

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 31st 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 31st March 2025

Year 6 Easter Raffle – Year 6 will be selling tickets across the school from tomorrow to raise money for their Leavers' activities. There will be a range of Easter prizes to win. Tickets will be £1 per ticket

PTA Easter Egg Hunt – Year 6 have organised an Easter Egg hunt for all year groups on **Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April**. Payments of £1 per child can be made on Parent Pay for your child to take part.

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.

After School Clubs – A reminder that this is the last week of after school clubs for this term. There will be no clubs running next week. New Summer clubs will be sent out during the first week back after the Easter break with Summer clubs starting the week commencing **Monday 5th May**

Dandelion Day – On Friday 4th April we will be celebrating our dandelion day. We would love to encourage pupils to join us to dedicate this day to celebrating military children. Pupils can wear something yellow, such as a pair of socks or a hair scrunchie. There will be activities in classes to celebrate this.

Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 2 will be performing their assembly on Positivity on **Wednesday 9th April** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Midday Supervisor Post – We are currently advertising for a Midday Supervisor. If you are interested, then please check the jobs page on Newport City Council website or feel free to pop in and have a chat with us.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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





Eid
Mubarak

Eid Mubarak to all our families and everyone celebrating Eid al-Fitr this week.

PTA Information



March 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS



PTA NEWSLETTER

Volunteers needed

Summer Fete

Volunteers needed:

- Graphic designer to design brochure.
- Requests for donations.
- Assistance with purchases for event.
- Selling of advertising space in brochure.
- Manning stalls on the day.

This event will only be able to go ahead if we have enough volunteer. If you can help in any way please join our WhatsApp group.

If you would like to like to help out with any other events please join our helpers group.

Summer Fete 2nd July
WhatsApp group



Pentrepoeth PTA Helpers
WhatsApp group



PTA Disco Wed 21st May
WhatsApp group

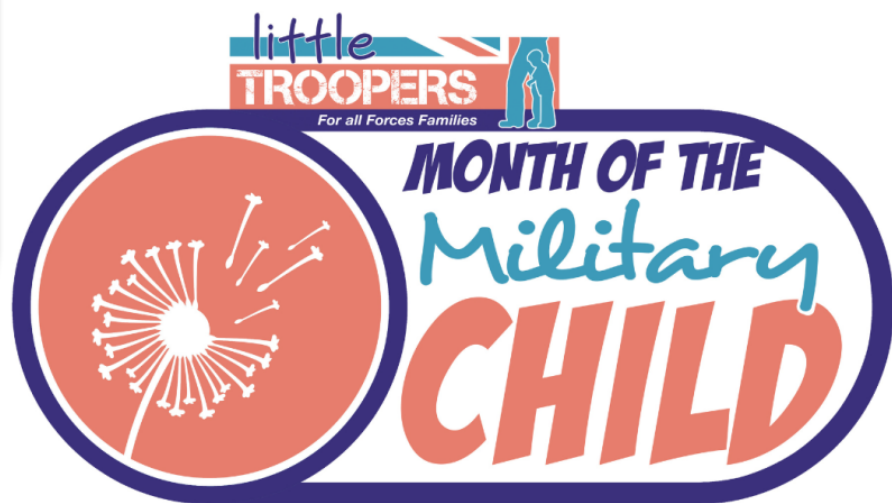


If you are interested in helping plan, prep or support PTA events in any way - please send us an email to pentrepoethpta@gmail.com and we will add you to our PTA helpers WhatsApp group or use the QR codes above.

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 its 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.



Family Welly Walks

Join us on our **FREE** family welly walks this half term for some fun outdoor activities. Suitable for families with children up to the age of 7, siblings welcome to join in.

15 April, 10am

Tredegar House NP10 8YW

23 April, 10am

Rogerstone Welfare Ground NP10 9EQ

No booking needed! For more details email:
brittany.cloke@newportlive.co.uk

sportwales
chwaraeoncymsu

newportlive.co.uk
01633 656757

NEWPORT LIVE
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Football For All

Join our dynamic football camp for boys and girls! Develop your skills and enjoy exciting matches and drills. Suitable for all abilities.

Geraint Thomas Velodrome
NP19 4RB, 3G Pitch

£10
per child
Lunch included

8 - 12
years old

Boys and girls only camps:

Wed 16 April 2025 - 10am-2pm

Thurs 24 April 2025 - 10am-2pm

Spaces are limited!

