

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday September 15th 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,

After School Clubs – After school clubs have started this week. A timetable showing the list of clubs on offer for this half term can be seen in this newsletter. Bookings must be made on Parent Pay. If your child is not attending club on a specific day please cancel their booking on Parent Pay or contact the school. For safeguarding purposes any pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 booked onto a club must stay until 4.30pm if we have not received notification that they are no longer attending.

Year 5 Trip – Year 5 will be visiting Harry Potter Studios on Thursday 16th October. Information, consent and payment for this trip will be available on Parent Pay by tomorrow.

Parent Workshops – We will be holding parent workshops for our new nursery and reception parents in September. Helping your child in Reception will be held on Tuesday 23rd September and Helping your child in Nursery will be held on Thursday 25th September. Both workshops will run from 9am until 10am and will be held in our school foyer.

Harvest – We are celebrating harvest all this week. Thank you for all of the very generous donations we received today. If anyone hasn't already, but would like to donate tinned and packed foods it would be greatly appreciated. We will, again, be supporting local food banks with your donations.

Parent Governor positions – A reminder that if you would like to be considered for a role as parent governor, nomination forms have to be completed and sent to school by Friday 19th September

Safeguarding – As you will be aware the school has robust procedures to ensure children are safeguarded. Please click this [link](#) to read the safeguarding leaflet.

RSE – The Governing body have approved our approach to Relationship and Sexuality Education. The full curriculum is offered across the year in line with Newport City Council guidance. Please click [here](#).

Gwent Music – Peripatetic music lessons are now fully up and running. If you are interested please look and book via the website. Click [here](#).

Attendance – I will be looking at attendance figures for children for last year and will be issuing letters to parents on a termly basis so that you can monitor progress. Information regarding attendance can be found on our website by clicking [here](#). **Holidays during school term are not authorised except in exceptional circumstances.** If your child is going to be absent from school then you must complete the form here **2 weeks prior to the planned absence.** Information and application available [here](#).

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



Governors



The term of office for four of our parent governors is due to come to an end at the beginning of October. I would like to thank Mr D. Coles, Mrs J. Cueto, Mr T. Jones and Mrs K. Prendergast for their commitment and support over their terms of office. They have all carried out their roles conscientiously and given of their time freely. Their endeavours have helped shape the strategic direction of our school and have contributed greatly to our success.

We will therefore have four positions available. I attach some information and links for you to read and an application form if you are interested in this exciting role.

Please download the governor information [here](#).

Please download the letter and application form [here](#).



Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

First half term

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Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Gardening	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Tuesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Chess	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

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Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB (Mr Brewer)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Tuesday	Sketch Club	2GB (Miss Blair)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair
Tuesday	Dance/Yoga Club	1FC/SH (Mrs Cleaves/ Miss Hall)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard

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

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Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Second half term

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September 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO PENTREPOETH PTA



Hello, my name is Gemma and I am currently serving as Co-chair of the PTA, having joined last year - and what a year it's been! Thanks to the incredible support from our school community we raised an amazing £8796.69.

With those funds we've been able to make a real impact including contributing £10,000; towards new outdoor play equipment.

As many long-standing PTA members have moved on with their children now in secondary school, we are looking for new parents to step in and help us continue this great work.

Whether you'd like to join the committee or be part of our wider helpers group, we'd love to have you on board. If you are interested, please reach out via email at pentrepoethpta@gmail.com or connect with us on social media. If you have any question, feel free to chat with me - I am usually around at pick up time.

We need you. You're time and energy can make a huge difference. If you are able to help please consider joining the PTA.

On 1st October, all committee members will step down and a new committee will be formed. As a Parentkind member we will be adopting the latest version of the Parentkind constitution.



PTA
Wednesday
1st October
at 6pm
in the school
or online



PTA NEWSLETTER

PTA AGM
Wednesday 1st October at
6 pm - in the School Hall

REASONS TO JOIN

- 1 For the children : Show your children that you want to help improve and enhance their time in school
- 2 For yourself : Volunteering is a rewarding experience
- 3 For the school : help the school raise funds and have a voice in what purchases are made
- 4 Be connected : Keep in the loop, meet staff and other parents with the common goal of supporting the school
- 5 Keep the PTA going : as parents leave the school we need new members to keep it going

PLEASE CONTACT US TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD FOR A COMMITTEE ROLE BEFORE THE AGM VIA OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OR EMAIL PENTREPOETHPTA@GMAIL.COM

PENTREPOETH PTA 2024 / 2025

£2372.39 OCT/FEB/MAY DISCOS

ASDA CASHPOT £583.88 EASTER HUNT £250.01

EASTER RAFFLE £1236.68
PUMPKIN RAFFLE
RAINBOW RAFFLE

£419 PRE LOVED UNIFORM EASYFUNDRAISING £16.43

£2225.80 SUMMER FETE

TEATOWELS £672.50 FESTIVE FUNDAY £1020

TOTAL £8796.69

WHAT HAVE WE FUNDED FOR THE CHILDREN THIS YEAR?

DISCO LIGHTS	Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES
BREAKFAST CLUB	Y6 LEAVERS PARTY FOOD
PLAY ITEMS	Y6 SILENT DISCO
INTERACTIVE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE	

£10,000 1ST OF 3 PAYMENTS
TOWARDS OUTDOOR
PLAY EQUIPMENT

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.

