

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 20th January 2025

Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish'

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please see information for the week commencing Monday 20th January 2025

INSET Day – The remaining INSET Days for this term are **Thursday 20th February and Friday 21st February**. 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. For Years 4, 5 and 6 class teachers will not dismiss pupils who are booked into clubs for safeguarding reasons unless we have received communication stating your child will not be attending club this week. If your child isn't attending a club and is booked on please cancel the booking on Parent pay or contact us to let us know.

Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 4 will be performing their assembly on Consideration on **Wednesday 5th 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 **Wednesday 5th March**. Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day. Further information regarding our Eisteddfod will follow.

World Book Day – This will take place on **Thursday March 6th**. We will be asking children to bring their favourite book to school on that day. Children can dress up as book characters if they wish – however this is optional.

Parent Consultations – Will take place on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th 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 26th March** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Due to this clashing with Red Nose Day, we have moved our Down Syndrome Awareness Day to **Tuesday 18th February**. Voluntary cash contributions can be made on the day with all proceeds going to 21 Plus.

RSE – The school has a whole school progressive approach to the teaching of relationship and sexuality education. Please click the link below to look at what is covered across the school. As RSE is now statutory we no longer write out to parents for consent in the later years of primary. However, if you would like to chat to myself or any of the class teachers about how we teach RSE please be in touch. Please click the link [here](#). We will also be holding a workshop at school supported by NCC Advisory teacher – details to follow.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



PTA Information



January 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

COMING UP!

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 DISCO

WED 19 FEB 15:45 TO 16:45

£2 ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS & DRINK STATION
PAYMENT VIA PARENT PAY

CHILDREN CAN WEAR PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL
COLLECTION AT 16:45 FROM YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM EXIT

PTA PRESENTS
YEAR 3-6 DISCO

19 FEB 25 4:30 TO 5:30

TICKETS £2 VIA PARENTPAY

ENTRY & EXIT VIA CHILD'S CLASSROOM

TUCK SHOP HOT DOGS

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS AND DRINK STATION

A massive thank you to all our volunteer parents, teachers and school staff who give up their time to support our events and to everyone who helps our fundraising for the school!

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



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Future events

Dates for your diary:

- Spring disco: Wednesday 19 February 2025
- School Tea Towels: Beginning of March
- Easter egg hunt: 10 April 2025
- Summer Disco: Wednesday 21 May 2025
- Summer Fete: TBC

Unwanted Christmas **DONATIONS**

Do you have any Christmas Jumpers or Christmas costumes that no longer fit? Any duplicate/unwanted gifts at home? Please consider donating them to the PTA for this years Xmas fundraisers.

Black boxes located by School Office

Cardigans, jumpers and polos with **NO LOGO** are buy one get one free until the end of **January!** Stock up now!!

Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

First half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 13.01.25

W/C 20.01.25

W/C 27.01.25

W/C 03.02.25

W/C 10.02.25

W/C 17.02.25

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Tuesday	Rugby	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Football	3	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	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Friday	Girls Football	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Martin (Newport Live)

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 are available to book on Parentpay.

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 13.01.25 W/C 20.01.25 W/C 27.01.25 W/C 03.02.25 W/C 10.02.25 W/C 17.02.25

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Music & Dance	1AD	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Hall
Thursday	Art & Craft	2GB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Miss Blair

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

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)

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Tuesday	Football	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Taylor
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17.02.25.**

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17.02.25.**

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Time	Event/Activity
January		
Monday 6 th January	All Day	Spring Term Starts
	All Day	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 14 th January	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 3 Maths Workshop
Tuesday 21 st January	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 3 Maths Workshop
Tuesday 28 th January	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 3 Maths Workshop
February		
Tuesday 4 th February	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 3 Maths Workshop
Wednesday 5 th February	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Courage – Parent welcome to attend
Tuesday 11 th February	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 3 Maths Workshop
Tuesday 18 th February	All Day	World Down Syndrome Day (Children can wear blue and yellow and odd socks)
Wednesday 19 th February	3.15pm – 4.15pm	PTA School Disco – Reception, Years 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA School Disco – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 20 th February	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School closed for pupils
Friday 21 st February	All Day	INSET Day 5 – School closed for pupils
Monday 24 th February to Friday 28 th February	All Week	February Half Term