How to Book:

Book now via the Newport Live app or contact

For details: Ellen.phillips@newportlive.co.uk

Wear suitable footwear (no metal studs)

sportwales
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NEWPORT LIVE
CASNEWYDD FYW

* 30 spaces for the girls camp & 30 spaces for the boys camp

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
Thursday	Football	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham & Mr Hall
Thursday	Netball	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern
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

No Clubs Next Week

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

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Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RFC/SH	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Music & Dance	1CC/JR	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Art & Craft	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Blair

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

No Clubs Next Week

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

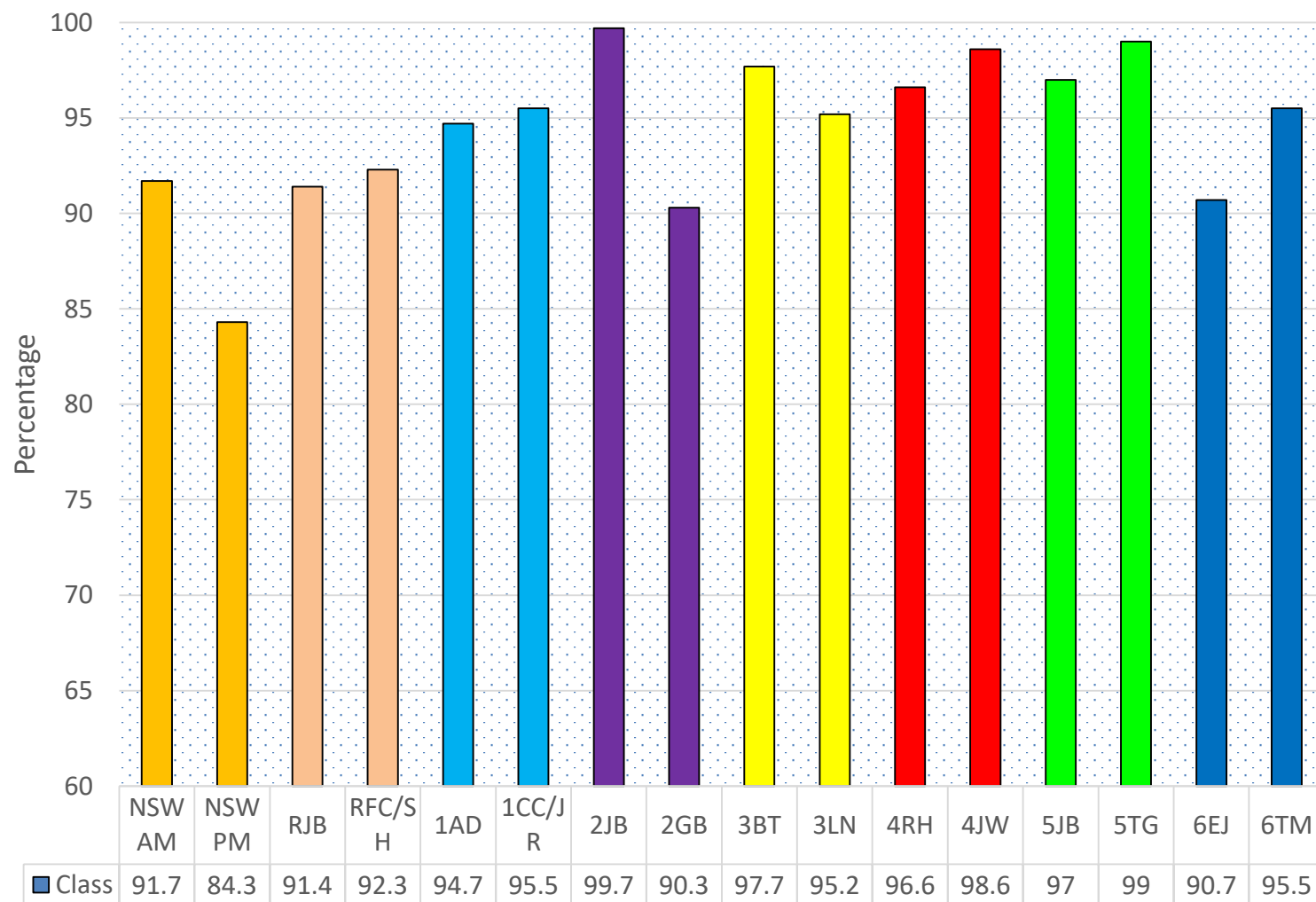
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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!

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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