

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 17th May 2024

Newsletter



'creating a **Caring, Respectful,**
Open Environment
where **Success and**
Opportunity flourish'

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Here is some information for the week ending Friday 17th May 2024.

May Half Term – A reminder that school closes for May half term on Friday 24th May and will reopen for the second half term on Monday 3rd June

PE Sessions – Please ensure if your child is unable to take part in Physical Education sessions due to an illness or injury, you notify the school either by email, letter or by having a conversation with the class teacher. If we do not have this information pupils will be asked to take part as it is a fundamental part of our curriculum.

Nut Products – Nut Free School – A reminder that we have some pupils within school who have a severe allergy to nuts. Please ensure pupils do not bring any items containing nuts to school either for snack or in their lunch boxes. This includes things such as Nutella and brunch bars.

Packed Lunch – We will be talking to all pupils who are packed lunch to remind them that any food not eaten, must be kept in their boxes/bags to be taken home at the end of the day. This allows parents to see what has or hasn't been eaten.

Year 1 Values Assembly and PACT – Will take place on **Tuesday 21st May** at 9.15am in the school hall. Year 1 will be presenting their assembly on the value of Love. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Year 4 Trip – A reminder that Year 4 will be visiting Bryn Bach Park on Tuesday 4th June. Please can any outstanding payments and permissions please be made on Parent Pay. The bus will leave school at approximately 9:00am and should be back for 4.00pm (depending on traffic) We will text out to parents if there are any changes to the times coming home.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Walk a mile to raise a smile!

Staff from Pentrepoeth will be visiting a school in Uganda in June. As part of our partnership work with the school we will be looking to gift the school some stationery in the form of pencil cases and some PE equipment that the school may need.

We will be looking forward to working with the school in partnership over the next few weeks and ask that if parents would like to kindly donate towards this they can do so by making a small cash donation or by making up a pencil case for our staff to take with them.

Pupils will be walking a mile on Wednesday 5th June. If pupils could bring in a small cash donation on this day it would be greatly appreciated.





May 2024

PTA NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

Penny Wars

**WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
NEXT WEEK**



PENNY WARS 7th May - 17th May

During the above dates please bring in any loose change you have and add them to your year group jars.

£25 Prize - Highest amount raised
Nursery - Y2

£25 Prize - Highest amount raised
Y3 -Y6

Extra Playtime Prize -
Heaviest amount raised

Follow us on socials to see how each Year group is getting on.

@PentrepoethPTA



Fete Friday 21st June
WhatsApp group



*Helpers
needed!*

Volunteers needed to man stalls at our fete.

Please scan QR code or message us to be added in to WhatsApp group. We can't run fete without you!!

To help out at fete please send us a message via

Facebook/Instagram

or email : pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



Half Term Activities



MAY ACTIVITIES

Take part in cooking sessions, art workshops, pottery classes, quiet sessions, playschemes, tie dye workshops, multisports, upcycling sewing, 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 or contact youth.play@newport.gov.uk



FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Time	Event	Ages	Location
Saturday 25th May	Film starts at 11:30	Film Club: Kung Fu Panda 4	All ages welcome	Riverfront Theatre
Tuesday 28th May	10:00-12:00	Indoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Gaer Community Centre
	10:00-11:00	Carnival Family Fun (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Bettws Active Living Centre
	11:00-14:00	Carnival Family Fun	All ages welcome	Bettws Active Living Centre
	13:00-14:30	Scrap Art Workshop	Ages 10+ yrs	Caerleon Town Hall
	13:30-15:30	Outdoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Pill Playing Fields
	14:30-15:30	Music, Maths and Crafts	Ages 3-7yrs	Caerleon Library
	15:30-17:30	Cooking Session	Ages 10+ yrs	Moorland Centre
	16:30-18:00	NERF Battle	Ages 10+ yrs	Ringland Centre
Wednesday 29th May	10:00-11:00	Story, Rhyme and Craft	Ages 18m-4yrs	Central Library
	10:00-12:00	Indoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Alway Centre
	10:00-11:00	Carnival Family Fun (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Ringland Centre
	11:00-14:00	Carnival Family Fun	All ages welcome	Ringland Centre
	13:00-15:00	Pottery Sessions	Ages 10+ yrs	Beaufort Centre
	13:30-15:30	Indoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Bishton Community Centre
	19:15-20:30	Multisport Session	Ages 10+ yrs	Rivermead Centre

