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Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

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Menu for week
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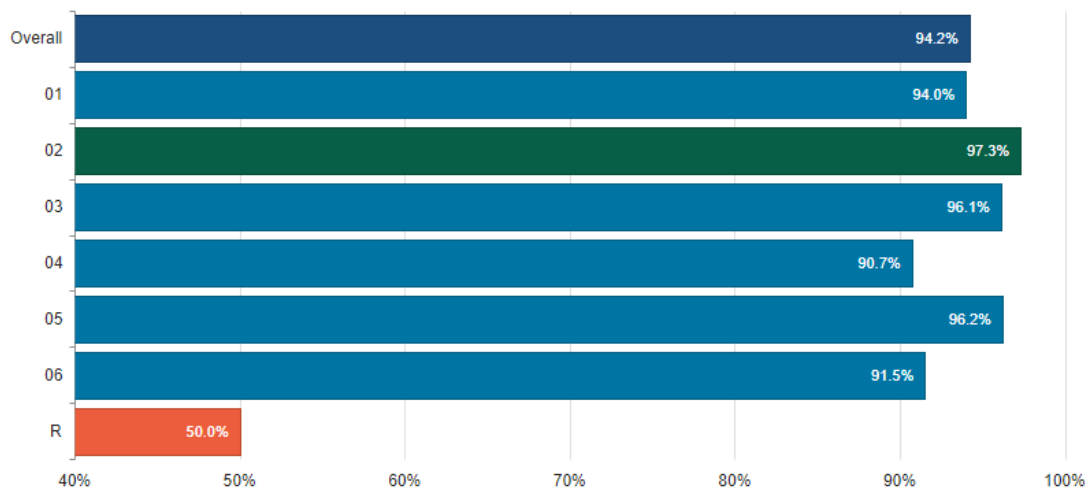


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Attendance

At Pye Green Academy, we always aspire to high standards of attendance and punctuality. We want to work together with families to ensure that all pupils are ready to learn - we prioritise attendance improvement across the school. Our aim every week is for every class to be at least above 96% attendance.



Well done to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week 😊



Greenheart Updates/School Developments



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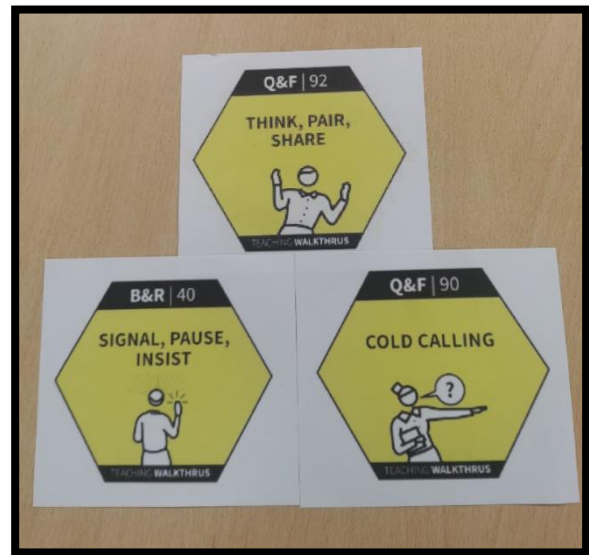


This week, staff have received training with regards to our updated Behaviour and Relationships Policy. The focus of this policy is very much on recognition and rewarding pupils for making the right choices. Look out for *praise postcards* being sent home and staff making weekly positive phone calls.

Each classroom has a new 'recognition board' and staff have been teaching children new ways to give full attention and discuss their learning. We no longer use 'Good to be Green'.

Ask your child what has been different in their class this week.

A copy of this policy will be sent to parents next week.



Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, children across school will be taking part in a minute silence to remember those lost in wars and atrocities.

All children have contributed towards making the poppies on our Remembrance board – the display looks stunning.

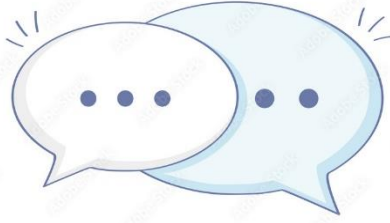
Thank you, Mrs Walkington.

Over the weekend, we would like children to find out 5 facts about Remembrance Day that they can share with their teachers next week.



Weekly Talking Point

Do you think everyone achieves all the goals they set?