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

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September		
Monday 1 st September	All Day	INSET DAY 1 - School Closed
Monday 15 th September	All Day	Pupils to bring food donations for local food banks – for Harvest
Tuesday 23 rd September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Reception
Thursday 25 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Nursery
October		
Wednesday 1 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
	6.00pm – 7.00pm	PTA AGM – In School or Online
Thursday 2 nd October	All Day	National Poetry Day
Monday 6 th October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT – Unity (Families are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 8 th October	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Friday 10 th October	9.00am – 9.30am	Parent Coffee Morning and Forum
Thursday 16 th October	7.00am – 5.30pm	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
Monday 20 th October	All day	School Photo Day
Tuesday 21 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Curriculum
Wednesday 22 nd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT – Determination (Families are welcome to attend)
Thursday 23 rd October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 6 Trip – Crucial Crew – Raglan Barracks
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	1 Week	Half Term – School Closed

**More dates
to
follow!**



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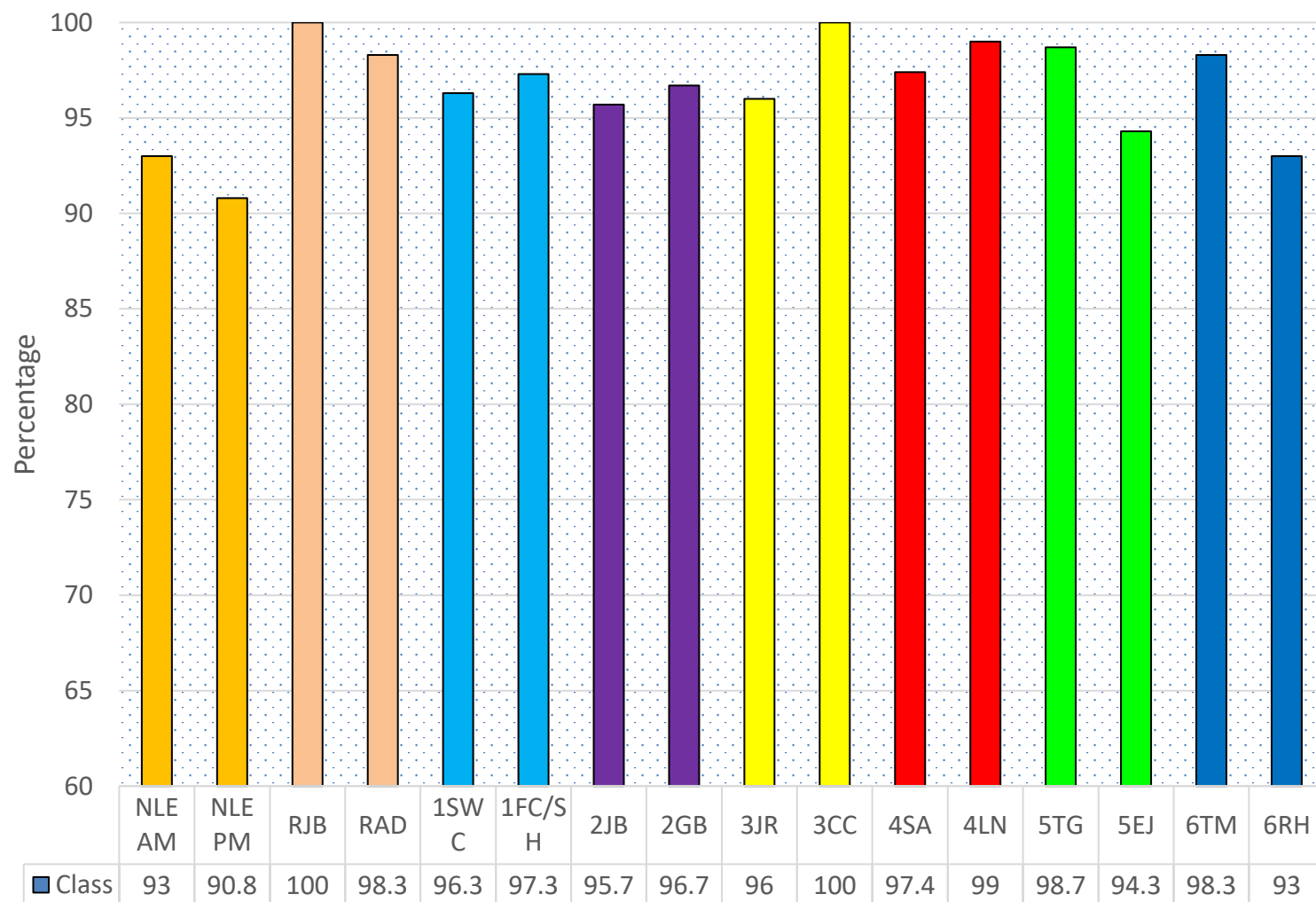
November		
Monday 3 rd November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Tuesday 11 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 th November	All Day	Children in Need
December		
Friday 5 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Monday 8 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 th December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 th December	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 Trip – Pantomime
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 6 Carol Concert @ St Basils Church
Wednesday 17 th December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 th December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

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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 Mr Brewer's and Mrs Clissold's classes with 100% 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.