

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday October 25th 2024

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Flu Immunisation Programme Change of Date – This will now take place on Monday 4th November. Online consent can be given by click [here](#) Children in Year 5 and any other absent pupils from the previous visit last week will be having their flu spray on Monday 4th November this is the new date

Parent Consultations – These will take place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November. Text messages for bookings have all been sent out. Please let us know if you have not received this

Year 2 Trip – Bristol Aquarium – Year 2 will be visiting Bristol Aquarium on Tuesday 5th November. The bus will be leaving at 9:15am and returning at 3.00pm. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water for the trip. Children can also bring two snacks. Children will need a raincoat, along with school uniform and comfortable shoes. Permission needs to be given and payments made on Parent Pay.

After School Clubs – A reminder after school clubs for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will move to the other classes after half term. Bookings are now available to make for these classes. This can be seen further down on the newsletter.

Patrwm yr wythnos – Our Welsh language patterns of the week can be found by clicking [here](#)

ALN Coffee Morning – Time to talk. Please join us for coffee and cake in the foyer at 9am on Thursday 14th November. Miss Hall will be there to answer any questions.

Applications for High School (Year 6) A reminder applications close on Wednesday 13th November at 5pm. Details on how to apply can be found [here](#)

ECO Green Day – Will take place on Friday 8th November – Children can wear green to school on this day. There will be a range of stalls (books, toys, stickers etc) to buy from. Children can bring in a small amount of money (No more than £3 needed)

October Half Term – Have a lovely half term everyone! See you on Monday 4th November

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Diolch!



A huge diolch to our Chair of Governors Mr J Griffiths for providing Reception with pumpkins to take home, as well as providing two enormous pumpkins for the Year 6 raffle.

Reception enjoyed buying and selling in their pumpkin patch this week, and are looking forward to taking their pumpkins home for the half term holidays.

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.

28 October, 10 - 11am

Tredegar House NP10 8YW

1 November, 10 - 11am

Rogerstone Welfare Ground NP10 9EQ



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

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NEWPORT LIVE
CASNEWYDD FYW

Football For All

Scan to register



Join our dynamic football camp for boys and girls aged 8-12! 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:

Wednesday 30 October 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)

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

PTA Information



October 2024

PTA NEWSLETTER

2024/2025

To support future fundraisers we are looking for donations of Unopened/Unwanted gifts (that maybe weren't to your taste or you had duplicates of)



Xmas Jumpers that no longer fit



Disco raised £855.17

If you are having a clear out over half term please keep the PTA in mind and drop items into our collection boxes located by the school office



Pre loved Uniform has raised £31 so far! Thank you! Helping families, helping our planet and raising funds for our school!



Select our school on the Asda Rewards App They will donate to us each time you shop

Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



PTA Information

PRE-LOVED

UNIFORM

SHOP...

WE NEED YOU!!

HELP!

COMING

SOON!

DONATIONS NEEDED!



**PLEASE
DONATE
UNWANTED
UNIFORM. NO
HOLES OR
STAINS
PLEASE.**

**Donation box can be found outside Reception. Or
pass to your child's class teacher.**

Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

After school clubs will run

From – Week Commencing – 16.09.24

To – Week Commencing – 09.12.24

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 16.12.24

Clubs for this term are arranged as follows

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Chess Club	3 & 4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Tuesday	Rugby	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Football	3 & 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

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 by the end of the 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 04/11/24, W/C 11/11/24, W/C 18/11/24, W/C 25/11/24 W/C 02/12/24 W/C 09/12/24

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RFC/SH	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Arts & Craft Club	1CC/JR	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Drummond/Mrs Clissold
Thursday	Sketch Club	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Blair

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

Clubs will be available to book on Parentpay by the end of the week

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



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

Date	Time	Event/Activity
October		
Tuesday 1 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 2 nd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly & PACT - Peace
Thursday 3 rd October	All Day	National Poetry Day
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
Friday 4 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Forum
	All Day	Cauliflower Christmas Card designs and order forms sent back in to school
Tuesday 8 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 9 th October to Friday 11 th October	3 Days	Year 6 Gilwern Residential
Friday 11 th October	All Day	Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Children can wear odd socks to school
Monday 14 th October	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 6 – Visit to Crucial Crew at Raglan Barracks
Tuesday 15 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 16 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Helping Your Child Make Progress in Nursery
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Parent workshop - Helping Your Child in Reception
Thursday 17 th October	All Day	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
	All Day	Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 18 th October	All Day	Show Racism the Red Card Day
Monday 21 st October	All Day	Colorfoto – Pupils and Sibling Photos in school
Tuesday 22 nd October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 23 rd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly & PACT – Equality
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	School Disco – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 24 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Our Curriculum
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	1 Week	October Half Term

More dates
to
follow!

