

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday November 11th 2024

Newsletter



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Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for week beginning 11th November 2024.

ECO Green Day – Thank you for your support today – the children raised £732.60

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. There will also be a book fair available in the foyer of the school on both nights, if you wish to buy any books.

After School Clubs – Due to parents consultations tomorrow (Tuesday 12th November) and staff training on Tuesday 19th November, there will be no after school clubs running. This means there will be no Year 5&6 Rugby, no Year 3&4 Football and no 1CC/JR Craft club for two weeks. The next date for these clubs will be Tuesday 26th November. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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](#)

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

Children in Need – Will be held this Friday 15th November – Children can wear spots or something yellow to school on this day. Donations for Children in Need will be available to make on Parent Pay.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher



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- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

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All books subject to availability. Book ranges may vary. *Wishes Not suitable for children under 3. Small print.

Running in the school foyer this week!

Christmas Concert Tickets



Christmas concert tickets will be available to buy via ParentPay from **Thursday 14th November at 12.00pm.**

Years 1&2 , Years 3&4, Years 5&6

All parents will be able to buy 2 tickets initially. (2 tickets in total – you could have 2 for one day or 1 for each of the two concerts for your year group).

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER , 3.30pm

Any remaining tickets that are unsold will be offered out from Monday November 25th. You will be able to purchase a **maximum of 2 further tickets per child**. These will be on a first come, first served basis.



Reception

All parents will be able to purchase 4 tickets initially.

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER , 3.30pm

Any remaining tickets that are unsold will be offered out from Monday November 25th. You will be able to purchase a **maximum of 2 further tickets per child**. These will be on a first come, first served basis.

Nursery

A maximum of 2 tickets can be purchased per child.

Please note if you purchase more than 2 tickets we will cancel them. We have limited space in the hall and want to make sure that all have opportunity to attend.



PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER , 3.30pm

Tickets are £1.50 each.



Christmas Concerts 2024



Date	Time	Event/Activity
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 13 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Christmas Concert



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, Bassetts, 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

Rainbow Raffle donations can be sent in the during the week

commencing 25th Nov



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

Drop any donations into our PTA boxes located by the school office



Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP.. COMING SOON!

WE NEED YOU!!

HELP!

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.

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	Macaroni Cheese ✓ Served with Peas & Sweetcorn and Best of Both Bread	Beef Burger in a bun ✓ Served with Potato Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad	Roast Chicken ✓ Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Pesto Pasta ✓ Served with Greens Beans & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans and Best of Both Bread
JACKET POTATO	Cheesy Bean Burrito ✓ 🍷 Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Quorn Burger ✓ Served with Potato Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake ✓ Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Gravy and Garlic Bread	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza with Pesto Pasta ✓ 🍷 Served with Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Quorn Dippers ✓ Served with Chips or Potato wedges, Peas & Baked Beans and Best of Both Bread
	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day
	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 ✓ with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 ✓ 🐟 with a choice of Baked Beans or Salmon Mayo and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 ✓ with a choice Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 ✓ with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 ✓ with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread
Tomato Pasta 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	Veggie Supreme Pizza with Pesto Pasta Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese with Pasta Served with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	Sticky BBQ Chicken with Rice Served with Carrots & Peas	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
JACKET POTATO	Vegetable Fajita with Rice Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheesy Bean Burrito Bake Served with Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Winter Vegetable Hotpot Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Served with Carrots and Peas	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Sticks and Dessert of the Day	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day
	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Banana Loaf	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit 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 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	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread 🌱 🍷 Served with Carrots & Peas	Pork Sausages 🌱 Served with Mash Potato, Cabbage, Sweetcorn, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	Roast Beef 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	Lamb Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta 🍷 🌱 Served with Garlic Bread, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
JACKET POTATO	BBQ Quorn Fillet & Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🍷 🍷 Served with Garlic Bread, Carrots & Peas	Quorn Sausages 🌱 Served with Mash Potato, Cabbage, Sweetcorn, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	Creamy Veg Pie with Cheese Shortcrust 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy and Best of Both Bread	Veggie Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta 🌱 🍷 🍷 Served with Garlic Bread, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette 🌱 Served with Chips or Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas and Best of Both Bread
	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and dessert of the Day	Ham or Cheese Packed Lunch 🍷 Served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day
	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 🐟 with a choice of Salmon Mayo or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese and Best of Both Bread
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Fruity Flapjack with Fruit Slices 🌱	Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit 🌱	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