Half Term Activities

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Date	Time	Event	Ages	Location
Thursday 30th May	10:00-11:00	Music, Maths and Crafts	Ages 3-7yrs	St Julians Library
	10:00-12:00	Indoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Bettws Community Centre
	10:00-11:00	Carnival Family Fun (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Pill Millenium Centre
	11:00-14:00	Carnival Family Fun	All ages welcome	Pill Millenium Centre
	Film starts at 11:30	Film Club: Kung Fu Panda 4	All ages welcome	Riverfront Theatre
	13:30-15:30	Indoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Shaftesbury Community Centre
	14:00-16:00	Cooking Session	Ages 10+ yrs	Bettws Community Centre
	17:30-19:30	Upcycling Sewing Session	Ages 10+ yrs	Maesglas Community Centre
Friday 31st May	10:00-12:00	Indoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Rivermead Centre
	10:00-11:00	Carnival Family Fun (Quiet Hour)	All ages welcome	Maesglas Community Centre
	11:00-14:00	Carnival Family Fun	All ages welcome	Maesglas Community Centre
	11:30-12:30	Pop in and Play	Ages 18m-30m	Bettws Community Centre
	13:00-14:00	Tie-Dye Session	Ages 10+ yrs	Alway Centre
	13:00-14:00	Circus Skills	Ages 10+ yrs	Underwood Community Centre
	13:30-15:30	Outdoor Playscheme	Ages 5-12	Graig Park

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Activities suitable for children of all abilities will be available at the family sessions

School Trips - Summer Term

Year Group	Venue	Date
Reception	Cefn Mably Farm Park	Thursday 27 th June
Year 1	Cyfarthfa Castle with Louby Lou Stories	Friday 17 th May
Year 2	Fonmon Castle	Tuesday 25 th June
Year 3	Bristol Aquarium	Monday 13 th May
Year 4	Brynbach Park	Tuesday 4 th June
Year 5	NDEC (Thales in Wales) Ebbw Vale	Thursday 9 th May
Year 6	Bristol Aerospace	Wednesday 8 th May

Autumn Term 2024

Year Group	Venue	Date
Current Year 5 Year 6 in Sept	Gilwern Outdoor Residential Trip	Wednesday 9 th October to Friday 11 th October

All trips are now visible on Parent Pay.

Dates For Your Diary

May		
Thursday 2 nd May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Handwriting and Spelling
Monday 6th May	All Day	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th May	All Day	Year 6 Trip – Bristol Aerospace
	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 2 Values Assembly and PACT - Pride
Thursday 9th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Writing
	11.30pm – 4.00pm	Year 5 Trip – NDEC Ebbw Vale – ICT Trip
Monday 13th May	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Bristol Aquarium
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May	4 Days	6GS – NCC Cycle training
Thursday 16th May	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Maths
Friday 17th May	All Day	Year 1 Trip – Cyfarthfa Castle
Monday 20th May to Thursday 23rd May	4 Days	6EJ – NCC Cycle training
Tuesday 21st May	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly & PACT - Love
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	1 week	May Half Term

Dates For Your Diary

June		
Tuesday 4 th June	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Bryn Bach Park
Wednesday 5 th June	8.20am – 11.30am	Extra iRock Session
	All Day	Walk a mile to raise a smile – sponsored walk day
Tuesday 11 th June to Wednesday 26 th June		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6
Tuesday 11 th June	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception - Values Assembly & PACT - Trust
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Nursery Parents Welcome Evening
Tuesday 18 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Parents Welcome Evening
Tuesday 25 th June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 27 th June	All Day	Reception Trip – Cefn Mably Farm Park
	9.15am – 2.00pm	Year 6 Cluster Primary Schools Rugby Festival – Transition at Bassaleg High School
Friday 28 th June	All Day	Sparkle for Sparkle Fundraising Day - money donations to wear something bright or sparkly - Money raised to go to Sparkle charity at Serennu Centre
	End of Day	Annual Pupil Reports given out to parents
July		
Monday 1 st July – Friday 5 th July	All Week	Personalised Assessments – Mop up week
Wednesday 3 rd July	9.15am – 10.15am	New Nursery am – Stay and play session
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	New Nursery pm – Stay and play session
Friday 5 th July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pupils meet your new teacher afternoon
	All Day	Year 6 – Transition day at Bassaleg High School
Monday 8 th July	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July	9.15am -9.45am	iRock Concert – Parents welcome to attend
	9.30am – 10.00am	Nursery am – Sports Day
	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Nursery pm – Sports Day
Wednesday 10 th July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day - Nursery - Year 2
Thursday 11 th July	9.30am – 12.00pm	Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Sports Day
	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	All Day	Health and Wellbeing Day Years 3 - 6
Wednesday 17 th July	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 18 th July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 19th July	3.30pm	End of Summer Term

