

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday 23rd April 2026

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear families,

Secure and Shelter – As part of our ongoing approach to safeguarding, today our pupils and staff took part in a planned 'Secure and Shelter (Lockdown) practise drill. The children responded sensibly and calmly to the drill. These routine drills help ensure that everyone knows what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency and are an important part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school community safe.

Dandelion Day – As April is the month of the Military Child we will be having our 'Purple up' Day tomorrow **Friday 24th April**. Pupils can wear something purple to school. We will use the day to raise awareness about the important role Service children play in the Armed Forces community. It is a time to recognise Armed Forces families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

Autism Awareness Day – We will be holding our autism awareness day on **Tuesday 28th April** to raise awareness, deepen understanding, and promote the acceptance and inclusion of autistic children and adults. The day will celebrate neurodiversity and recognise the strengths and differences that make every individual unique.

Year 2 Values Assembly & PACT - Families are invited to school on **Wednesday 29th April** for Year 2's Values assembly on Pride. This will start at 9:15am and will be followed by a short craft activity.

Bank Holiday – The school will be closed on Monday 4th May as it is a bank holiday.

Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT - Families are invited to school on **Wednesday 20th May** for Year 1's Values assembly on Love. This will start at 9:15am and will be followed by a short craft activity.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher



PTA NEWSLETTER

Thank you



**Thank you to the Year 6 pupils,
parents, teachers and school staff
who arranged the Easter Raffle.
Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle
ticket.**

A fantastic £604.22 was raised.



BREAK THE RULES

**Great fun was had by all the children, and we
raised a wonderful £440.13. Thank you to all
the staff at the school and all the children
and families that took part.**

Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

First half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 20.04.26

W/C 27.04.26

W/C 04.05.26

W/C 11.05.26

W/C 18.05.26

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Cricket/Rounders	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Cleaves
Monday	Athletics	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Cricket	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Football	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Wednesday	Netball	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham

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Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Yoga	1SWC	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard
Thursday	Athletics	2GB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair

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

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Wednesday	Yoga	1FC/SH	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Athletics	2JB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair

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18.05.26**

Chartwells - Summer Menu

SPRING/SUMMER
2026 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Salad & Sweetcorn 🍃	Beef Bolognese With Wholewheat Pasta, Peas & Carrots 🍲 🍌 🍌	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍲 🍌	Crispy Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges, Carrots & Green Beans 🍲	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Salad 🍃 🍌	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta, Peas & Carrots 🍲 🍌 🍌	Sweet Potato, Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍲 🍌	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges, Carrots & Green Beans 🍲	Quorn Dippers with Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans 🍲
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍃 🍌
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 🐟	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍃	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍃	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍃	Cheese Roll 🍃
	OPTION 5	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad 🍃	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Salmon Mayo 🐟
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Cheese & Crackers with Fruit Slices 🍌	Apple Crumble with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Fruit Slices 🍌	Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices 🍌	Yoghurt with Fruit Slices 🍌



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings 🍌 🐟



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🍃 Vegetarian 🍌 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍌 Fruity! 🍲 Wholegrain 🍌 Nutritionist's Choice 🍌 Halal Available

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026, 14/09/2026, 05/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Salad & Sweetcorn	Beef Burger With Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma With Wholegrain Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Salad	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese With Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn & Green beans	Spanish Omelette With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
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		Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans & Salad
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Cheese & Crackers with Fruit Slices	Apple & Golden Syrup Sponge 	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Brownie	Yoghurt with Fruit Slices



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WEEK 3

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn 🍷 🍷	BBQ Pork Meatball Tortilla With Wholegrain Rice, Carrots & Peas 🍷 🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍷 🍷	Chicken Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice, Naan Bread, Green Beans & Sweetcorn 🍷	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza With Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn 🍷	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice, Carrots & Peas 🍷 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy 🍷	Macaroni Cheese With Green Beans & Sweetcorn 🍷 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans 🍷
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DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 🐟	Cheese and Tomato Panini 🍷	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍷	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🍷	Egg Mayo Roll 🍷
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DESSERT	Cheese & Crackers with Fruit Slices 🍷	Magic Apple Bake with Fruit Slices 🍷	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices 🍷	Melon Wedge Served with Biscuit 🍷	Yoghurt with Fruit Slices 🍷
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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 1st September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 20th 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

Summer Term - Key Dates

April		
Monday 13 th April	All Day	Start of Summer Term 1
Thursday 16 th April	9.00am – 2.30pm	Year 5 Trip – Blackwood Cinema
	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes)
Tuesday 21 st April	9.00am – 3.00pm	Year 4 Trip – Big Pit
Thursday 23 rd April	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes)
Friday 24 th April	All Day	Dandelion Day – Pupils can wear purple for the month of the military child.
Tuesday 28 th April	All Day	Autism Awareness Day
	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes)
Wednesday 29 th April	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 2 Values Assembly & PACT – Pride – Families welcome to attend
May		
Monday 4 th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 7 th May	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes)
Wednesday 13 th May	All Day	Year 1 Trip - Cyfarthfa Castle with Louby Lou Stories
Thursday 14 th May	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes)
Wednesday 20 th May	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT – Love – Families welcome to attend
	All Day	Reception – Balanceability Sessions (Balance Bikes)
Friday 22 nd May	3.30pm	Summer Term 1 Ends
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May	1 Week	May Half Term – School Closed

