

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

# Newsletter



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

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**PTA Non Uniform Day** – A reminder that we will be having a non-uniform day this Friday (29<sup>th</sup> November) This is in exchange of a donation for the rainbow raffle. Information on colour donations can be found on our PTA page of the newsletter.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day. Cash donations can be made on the day with all proceeds going to 'Save the Children' More information can be found further on in the newsletter.

**Breakfast Club** – Bookings for breakfast club can now be made on Parent Pay for next half term (Up to February half term).

**Governors Annual Report to Parents** – Our annual Governors report to parents for last academic year 2023/24 can be found by clicking the link [here](#)

**After School Clubs** – A reminder, there will be no after school clubs running on the last week of term (Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> December). New clubs for the Spring Term will be sent out in the first week of January, with clubs beginning in the second week (Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

**Applications for Reception September 2025** . A reminder applications close Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Details of how to apply can be found [here](#).

**Nursery Christmas Concert** – As you will see on our Christmas Concert page Nursery am and pm pupils will be doing their concert together at 9:30am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Nursery pm pupils will need to come into school for 9am. They are then more than welcome to come back for their afternoon nursery slot at 12.45pm

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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







**On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We know times are tough, so please remember that £1 is only a suggested donation - and if you can't donate, or you can spare less, that's fine too. Any amount - 10p, 20p, 50p - makes you an awesome fundraiser! This year, donating £2 could buy a packet of seeds for a family in Kenya to grow their own food, after drought has killed their crops. Raising just £6 could make all the difference for people in Gaza who are struggling to access drinkable water – providing a pack of 12 water bottles.

There's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas. We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater. Thank you for your support.

Teachers will collect cash donations on the day.

# Christmas Concerts 2024



Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am & pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Christmas Concert



All tickets have now sold out, apart from our Reception concert. Any extra tickets for our Reception concert need to be purchased by 10am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November





# PTA Information



November 2024

## PTA NEWSLETTER

2024/2025

### NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 29TH NOV

NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A DONATION OF AN ITEM TO BE USED IN OUR RAINBOW RAFFLE FUNDRAISER IN DECEMBER.

EACH YEAR HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A COLOUR ALONG WITH SOME IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED

#### NURSERY & RECEPTION - RED & ORANGE

Wine, Maltesers, Celebrations, Skittles, Bourneville, Munchies, Candle, Coca Cola, Chocolate Orange, Bucks Fizz, Tangfastics

#### YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - GREEN OR BLACK

Mint chocolates, Aero, After Eight, Shower Gel, Apple juice, Bassotts, Pepsi max, Lynx, Mars bar, Socks, Baileys, Candles

#### YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - BLUE OR PURPLE

Bombay Sapphire, Oreo, Haribo, Roses, Pretzels, Quality Street, Cadburys, Ribena, Doritos, Bubble bath

#### YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - WHITE OR YELLOW

White chocolate, Soap, Mints, Candles, Wine, Prosecco, Lindt, Flakes, Jelly babies, Toblerone

Other items to consider- Scarves, Clothes, Games, Toys, Stationery  
Any alcohol must be handed to teachers

Donations can be brought in during week

commencing 25th November

Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



## FESTIVE FUN DAY

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
DURING SCHOOL DAY

GIFT STALL - PICK 1 GIFT FOR A LOVED ONE AND GET IT WRAPPED £1-£2

XMAS CRAFTS - 50P

5 X XMAS THEME GAMES - 50P EACH

CHILDREN CAN BRING IN UP TO £5

PAYMENT VIA PARENTPAY BEFORE 2ND DEC OR CASH ON THE DAY

# PTA Information



## PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP

**NOW  
OPEN**



“  
YOUR UNIFORM DONATIONS ARE STILL  
NEEDED. DONATE VIA CLASS TEACHER OR  
VIA DONATION BOX OUTSIDE RECEPTION  
”



**Stock will be published weekly on  
Facebook.**

payment via parent-  
pay. £1 minimum per  
item.