**More dates
to
follow!**



Dates For Your Diary

Date	Time	Event/Activity
March		
Tuesday 4 th March	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
Tuesday 18 th March	1 Session per class 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training 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
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 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

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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

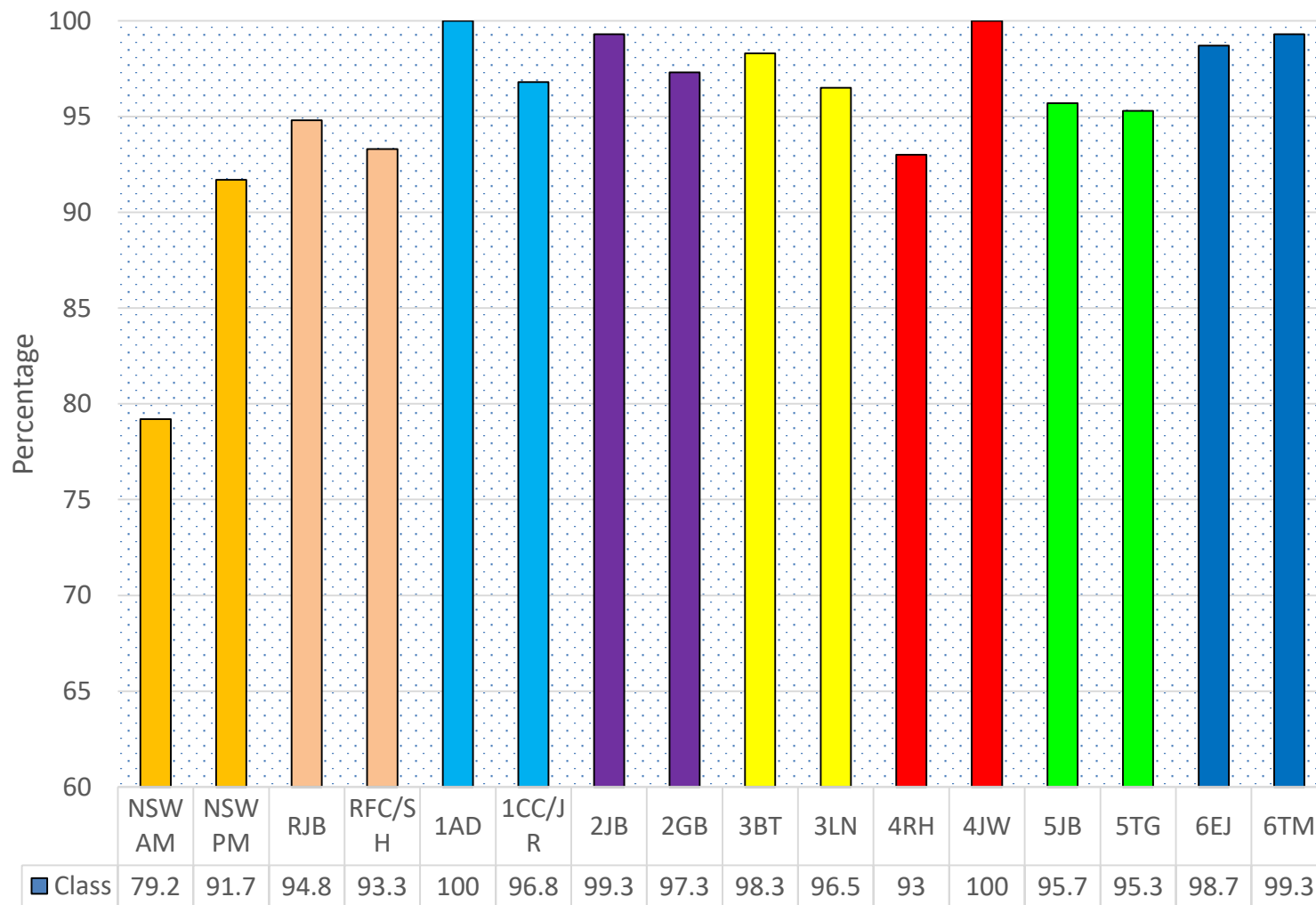
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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.



Well done to Mrs Drummond's and Mr Willmore's classes last week for getting 100%

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.

