

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday 3rd May 2024

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Here is some information for the week ending Friday 3rd May 2024.

Pupil Sign in/out – From Tuesday (7th May) Any pupils who arrive late (after 9am registration closes) will need to be signed in by a parent /carer on our iPad sign in device found at the hatch in our school office. In addition, any pupils who have to leave early for any reason (medical, holiday, illness etc) must also be signed out by a parent/carers using the same device. This is to ensure fire and safeguarding procedures are adhered to. Thank you for your cooperation with this going forward.

Absence Request Form – A reminder that the absence request for found on our website is to notify us of absences due to holidays only. This isn't to be completed for pupil illness. If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please notify us by either leaving a message on our school phone number or by emailing the main school address.

Year 2 Values Assemblies and PACT – Will take place on **Wednesday 8th May** at 9.15am in the school hall. Year 2 will be presenting their assembly on the value of Pride. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

Parent Workshop – Writing - Mrs Batrouni will be holding a parent workshop on our strategies for writing in school. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 9th May at 9am**. All parents are welcome to attend

Year 6 Trip – A reminder that Year 6 will be visiting Bristol Aerospace on Wednesday 8th May. Please can any outstanding payments and permissions please be made on Parent Pay. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch or request one from the kitchen by clicking the following link [here](#)

Year 5 Trip – Year 5's re-arrange trip to NDEC Ebbw Vale has been confirmed for Thursday 9th May. Pupils will leave school at 11:30am and be back in school for approximately 4pm. If you had previously requested a school packed lunch this will be carried over.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



School Nursing Service



MMR
Children's
Walk in Clinics

Get your child
caught up with their
MMR Vaccination

For school aged children
(Reception to Year 11)

If you require a Gelatine free
vaccine, contact 01633 431685



 **GIG**
NHS
Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

 School Nursing
Service
Gwasanaeth
Nursio Ysgol

MMR Vaccines for Children

Following the recent outbreak of Measles in Gwent we are holding a number of MMR vaccine catch-up clinics for school aged children.

You will find a list of these clinics by clicking here:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/vaccinations/vaccination-pop-up-clinics/>

Alternatively you can call our vaccination booking team on 0300 303 1373.

If you require a **Gelatine free vaccine**, please contact 01633 431 685.



PTA NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

PENNY WARS

6th May - 17th May

This is a year group challenge that the PTA will be running for 2 weeks.

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



Prizes up for grabs!!!



To help out at event please send us a message via
Facebook/Instagram
or email : pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

Funded by
UK Government



Live wise, be wise



Information and guidance on budgeting; managing utility bills, rent advice and much more.

RINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE - 9 April; 7 May; 11 June (including youth budgeting session) and 9 July (3pm-5pm)

RASCAL HOPE CENTRE, SOMERTON - 10 April; 8 May; 12 June and 10 July (2pm-4pm)

ALWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 11 April; 9 May; 13 June; 11 July (2pm-4pm)

MOORLAND AND BROADMEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE - 16 April; 14 May; 18 June; 16 July (4pm-6pm)

MAESGLAS COMMUNITY CENTRE - 17 April; 15 May; 19 June; 17 July (3pm-5pm)

PILL MILLENNIUM CENTRE - 18 April; 16 May; 20 June and 18 July (4pm-6pm)

MALPAS COURT - 23 April; 21 May; 25 June; and 23 July (2.30pm-4.30pm)

COMMUNITY HOUSE ETON ROAD - 30 April (including youth budgeting session), 4 June; 2 July (4.30pm-6.30pm)

SHAFTESBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 1 May (including youth budgeting session), 5 June; 3 July (4pm-5.30pm)

BEAUFORT CENTRE - 6 June (including youth budgeting session and 4 July (3.30pm-5.30 pm)



NEWPORT
COUNCIL
YNGHWYBODAETH
CASNEWYDD

POWERED BY
**LEVELLING
UP**

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

**Most trips are now visible on Parent Pay.
Final trips will become available next week.**

After School Clubs - 1st Half Term

Please note, these clubs are for the first half term only.
Clubs will run from the week commencing 15/04/24 up until May half term.

Years 3 to 6

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Football Club	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham
Monday	Sketch Club	3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Miss Blair
Wednesday	Cricket	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Athletics	5	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern/Mr Cleaves
Thursday	Football	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Hall
Friday	Girls Football	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Martin

Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay. Please also state on the booking if your child is being collected or will walk home.

Clubs will change for year groups in the 2nd half term

After School Clubs - 1st Half Term

Please note, these clubs are for the first half term only.
Clubs will run from the week commencing 15/04/24 up until May half term.