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Pentrepoeth pta preloved uniform shop

REQUESTS/QUERIES &  
PURCHASES CAN BE  
MADE VIA OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE OR  
VIA PTA EMAIL





# New School Menu



## WEEK 1

W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 17/02, 10/03, 31/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> ✓ Served with Peas & Sweetcorn and Best of Both Bread	<b>Beef Burger in a bun</b> ✓ Served with Potato Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad	<b>Roast Chicken</b> ✓ Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	<b>BBQ Chicken Pizza with Pesto Pasta</b> ✓ Served with Greens Beans & Sweetcorn	<b>Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans and Best of Both Bread
JACKET POTATO	<b>Cheesy Bean Burrito</b> ✓ 🍷 Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>Quorn Burger</b> ✓ Served with Potato Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad	<b>Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake</b> ✓ Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Gravy and Garlic Bread	<b>Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza with Pesto Pasta</b> ✓ 🍷 Served with Green Beans & Sweetcorn	<b>Quorn Dippers</b> ✓ Served with Chips or Potato wedges, Peas & Baked Beans and Best of Both Bread
	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day
	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 ✓ with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 ✓ 🐟 with a choice of Baked Beans or Salmon Mayo and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 ✓ with a choice Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 ✓ with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 ✓ with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread
	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta ✓ 🌿				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Chocolate and Coconut Sponge	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard 🍷	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Flapjack with Fruit Slices 🍷	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit Slices 🍷

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

- ✓ Vegetarian
- 🐟 Oily Fish
- 🍷 Wholegrain
- 🍏 Fruity!
- 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice
- 🍷 Halal Available



# New School Menu



## WEEK 2

W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 13/01, 03/02, 17/03, 07/04

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	<b>Veggie Supreme Pizza with Pesto Pasta</b> Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>Beef Bolognese with Pasta</b> Served with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	<b>Roast Pork</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	<b>Sticky BBQ Chicken with Rice</b> Served with Carrots & Peas	<b>Crispy Chicken Burger</b> Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
JACKET POTATO	<b>Vegetable Fajita with Rice</b> Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>Cheesy Bean Burrito Bake</b> Served with Sweetcorn & Green Beans	<b>Winter Vegetable Hotpot</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots and Gravy	<b>Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread</b> Served with Carrots and Peas	<b>Quorn Dippers</b> Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Sticks and Dessert of the Day	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day
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<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	<b>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</b>	<b>Banana Loaf</b>	<b>Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices</b>	<b>Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard</b>	<b>Lemon Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices</b>

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Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

Vegetarian  
 Oily Fish  
 Wholegrain  
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# New School Menu



## WEEK 3

W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	<b>Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread</b> 🌱 🍷 Served with Carrots & Peas	<b>Pork Sausages</b> 🌱 Served with Mash Potato, Cabbage, Sweetcorn, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	<b>Roast Beef</b> 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	<b>Lamb Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta</b> 🍷 🌱 Served with Garlic Bread, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	<b>Southern Fried Chicken Goujons</b> Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
JACKET POTATO	<b>BBQ Quorn Fillet &amp; Wholegrain Rice</b> 🌱 🍷 🍷 Served with Garlic Bread, Carrots & Peas	<b>Quorn Sausages</b> 🌱 Served with Mash Potato, Cabbage, Sweetcorn, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	<b>Creamy Veg Pie with Cheese Shortcrust</b> 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	<b>Veggie Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta</b> 🌱 🍷 🍷 Served with Garlic Bread, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	<b>Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette</b> 🌱 Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	<b>Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and dessert of the Day	<b>Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch</b> 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day
	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 🐟 with a choice of Salmon Mayo or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	<b>Fruity Flapjack with Fruit Slices</b> 🌱	<b>Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard</b>	<b>Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit</b> 🌱	<b>Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard</b>	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
 Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

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# 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 are available to book on Parentpay**

# 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

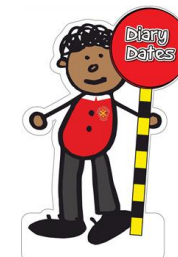
School year 2025-2026

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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025





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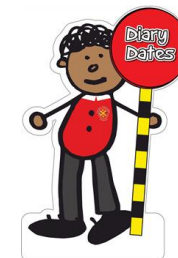
Date	Time	Event/Activity
<b>November</b>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 1.00pm	Flu Immunisation – Mop up session for Year 5 and any absent pupils
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	ECO Green Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning for Parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Children in Need
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Non-Uniform Day – In exchange for a donation of an item to be used in our PTA's Rainbow Raffle



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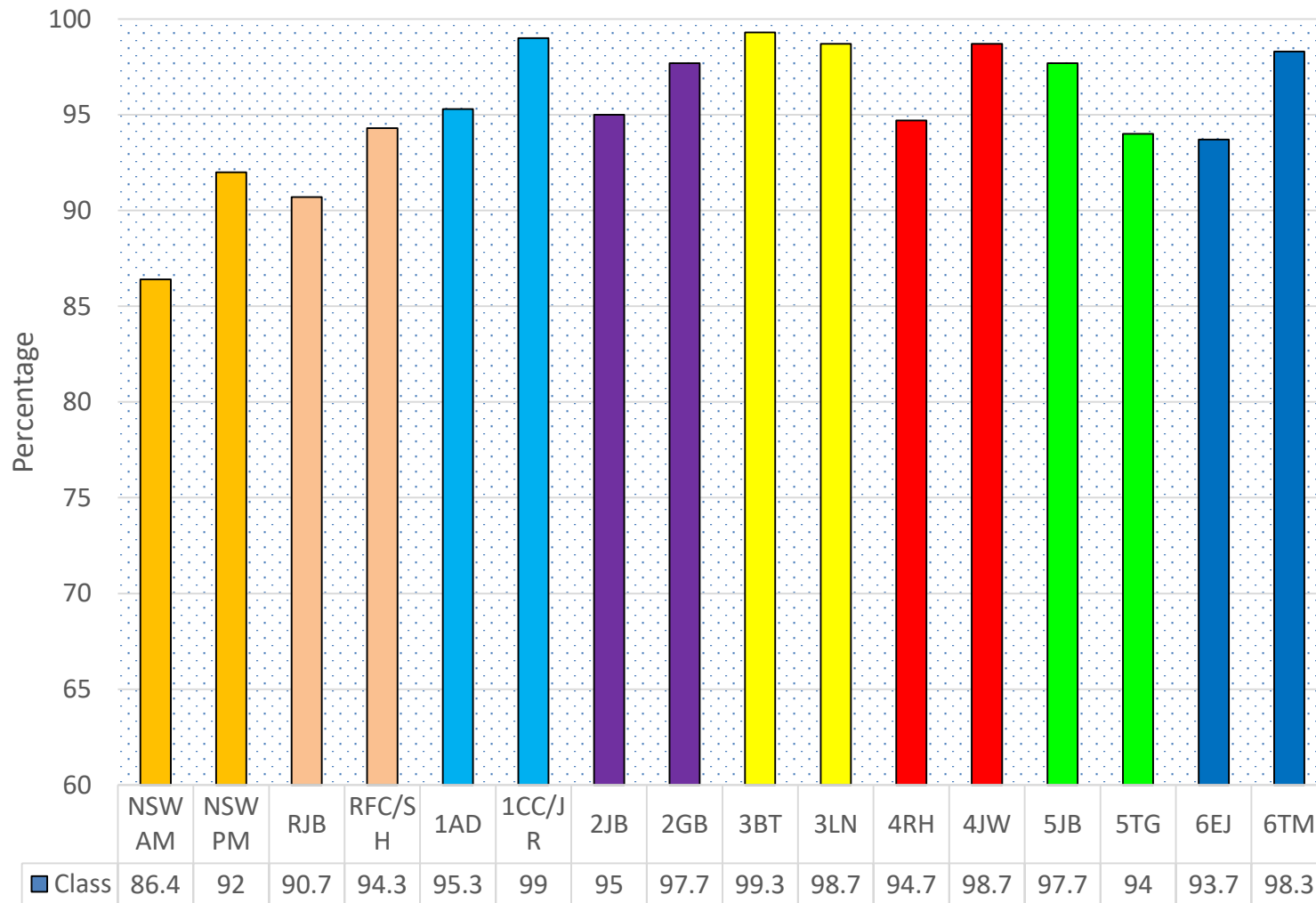
December		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
	All Day	PTA Christmas Event (More details to follow)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christingle making for – Nursery to Year 2
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children UK
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am & pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	INSET Day 2
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	2 Weeks	Christmas holidays





# 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 Mr Taylor'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.