

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 16th December 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 16th December. 2022

Christmas Dinner Day – The children will be having Christmas Dinner in school on **Wednesday 18th December**. Please place your order before the end of this week on Parent Pay. No other options will be available on this day (There will be no jacket potato or sandwich options). Parent Pay will show all other options, however these will not be available. The only option available is turkey dinner. **Please amend your options if you have already placed your order.**

INSET DAYS – A reminder that our last day of term for pupils is **Thursday 19th December**. School will be closed on **Friday 20th December**. School will also be closed on **Monday 6th January 2025** for staff training. The first day of Spring term for pupils will be **Tuesday 7th January 2025**

Christmas Party - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be having their Christmas parties in school on **Tuesday 17th December**. Children can wear party clothes to school on this day

After School Clubs – A reminder, there will be no after school clubs running this week. 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 13th January 2025**)

Year 2 Maths Workshop - Maths workshop for year 2 parents. Come and spend an hour with us every Tuesday morning from 14th January - 11th February learning how to support your child with maths at home. This workshop will be led by Mrs Beard. Please see Mrs Beard to put forward your name or see Miss Hall. Please could you let us know by **Wednesday 8th January** if you would like a space.

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

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



Christmas Lunch

MAINS

Roast Turkey (H)
Squash, Spinach and Cream Cheese Filo
Bake

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli,
Pigs in Blankets
Stuffing and Gravy

DESSERT

Chocolate Pinwheel and Vanilla Ice-Cream

**Menus maybe subject to change*

Christmas Dinner Day



Wednesday 18th December

**There will be no sandwich,
jacket potato or pasta
options on this 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.

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



Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



Pentrepoeth pta preloved uniform shop



Newport City Council

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Take part in and enjoy our family Christmas shows, film days, maths and crafts, play sessions and much more

FREE TO ATTEND

Activities suitable for children of all abilities will be available at the family sessions

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FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
13/12/2024	Family Christmas Show - The Yuletide Dragon by Puppetsoup	All ages welcome	15:30 festive refreshments, show starts at 16:00	Ringland Community Centre, 282 Ringland Circle, Ringland NP1 9PS
17/12/2024	Family Christmas Show - The Christmas Elves by Circus Berzercus	All ages welcome	15:30 festive refreshments, show starts at 16:00	Maesglas Community Centre, Bideford Road, Maesglas, NP20 3XT
18/12/2024	Family Christmas Show - The Christmas Elves by Circus Berzercus	All ages welcome	15:30 festive refreshments, show starts at 16:00	Pill Millenium Centre, Courtybella Terrace, Pillgwenlly, NP20 2LA
19/12/2024	Family Christmas Show - The Yuletide Dragon by Puppetsoup	All ages welcome	15:30 festive refreshments, show starts at 16:00	Malpas Court Mansion House, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, NP20 6NZ
21/12/2024	Family film - Paddington 3	All ages welcome	11:30 start	The Riverfront Theatre
23/12/2024	Christmas maths in the Market	18m-4 years	10:00-11:30	Newport Market
02/01/2025	Story, rhyme & craft (with parents)	18m-4 years	10:00-11:00	Central Library
02/01/2025	Come build with me	18m-4 years	13:30-14:30	Pill Millenium Centre, Courtybella Terrace, Pillgwenlly, NP20 2LA
03/01/2025	Pop in & play (with parents)	12-36 months	11:45-12:45	Ringland Community Centre, 282 Ringland Circle, Ringland NP1 9PS
03/01/2025	Maths & crafts (with parents)	18m-4 years	10:00-11:00	Pill Millenium Centre, Courtybella Terrace, Pillgwenlly, NP20 2LA
04/01/2025	Family film - Moana 2	All ages welcome	11:30	The Riverfront Theatre

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

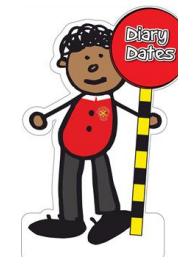
School year 2025-2026

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:

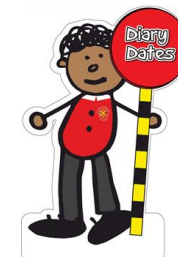
- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 20th December 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Thursday 20th February 2025
- Friday 21st February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025