More Dates To Follow



Summer Term - Key Dates

June		
Monday 1 st June	All Day	Summer Term 2 Starts
Monday 8 th June to Friday 12 th June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – For Years 2 to 6
Monday 8 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Nursery Welcome Evening
Wednesday 10 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Welcome Evening
Monday 15 th June to Friday 19 th June	1 Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop Up Week
Monday 15 th June	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th June	9.30am – 11.00am	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th June	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 18 th June	All Day	Year 5 Trip – Longleat Safari
	10.45am – 11.30am	Nursery am Sports Day
	1.00pm – 1.45pm	Nursery pm Sports Day
Monday 22 nd June	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 23 rd June	All Day	Health & Wellbeing Day – Year 3 to Year 6
Wednesday 24 th June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 25 th June	9.00am – 2.00pm	Year 6 Transition – Rugby Festival and Picnic – Bassaleg School.
	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Years 6 – Parent information evening – Bassaleg School
Monday 29 th June to Wednesday 1 st July	3 Days	6TM – Cycle Training with NCC
Tuesday 30 th June	9.15am – 10.15am	Reception Values Assembly and PACT – Trust - Families welcome to attend

More Dates To Follow



Summer Term - Key Dates

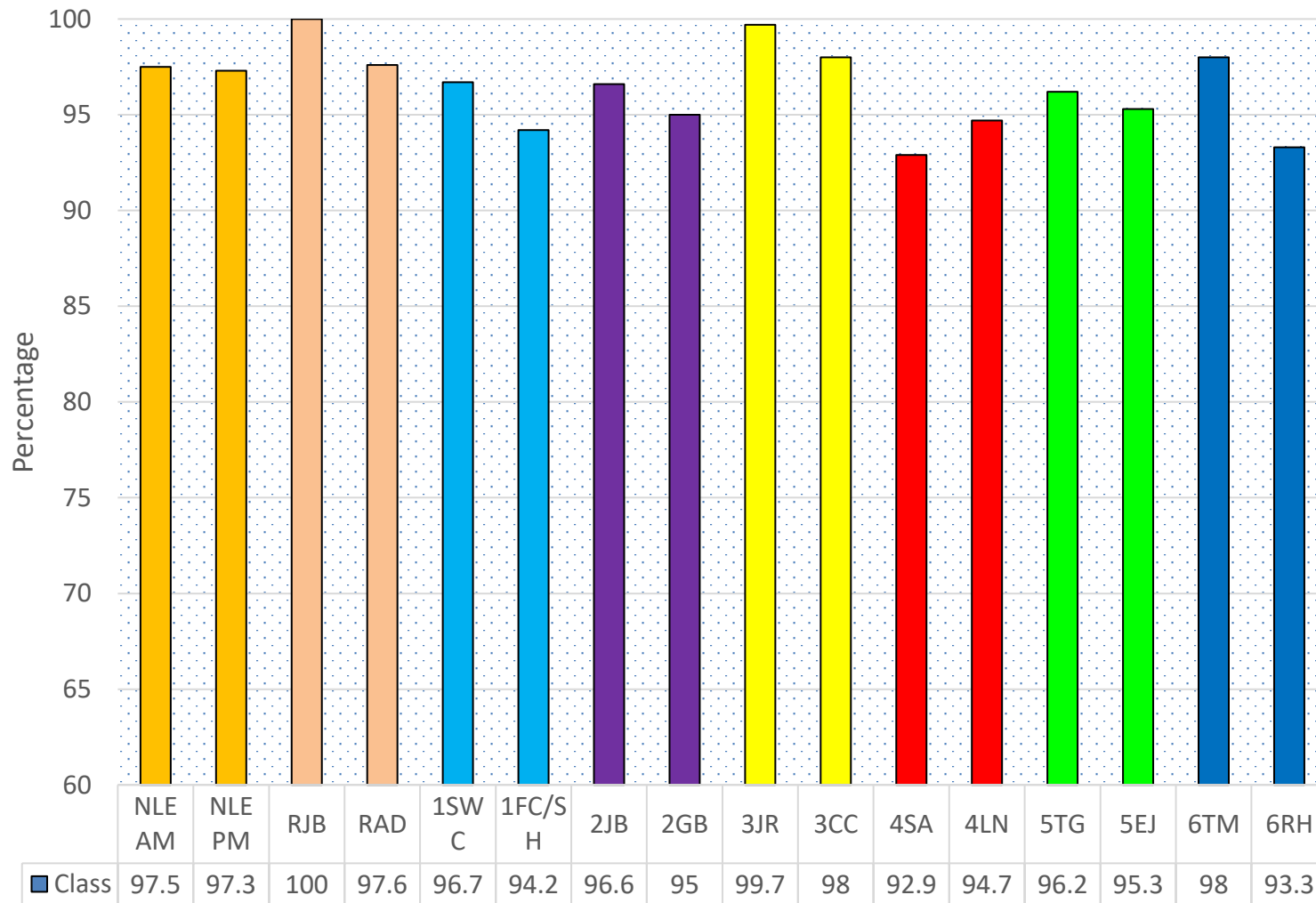
July		
Wednesday 1 st July	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am (26/27) – Stay and Play Session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm (26/27) – Stay and Play Session
Thursday 2 nd July	All Day	Year 6 Trip - London
Friday 3 rd July	All Day	Year 6 Transition Day at Bassaleg School
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pupils - meet your New Teacher Afternoon
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	New Reception Stay and Play Session
Monday 6 th July	A Day	6TM – Cycle Training with NCC
Tuesday 7 th July to Friday 10 th July	4 Days	6RH – Cycle Training with NCC
Wednesday 8 th July	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Sports Awards Evening – Years 5 & 6 Only
Wednesday 15 th July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Families welcome to attend
Thursday 16 th July	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 17 th July	3.30pm	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed
Monday 20 th July to Tuesday 1 st September	6 Weeks	Summer Holidays – School Closed

**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 Mr Brewer's class for last week with 100% attendance.

Incredible effort!