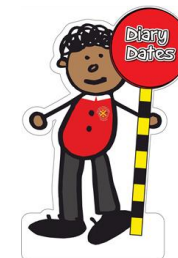


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November		
Tuesday 5 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 6 th November	9.00am – 1.00pm	Flu Immunisation – Mop up session for Year 5 and any absent pupils
Friday 8 th November	All Day	ECO Green Day
Tuesday 12 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Tuesday 12 th November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 13 th November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 14 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning for Parents
Friday 15 th November	All Day	Children in Need
Tuesday 19 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Tuesday 26 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session

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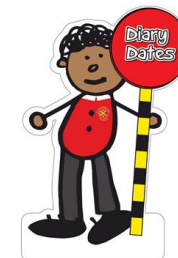


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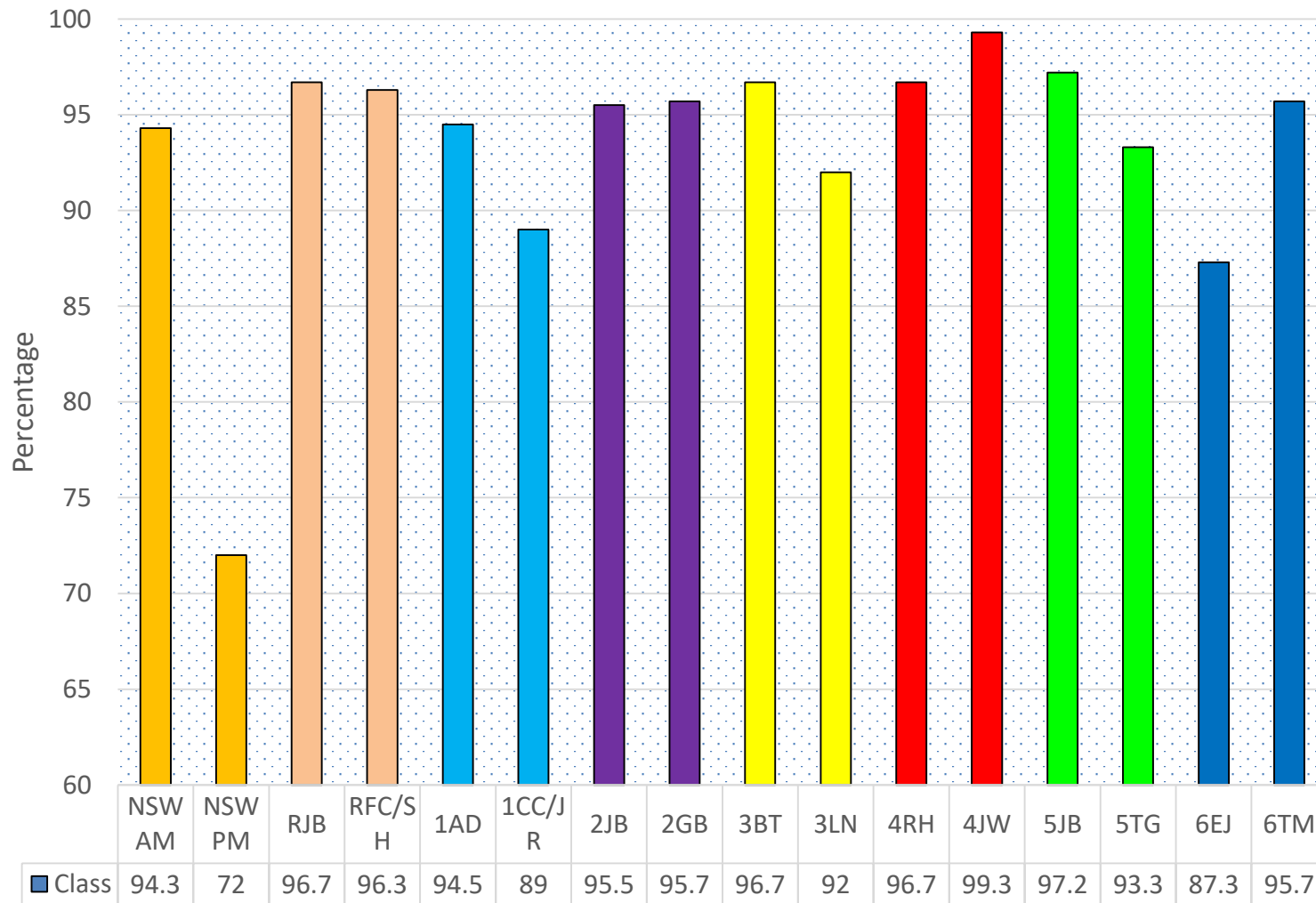
December		
Tuesday 3 rd December	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
	All Day	PTA Christmas Event (More details to follow)
Wednesday 4 th December	All Day	Christingle making for – Nursery to Year 2
Friday 6 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children UK
Monday 9 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am & pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 10 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 16 th December	10.00am – 11.00am	Nursery am Christmas Party
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reception to Year 2 Christmas Parties
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Nursery pm Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	iRock concert – Parents of pupils attending iRock sessions may attend
	10.00am – 11.00am	Breakfast and Story with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	2.00pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20 th December	All Day	INSET Day 2
Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January	2 Weeks	Christmas holidays

**More dates
to
follow!**



Attendance

Last Week...



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%** (Smiley face icon)
 - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time
- 95%** (Neutral face icon)
 - 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%** (Sad face icon)
 - 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



Well done to Mr Willmore's class this 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.