Dates For Your Diary

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

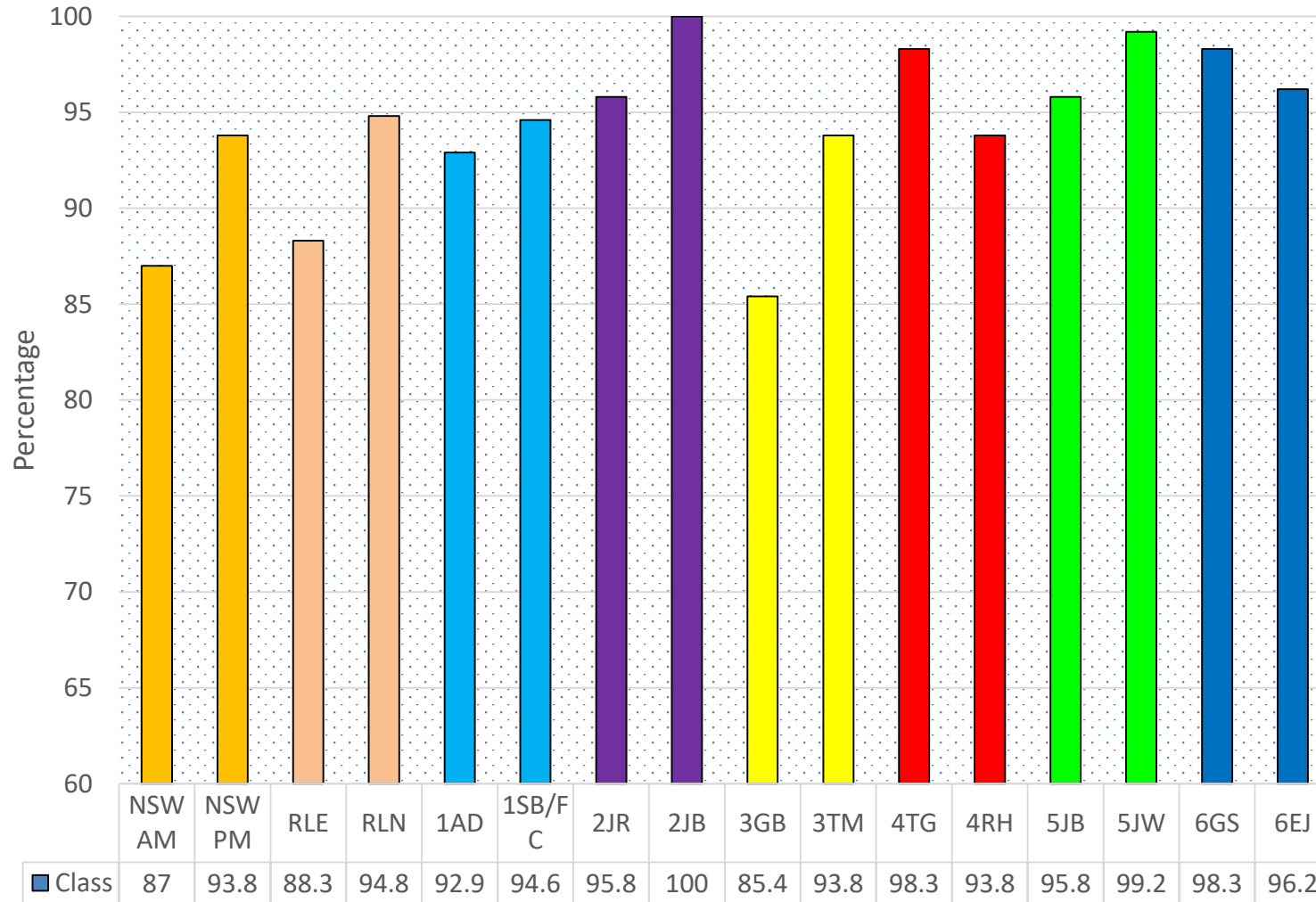
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

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 Beard's class for 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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