

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday 18th January 2024

Newsletter



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

Dear Parent and Carer,

This Week's Information

Please find some information regarding this term.

Drop off and Pick up – We have had a number of reports of cars driving at speed at the beginning and end of the day. A polite reminder that safety of our pupils is of paramount importance and we urge parents and carers to drive cautiously around the vicinity of the school.

Breakfast Club – Please can pupils arrive for breakfast club at their booked time? We are having a number of pupils arrive for early bird who have been booked into the late session.

INSET Day – INSET Days for this term are **Friday 9th February** and **Friday 22nd March**. The school will be closed for pupils on both of these days.

After school clubs – Information regarding after school clubs can be found on the next pages. Please note that bookings for these clubs can now be completed on ParentPay only.

Year 4 Trip – Year 4 will be visiting Cadbury World on **Thursday 8th February**. Details, payment and permission for the trip can be found on Parent Pay.

Year 5 Trip – Year 5 will be visiting Blackwood Cinema on **Wednesday 28th February**. Details, payment and permission for the trip can be found on Parent Pay. My sincere thanks to Mr S. Reynolds for his generosity and kindness in arranging this trip.

Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 4 will be performing their assembly on Consideration on **Tuesday 27th February** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

School Eisteddfod – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on St David's Day (**Friday 1st March**) Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day. Further information regarding our Eisteddfod will follow.

Parent Consultations – Will take place on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March**. Booking details for this will be released in a few weeks.

Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 3 will be performing their assembly on Responsibility on **Wednesday 20th March** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

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

After school clubs will run

From – Week Commencing – 15.01.24

To – Week Commencing - 11.03.24

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 18.03.24

Clubs for this half term are arranged as follows

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Sketch Club	4	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Miss Blair
Monday	Football	5	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Wednesday	Netball	5&6	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern
Wednesday	Rugby	5&6	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	3	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Hall

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

Year 4 Sketch Club – Please complete walking home/collection from club permission by clicking [here](#)

Year 5&6 Rugby and Netball - Please complete walking home/collection from club permission by clicking [here](#)

Year 5 Football - Please complete walking home/collection from club permission by clicking [here](#)

Clubs can now be booked on Parent Pay

Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

First half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class.

Dates – W/C 15/01/24, W/C 22/01/24, W/C 29/01/24, W/C 05/02/24

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	1AD	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts	RLN	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Board Games	2JB	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mrs Beard & Mrs Ahern

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

Clubs can now be booked on Parent Pay

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 19/02/24, W/C 26/02/24, W/C 04/03/24, W/C 11/03/24

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	1SB/FC	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts	RLE	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Board Games	2JR	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Mrs Beard & Mrs Ahern

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

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 18.03.24

Clubs for this half term are arranged as follows

Clubs can now be booked on Parent Pay

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

January		
Date	Time	Event/ Activity
Every Thursday pm	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Year 3 Gwent Music Project in School
Monday 15 th January	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 – Talk with PC Karen
February		
Date	Time	Event/ Activity
Tuesday 6 th February	8.45am – 1.30pm	Year 6 – Gym & Dance Display - <u>Bassaleg</u>
Thursday 8 th February	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Cadbury World
Friday 9 th February	All Day	School Closed - INSET
Monday 12 th February	1 Week	Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 27 th February	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 4 Values Assembly & PACT - Consideration
Wednesday 28 th February	9.30am – 1.30pm	Year 5 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
March		
Friday 1 st March	All Day	School Eisteddfod – St David's Day
Thursday 7 th March	All Day	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th March	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 13 th March	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Friday 15 th March	All Day	Comic Relief
Tuesday 19 th March	9.30am – 11.30am	Year 2 – Animal Interactive in School
Wednesday 20 th March	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 3 Values Assembly & PACT – Responsibility
Friday 22 nd March	All Day	School Closed - INSET
Monday 25 th March	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays – School Closed – 2 weeks



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Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
Spring	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
Summer	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