What kind of goals do you find trickiest to achieve?

National Grid – Local Area Disruption

This week, we have been advised that as part of the 'National Grid Distribution On-going Investment Programme', the electricity cables in the area are being replaced.

There will need to be some footpath and road excavation which will cause disruption.

This will begin on 11/11/2024 and will last for 4 months.

- **Phase 1** = Right Hand Side Corsican Drive/Mountain Pine Close/Beech Pine Close (11/11/24 until 20/12/2024)
- **Phase 2** = Left Hand Side Corsican Drive/Silver Fir Close/Link F/P Burleigh Close/Burleigh Close/White Bark Close /Stone Pine Close/Buckthorn Close (20/01/2025 until 17th March 20254)
- **Phase 3** = Broadhurst Green Service Road /Broadhurst Green – Pye Green Road/ Link footway Beech Pine Close to Broadhurst Green Road (06/01/2025 until 28/02/2025)



Holiday Activities



Children in Need

We would like to raise money for Children in Need. On Friday 15th November, we are having a 'Spotacular Non-Uniform Day' please come to school wearing anything spotty. The more spots the better. Please feel free to donate here:

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)



Anti Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. Odd Socks Day will be taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate us all being unique.



Next week, children will take part in assemblies and activities to promote Anti Bullying Week.

In addition, World Kindness Day falls on **Wednesday 13th November**. This will also be explored in classes.

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- No additional attachments

What's Happening Next Week?

- KS2 Rocktopus Workshop
- Y1 Fire Service Visit (Road Safety)
- Anti Bullying Week

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 11th November – EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week

Tuesday 12th November – Police Cadets Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 13th November – KS2 Rocktopus Workshop

Thursday 14th November – Y1 Fire Service Visit (Road Safety)

Thursday 14th November – Y6 Football Team Match

Monday 18th November – Kingsmead Y5 Anti Bullying Assembly and Workshop

Monday 18th November – Reception Open Day

Tuesday 19th November – Reception Open Day

Wednesday 20th November – Tempest Photograph for Absent Pupils

Friday 22nd November – Year 1 Trip to Hednesford Museum

Wednesday 27th November – Reception Come Dine with Me

Friday 6th December – Non Uniform Day (donations for the Christmas Fair appreciated)

Tuesday 10th December – Nursery Christmas Sing Along

Wednesday 11th December – Reception Nativity @ 10am

Wednesday 11th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance @ 2pm

Thursday 12th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance @ 9.30am

Friday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 13th December – PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30pm start)

Monday 16th December – Year 3/4 Christmas Concert at Chadsmoor Methodist Church

Tuesday 17th December – whole school pantomime

Wednesday 18th December – Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead @ 1.30pm

Friday 20th December – Police Cadets Celebration Assembly (Y5/6)

Monday 6th January – INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)

Thursday 16th January – Young Voices

Wednesday 29th January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me

Wednesday 12th February – Parents' Evening
Thursday 13th February - Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th June – KS2 Jungle Book production
Wednesday 5th March – Year 2 Come Dine with Me
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 9th April – Year 3 Come Dine with Me
Wednesday 21st May – Year 4 Come Dine with Me
Wednesday 11th June – Year 5 Come Dine with Me
Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Leaver's Lunch
Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Prom

Crucial Assessment Dates for 2024/2025

Throughout May 2025 – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025 – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)
Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June 2025 – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)
Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June 2025 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (Please do not book holidays this week)

Dates for 2025/2026 can be found by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

School Year 2024 to 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September 2024. Inset days, school closed to children (INSET DAY 1 and 2)

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2nd June Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Holiday: Monday 21st July – Friday 29 August

Monday 21st July Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

School Year 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1 September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Term Starts: Tuesday 2 September

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 5 January

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July – Monday 31 August

Week One Date W/C 11/11/2024

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY Super Hero Lunch	WEDNESDAY Feel Good British Lunch	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Hunter's Chicken	Battered Fish Fillet	Roast Beef & Gravy	Fish Fingers	Chicken Chow Mein
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Pasta Neapolitan	Cheese & Potato Pie	Quarn Balls & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Carbs	Brown & White Rice Sweetcorn Peas	Potato Wedges Cauliflower Carrots	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Diced Potatoes Fresh Carrots Cauliflower	Chips Peas and Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Waffle	Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Crumble & Custard	Marble Sponge & Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts