

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 9th February 2026

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find information for this week and Spring Term.

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

PTA School Disco (Reception, Year 1 & 2) – A reminder our PTA will be running our Spring Term School Disco tomorrow. Payment for the disco can be made on Parent Pay, which includes sweets and a drink. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & 2 can wear party clothes to school. Children will need to be collected from classroom doors at 4:15pm

PTA School Disco (Years 3 to 6) – A reminder our PTA will be running our Spring Term School Disco tomorrow. Payment for the disco can be made on Parent Pay. There will be a tuck shop available so children can bring some money with them. Children can enter through their external classroom doors (Mrs Jones' class can enter through Mrs Gooding's external door) Pupils will need to be collected by an adult at 5:30pm from external classroom doors (Mrs Jones' class will leave through Mrs Gooding's classroom door) Pupils will not be allowed to leave unless there is someone to collect them at classroom doors.

Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 3 families are welcome to join us on **Thursday 12th 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 2nd 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 5th 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 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March**. Booking details for this will be released this week.

INSET Day – A reminder that the school is closed this **Friday 13th February** to pupils for staff training. Next week is half term, so pupils will return to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 23.02.26 W/C 02.03.26 W/C 09.03.26 W/C 16.03.26

There are no clubs running on the W/C 23.03.26 (Last week of term)

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Sketch	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Rose/Mrs Clissold
Monday	Football	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

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 will be available to book on Parentpay the week commencing
09.02.26.**

Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class and will run on the following weeks

W/C 23.02.26 W/C 02.03.26 W/C 09.03.26 W/C 16.03.26

There are no clubs running on the W/C 23.03.26 (Last week of term)

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RAD	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Monday	Dance & Fitness	1SWC	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

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

Please Note – Year 2 Club is lunchtime and not after school

Wednesday Lunchtime	Dance	2JB	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Cleaves
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09.02.26.**



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



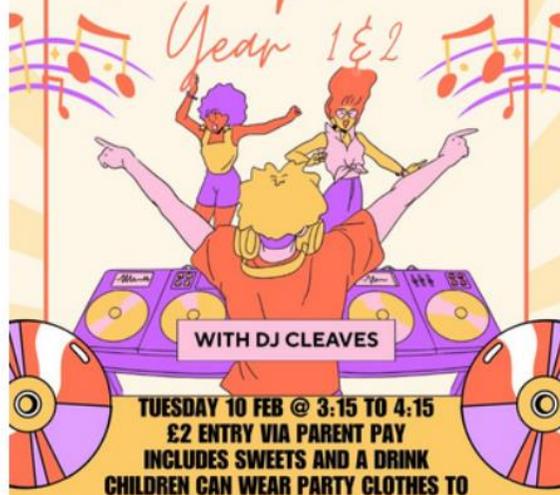
TICKETS
£2
 VIA PARENTPAY

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



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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PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS

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- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



















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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



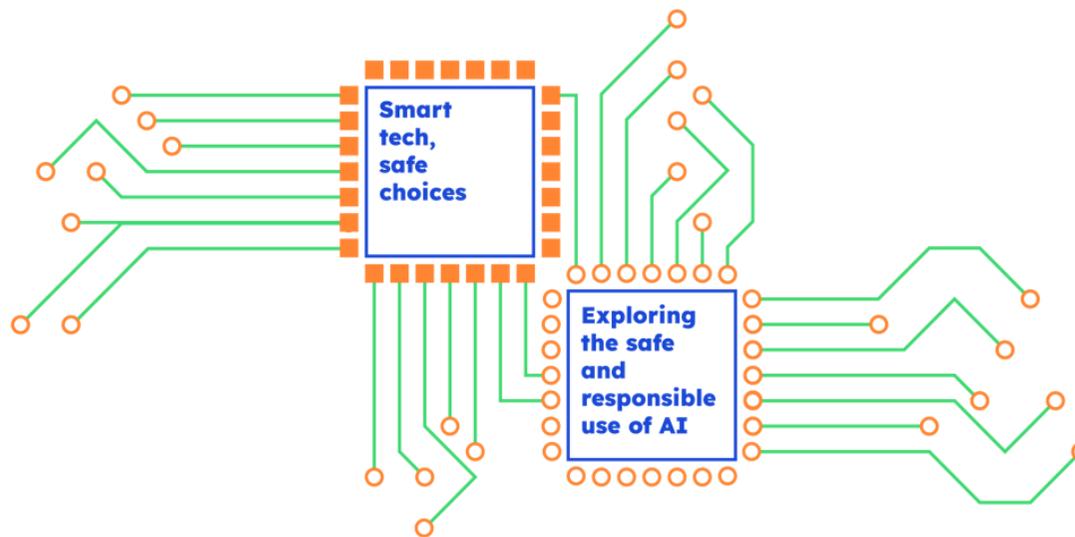
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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2026 | Tuesday 10 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