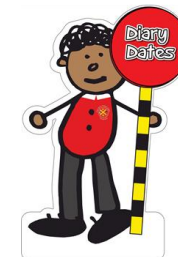
May day - Monday 6 May 2024

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

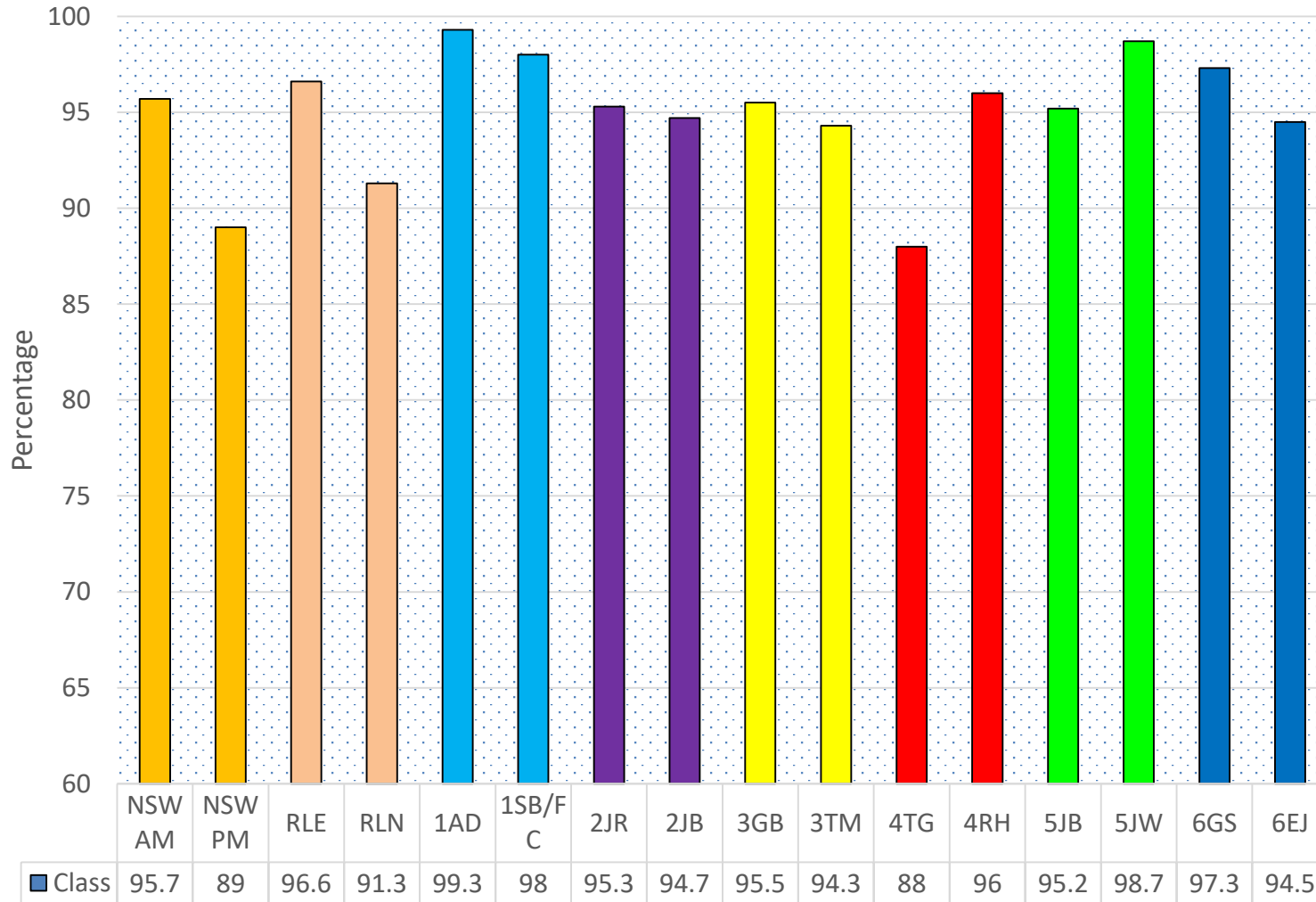
May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

INSET Days – School is closed for children:
 Friday 1st September
 Friday 27th October
 Monday 6th November
 Friday 22nd December
 Friday 9th February.
 Friday 22nd March



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 Drummond'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.

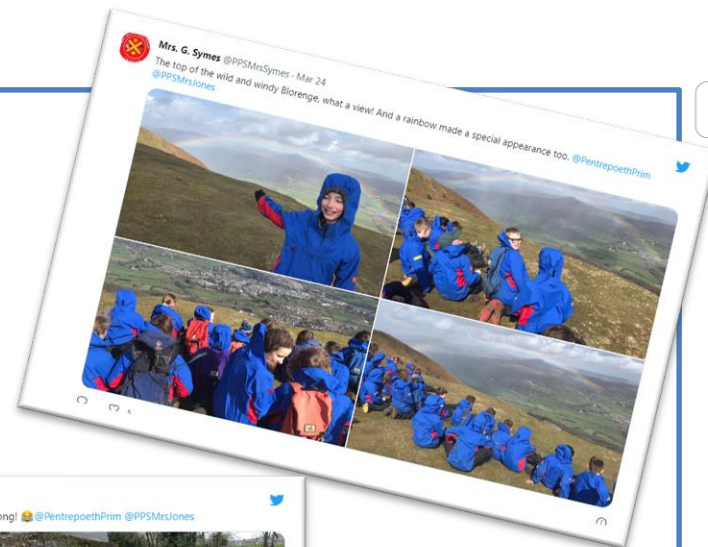
Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	@PentrepoethPrim
Nursery – Miss Williams	@PPSMrsWilliams
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli
Reception – Miss Ellis	@PPSMissEllis
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	@PPSMrsBatrouni
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jb
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	@PPSMrsRose
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	@PPSMrmerriman
Year 3 – Miss Blair	@PPSMissBlair
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	@PPSMrsGooding
Year 4 – Mr Hall	@PPSMrHall
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	@PPSMrsBaxter
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	@PPSMrWillmore
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	@PPSMrsJones1
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	@PPSMrsSymes



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