

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday September 10th 2024

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

New Nursery and Reception Pupils – It was lovely to see pupils starting full time last week. All seem really happy and have had a wonderful first week in school.

Breakfast Club – A reminder that children **MUST** be pre booked to be able to attend. Please do this via ParentPay for either paid Early Bird session (8.00am – 9.00am) or free Late Bird (8.20am – 9.00am). A reminder also that children should not arrive to school site early as they are not supervised until either 8.00am for Early bird or 8.20am for Late bird. Parents who are dropping their children for Breakfast club should use the side gate off the lane that goes down to the Fox or the main gates via the turning circle. Staff cars and delivery lorries come into the back car park between 8.00am and 8.40am.

After School Clubs – After school clubs will commence next week. A timetable showing the list of clubs on offer for this half term can be found in this newsletter. Bookings will be available on Parentpay by the end of the week

Lost Property – We have seen a significant amount of uniform left in school over the Summer. The majority of this uniform is unlabelled. We will be placing all of the uniform outside the main office from Wednesday onwards. Please feel free to come and check for any lost items. After Friday any remaining uniform will be donated to the PTA uniform sales.

Gwent Music – Peripatetic music lessons are now fully up and running. If you are interested please look and book via the website. Click [here](#).

Attendance – I will be looking at attendance figures for children for last year and will be issuing letters to parents on a termly basis so that you can monitor progress. Information regarding attendance can be found on our website by clicking [here](#). **Holidays during school term are not authorised except in exceptional circumstances**. If your child is going to be absent from school then you must complete the form here **2 weeks prior to the planned absence**. Information and application available [here](#).

Drop off and Pick Up - A reminder that there is no on site parking for parents available. Parents should park well away from the school gates and walk children to school. A reminder that all children up to year 3 must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



PTA Information



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PTA NEWSLETTER

2024/2025



The PTA are a group of parent/carer volunteers who with the help of our school community organise and support fundraising efforts for the children of Pentrepoeth.

To continue to do so we need to annually vote in a PTA committee. This committee ensure the PTA is run properly and vote on funding requests from the school. Many of our committee left Pentrepoeth last year as their children went on to High School.

Please consider joining us this year on the committee or as a helper by getting in touch via Email, Instagram, X or Facebook



Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



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PTA NEWSLETTER

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What does it involve?

<p>Chairperson/ Co-chairpersons Ensure charity is running as it should Ensure all committee members views are heard Write annual report Help with Newsletters Communicate with school Casting vote if split decision</p>	<p>Treasurer Accurate financial records Manage PTA bank account Issue Cheques Collate online payments Prepare annual records Bank cash</p>	<p>Secretary Issue agendas for meetings Take minutes at meetings Licence returns with council Assist with GDPR Handle correspondence</p>	<p>Committee members Keep the charity running as it should Vote on funding Assist with delegated jobs such as Social media Raffle officer Vice chair Assistant treasurer</p>
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Please message us if you'd like to volunteer for a role. We have several 'PTA veterans' who will support you all the way.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate £5k to schools.

HERE'S HOW

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app
- 2 Opt-in to the app for schools and select your school
- 3 Shop and earn money

Parentlink

If you shop at Asda please select our school on your Rewards App. They will donate to us each time you shop up until November 30th



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

Clubs will be available to book on Parentpay by the end of the week

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 16/09/24, W/C 23/09/24, W/C 30/09/24, W/C 07/10/24 W/C 14/10/24 W/C 21/10/24

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Tuesday	Arts & Craft Club	1AD	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Drummond/Mrs Clissold
Thursday	Sketch Club	2GB	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

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

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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



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

Date	Time	Event/Activity
September		
Monday 2 nd September	All Day	INSET Day 1
Tuesday 10 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Tuesday 17 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Thursday 19 th September	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Hearing screening - Absences from June 24
Friday 20 th September	All Day	Harvest – Children to bring in food for a local food bank
Tuesday 24 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Friday 27 th September	End of the day	Cauliflower Christmas Card designs and order forms sent home with children

**More dates
to
follow!**



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

Date	Time	Event/Activity
October		
Tuesday 1 st October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 2 nd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly & PACT - Peace
Thursday 3 rd October	All Day	National Poetry Day
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
Friday 4 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Forum
	All Day	Cauliflower Christmas Card designs and order forms sent back in to school
Tuesday 8 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 9 th October to Friday 11 th October	3 Days	Year 6 Gilwern Residential
Tuesday 15 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 16 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Helping Your Child Make Progress in Nursery
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Parent workshop - Helping Your Child in Reception
Thursday 17 th October	All Day	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
Friday 18 th October	All Day	Show Racism the Red Card Day
Monday 21 st October	All Day	Colorfoto – Pupils and Sibling Photos in school
Tuesday 22 nd October	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 23 rd October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly & PACT – Equality
Thursday 24 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Our Curriculum
Friday 25 th October	All Day	ECO Green Day
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	1 Week	October Half Term