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday – Year 2	Fun & Fitness	2JB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday – Year 1	Craft Club	1AD	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Drummond/Mrs Batrouni
Thursday - Reception	Board Games	RLN	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Nocivelli

Bookings for these clubs can be made on Parent Pay.

Clubs will change classes in the 2nd half term. These booking will be available closer to the date.

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
Monday 10 th June	5.00pm – 6.00pm	New Reception Parents Welcome Evening
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 25 th June	All Day	Year 2 Trip – Fonmon Castle
Thursday 27 th June	All Day	Reception Trip – Cefn Mably Farm Park
Friday 28 th June	All Day	Sparkle for Sparkle Fundraising Day - £1 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
Monday 8 th July	1.30pm – 3.20pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July	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

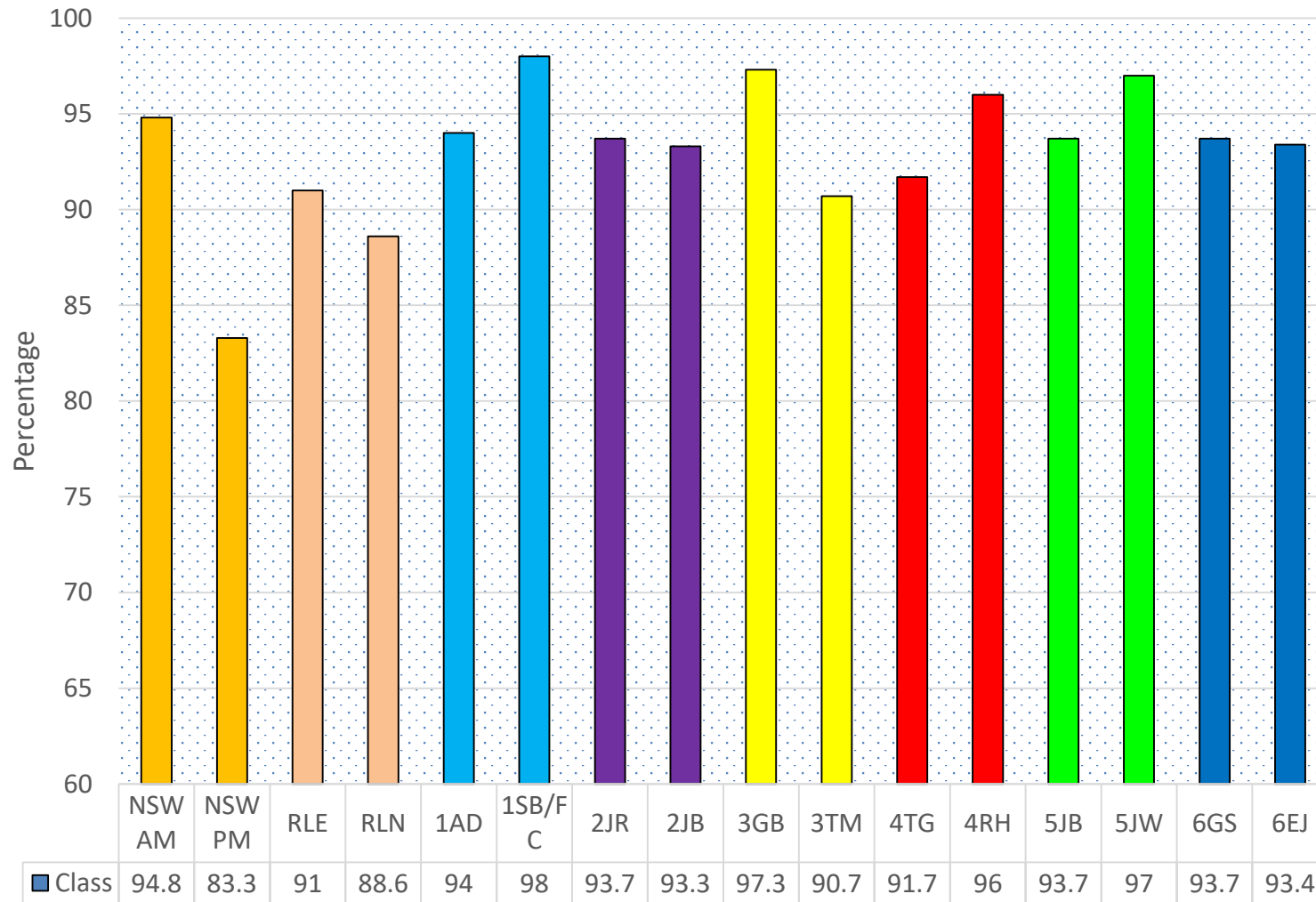
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

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 Cleaves & Mrs Batouni'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



Telephone

[01633 896101](tel:01633 896101)

School Website

www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk

E Mail

Pentrepoeth.primary@newportschools.wales

