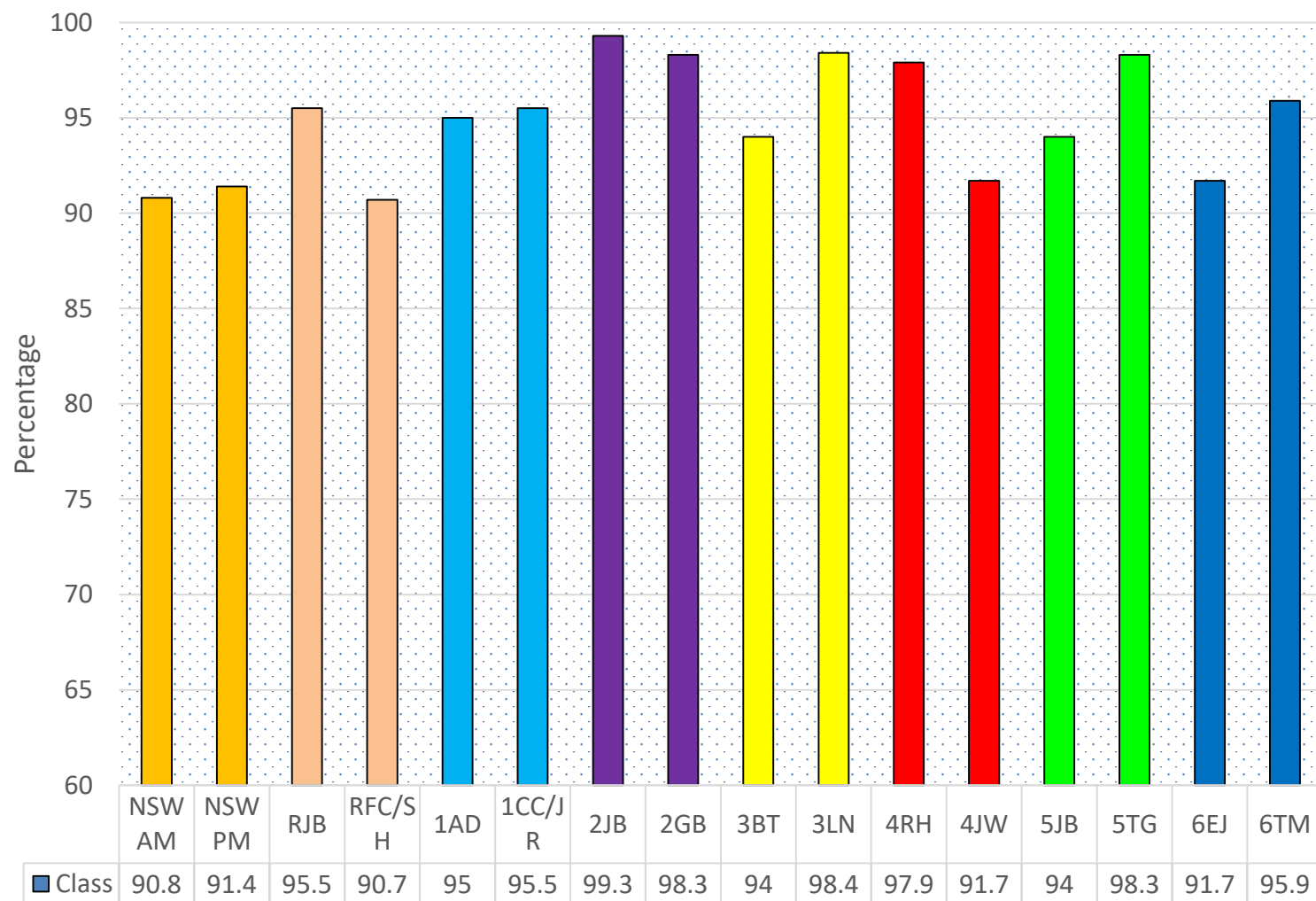
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 20th December 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Thursday 20th February 2025
- Friday 21st February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025



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 last week with 99.3%!

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.



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