SAVE THE DATE

Safer Internet Day 2026 | Tuesday 10 February

better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/saferinternetday



Find out more information on

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

Children's Mental Health Week



The theme this year is **'This is my place'**

This encourages creating inclusive, safe environments where children and young people feel they belong, which helps them manage stress and feel connected.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/childrens-mental-health-week/>

Chartwells



ST DAVID'S DAY

3rd
March

MAIN

Welsh Burger (H)
Welsh Rarebit (V)
with
Dragon Wedges,
Baked Beans & Sweetcorn

DESSERT

Chocolate Welsh Cakes
Fresh Fruit



ST DAVID'S DAY

Gwent Music



JUNIOR CHOIR COURSE

CWRS CÔR IAU

CINDERELLA

16-18th 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





FEBRUARY HALF TERM 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

For enquiries email
youth.play@newport.gov.uk



FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
Monday 16 February	Family event - science themed activities - quiet hour	All	10am - 11am	Maesglas Community Centre
	Youth digital takeover - quiet hour	10 years plus	10am- 11am	Information Station
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	10am - 12pm	Underwood Community Centre
	The first 1,000 days event	All	10am - 3pm	University of Wales
	Youth digital takeover	11-14 years	11am - 1:30pm	Information Station
	Family event - science themed activities	All	11am - 2pm	Maesglas Community Centre
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Alway Community Centre
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	1:30pm - 4:00pm	Llanwern High School
	Youth digital takeover	14 years plus	1:30pm - 4:00pm	Information Station
	Cook, chill and chat	10-16 years	4pm - 5:30pm	Alway Community Centre
Wellbeing workshop	10 years plus	6pm - 7:30pm	Malpas Community Centre	
Tuesday 17 February	Family event - science themed activities	All	9:30am - 11:30am	Duffryn Community Centre
	Story, rhyme & craft	18 months - 4 years	10am - 11am	Central Library
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	10am - 12pm	Maesglas Community Centre
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	10am - 12:30pm	Llanwern High School
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Bettws Day Centre
	Family event - science themed activities	All	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Rhiwderin Community Centre
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	1:30pm - 4pm	Llanwern High School
	Cook, chill and chat	10-16 years	3:30pm - 5pm	Ringland Community Centre
	Youth Club including podcasting	11-14 years	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Pill Millenium Centre
	Clay session	10-13 years	4:30pm - 6pm	Newport East Community Centre (Moorland Park)
Clay session	14 years plus	6pm - 7:30pm	Newport East Community Centre (Moorland Park)	



FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
Wednesday 18 February	Pop in and play	12 months - 36 months	9:30am - 10:30am	Rivermead Community Centre
	Family event - science themed activities - quiet hour	All	10am - 11am	Pill Millennium Centre
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	10am - 12pm	Share Centre Stow Hill
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	10am - 12:30pm	Llanwern High School
	Cook, chill and chat	10-16 years	10:30am - 12pm	Underwood Community Centre
	Family event - science themed activities	All	11am - 2pm	Pill Millennium Centre
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	1:30am - 3:30pm	Ringland Community Centre
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	1:30am - 4pm	Llanwern High School
	Podcasting	10-13 years	2pm - 4pm	Duffryn Community Centre
	Slime Session	10-13 years	3pm - 4:30pm	Underwood Community Centre
	Podcasting	14 years plus	4pm - 6pm	Duffryn Community Centre
Thursday 19 February	Family event - science themed activities - quiet hour	All	10am - 11am	Alway Community Centre
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	10am - 12pm	Malpas Community Centre
	Family Play Session - disabled children's team	All	10am - 12:30pm	Llanwern High School
	Welsh youth club	10-13 years	10:30 - 12:30pm	Information Station
	Family event - science themed activities	All	11am - 2pm	Alway Community Centre
	Family film club	Family event	11:30am	The Riverfront
	Pop in and play	12 months - 36 months	1pm - 2pm	Pill Millennium Centre
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Caerleon Town Hall
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	1:30pm - 4pm	Llanwern High School
	Cooking session	10 years plus	2pm - 4pm	Bettws Community Centre

FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
Friday 20 February	Family event - science themed activities - quiet hour	All	10am - 11am	Bettws Active Living Centre
	Youth digital takeover - quiet hour	10 years plus	10am - 11am	Information Station
	Playscheme including pancake making	5-12 years	10am - 12pm	Gaer Community Centre
	Family play session - disabled children's team	All	10am - 12:30pm	Llanwern High School
	Youth digital takeover	11-14 years	11am - 1:30pm	Information Station
	Family event - science themed activities	All	11am - 2pm	Bettws Active Living Centre
	Family film club	Family event	11:30am	The Riverfront
	Pop in and play	12 months - 36 months	11:30am - 12:30pm	Bettws Hub
	Pop in and play	12 months - 36 months	11:30am - 12:30pm	Ringland Hub
	Playscheme including pancake making	14 years plus	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Rivermead Community Centre
	Youth digital takeover	14 years plus	1:30 - 4pm	Information Station
	Craft club	11-14 years	3:30 - 5:30pm	Maesglas Community Centre



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

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

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



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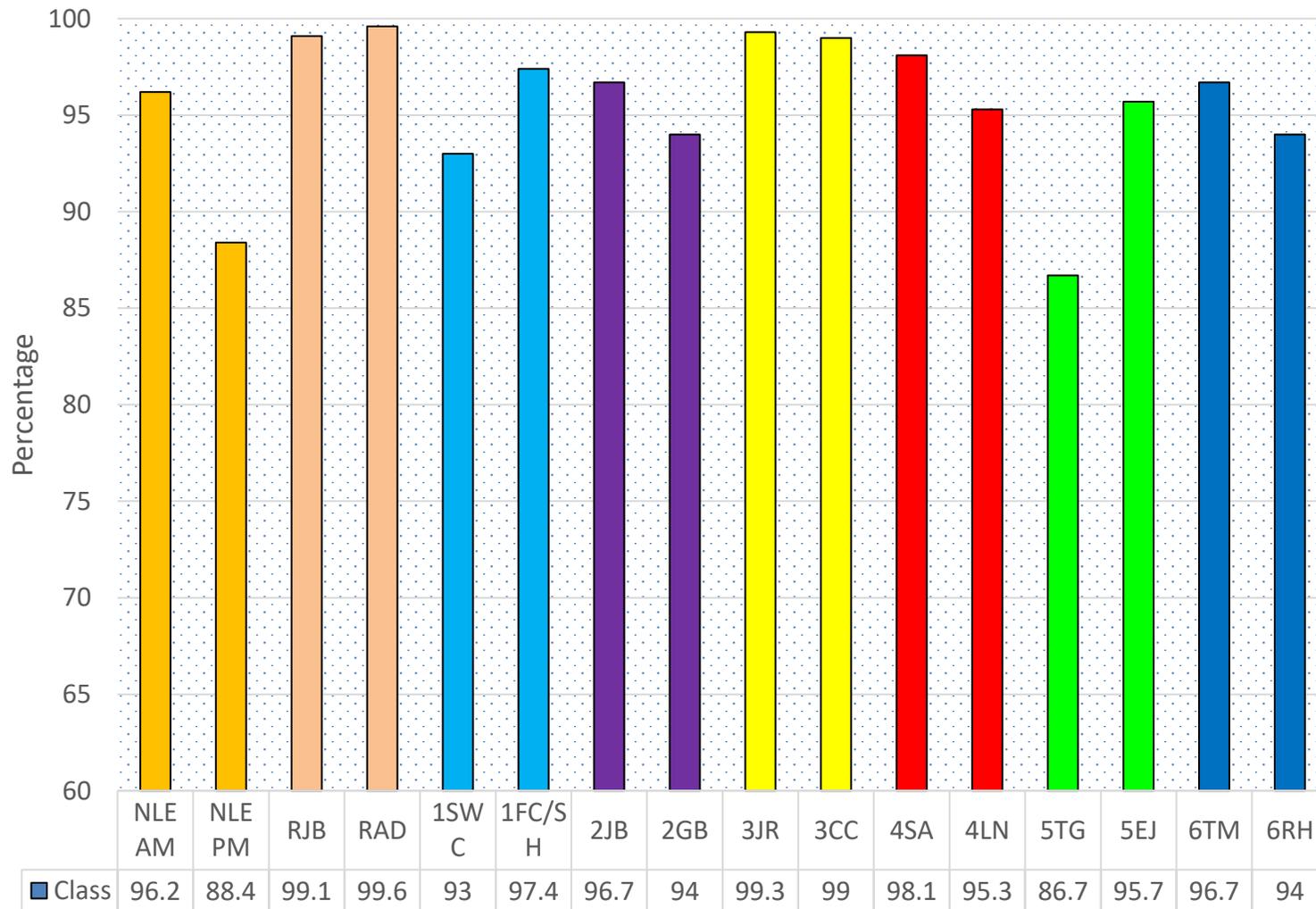
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March		
Monday 2 nd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 rd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 th March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 4/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Tuesday 10 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Wednesday 11 th March to Friday 13 th March	3 Days	Year 6 Residential – Llangrannog
Wednesday 11 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 6/8)
Thursday 12 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Thursday 19 th March	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Plantasia
Friday 20 th March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026
Tuesday 24 th March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
Wednesday 25 th March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Friday 27 th March	All Day	PTA – Break the Rules Day
	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays



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 Drummond's Class last week with 99.6% attendance.

Fantastic effort!