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

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
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
Friday 29 th November	All Day	Non-Uniform Day – In exchange for a donation of an item to be used in our PTA's Rainbow Raffle



Dates For Your Diary

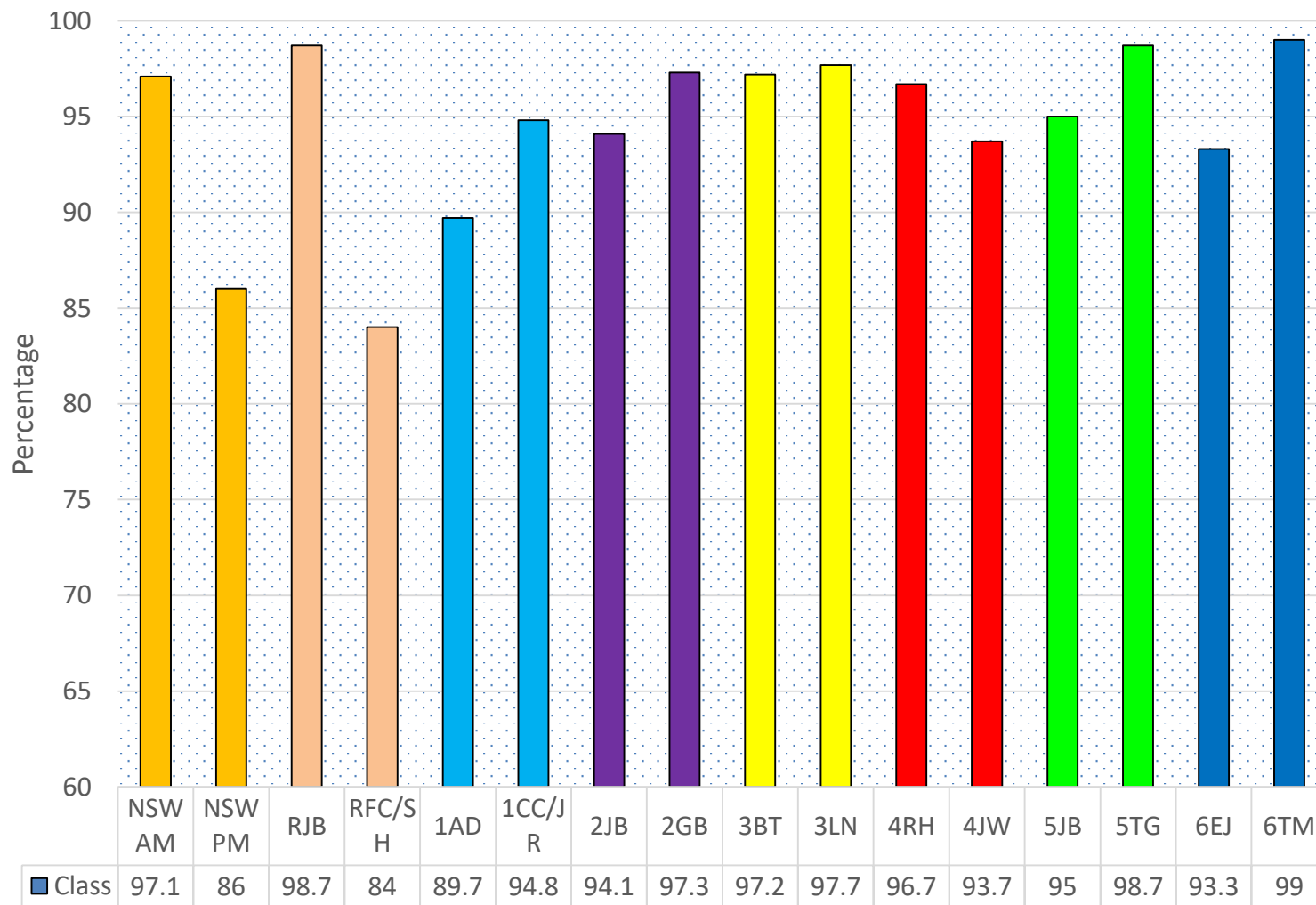
Term Dates

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 13 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



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 Mr Merriman's class for the last week of half term.

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.