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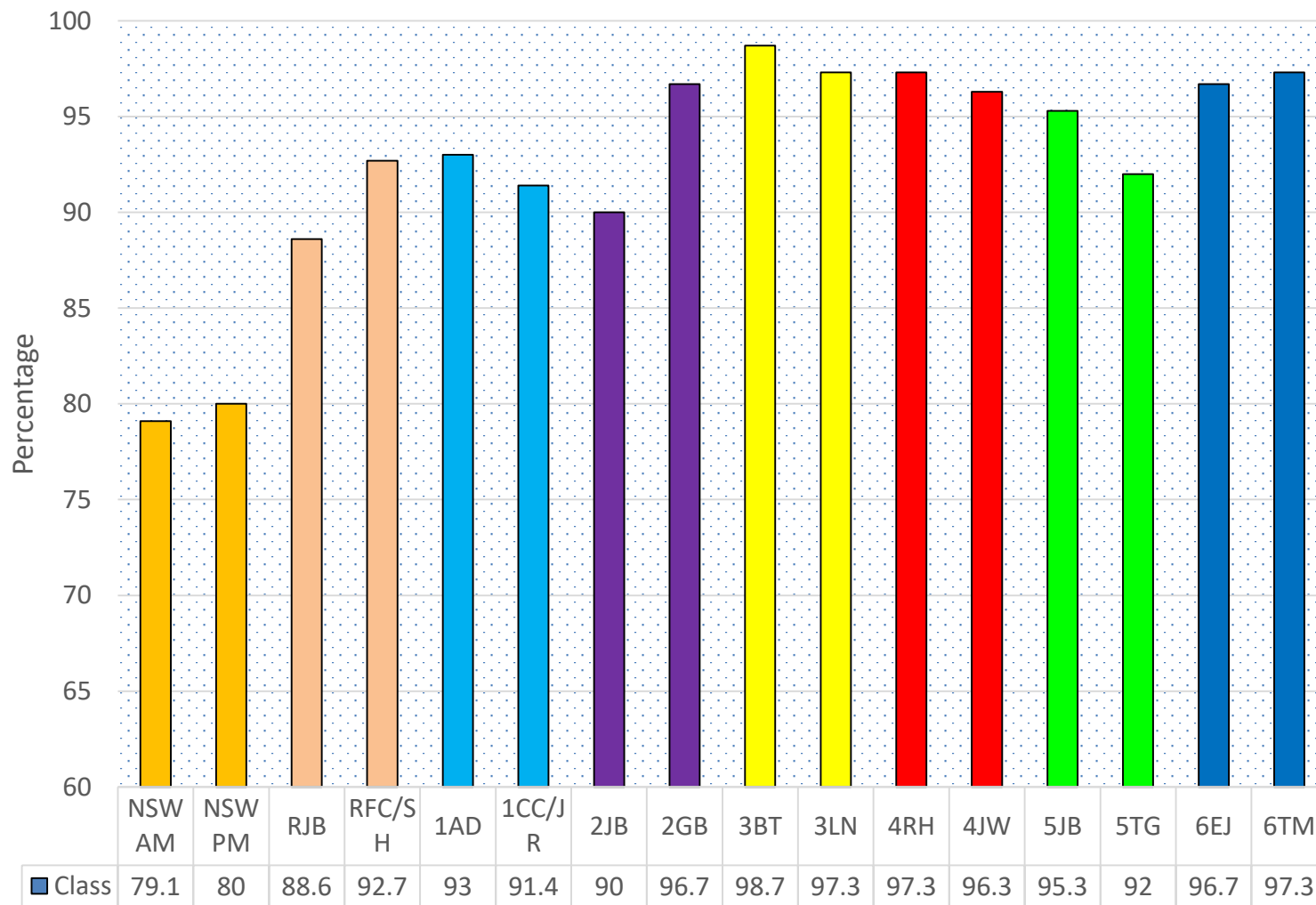
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December		
Tuesday 3 rd December	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception – Numeracy Parent Session
	All Day	PTA Christmas Event (More details to follow)
Wednesday 4 th December	All Day	Christingle making for – Nursery to Year 2
Friday 6 th December	All Day	Christmas 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.



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.