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November		
Tuesday 5 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
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
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

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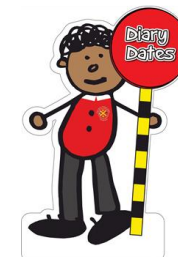


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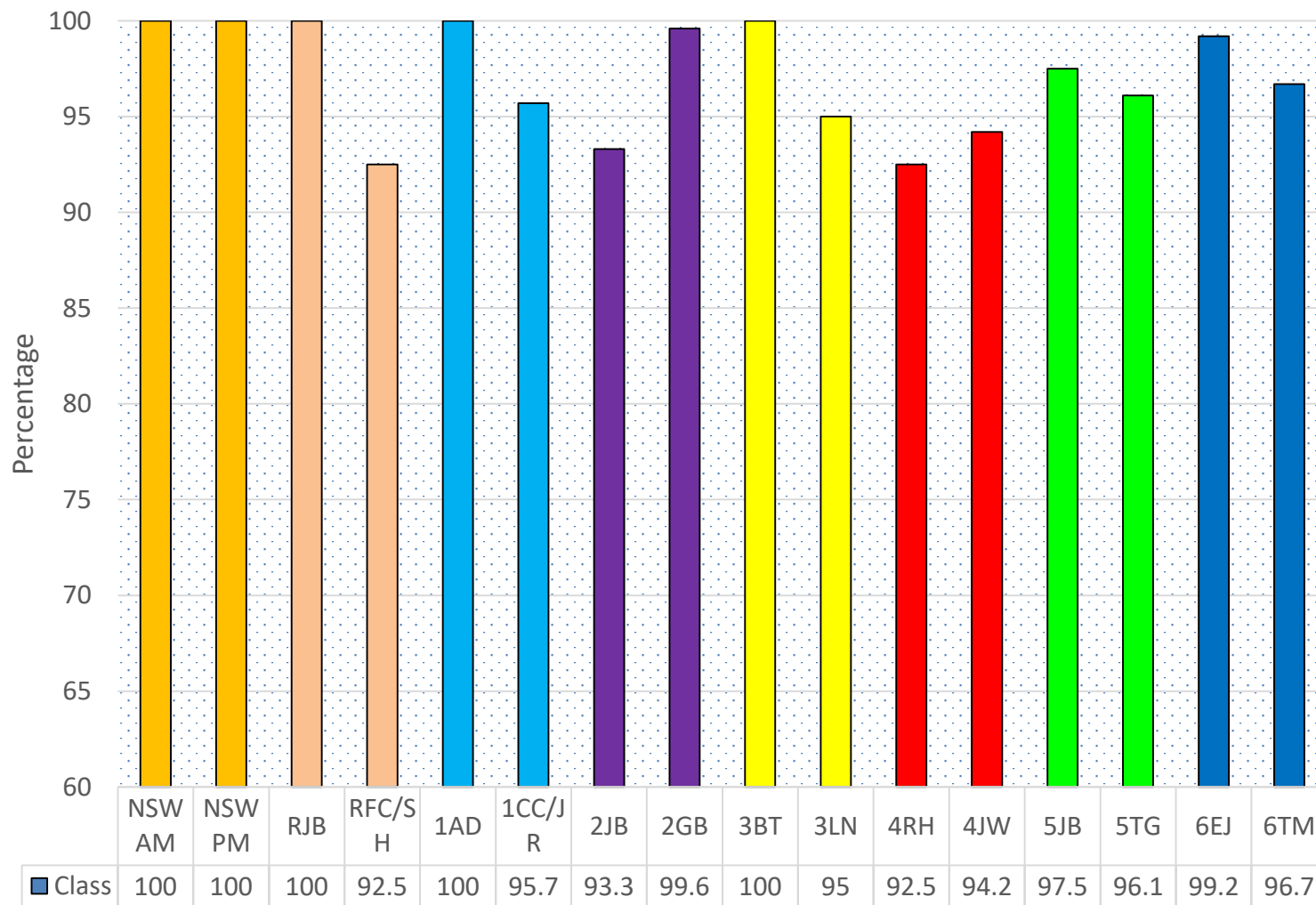
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December		
Tuesday 3 rd December	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
Wednesday 4 th December	All Day	Christingle making for – Nursery to Year 2
Monday 9 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery 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 15 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 16 th December	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 17 th December	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

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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.

"Functional and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".

Well done to all of our classes with 100% 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.