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Newsletter

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Menu for week
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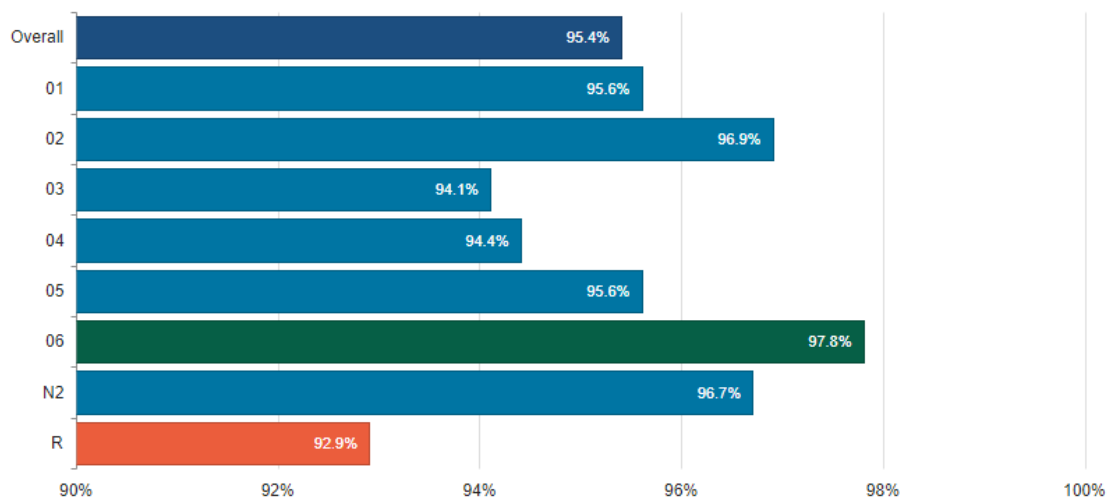
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Attendance

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 each week is for every class to have 96% attendance or above.



Well done Year 6 for having the best attendance this week at 97.8% 😊





Message from Mrs Yates



Year 6 have had a wonderful time at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre this week. Staff have been really impressed with how well they have taken on new challenges and with the behaviour and conduct of pupils.

They really have been a credit to Pye Green - well done Y6! 😊



I would personally like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who attended with the children. These experiences would not be possible without the dedication and professionalism of our staff team.

They can all now enjoy a well-deserved break over half term.



Happy Retirement Mrs Langley

Today, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Langley who is retiring after an amazing 29 years here at Pye Green Academy! Mrs Langley is a well-loved member of staff who will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

We had a farewell assembly today to thank Mrs Langley for all her amazing contributions to Pye Green over the years. It was lovely to hear and share lots of wonderful memories of Mrs Langley during her time here.

Everyone in our Pye Green community wishes you a very happy retirement. Enjoy spending time in your garden and doing all the things you love 😊 Thank you!

Staffing changes

As you are aware, Mrs Scott will be starting her maternity leave after half term.

In addition, there will be some support staff moving year groups.

- Mr Chapman will be joining our Year 2 team
- Mrs Lloyd will be working within Year 4
- Mrs Davis will be joining the Reception team as a teaching assistant

Tempest

Tempest Photography will be in school again on **Wednesday 20th November 2024**.

Please note, this is only for those pupils who were absent on the initial day.



PTFA Message: Asda rewards! Free money!

We've got less than 39 more days to make some money from the Asda rewards for the PTFA. Just adding the **Reward App** and connecting your cash pot to Pye Green Academy will give us £1 for nothing!

If you shop at Asda and scan the app, we'll get even more and it doesn't cost you anything!

At the moment, any money raised will go towards the school panto so please take 5 minutes to download and sign up. Thank you.

Pye Green Academy

You have helped raise

£291.26

🕒 39 days left



Free Baby Milk

If any of our families would benefit from some Stage 1 baby milk, please ask in the main school office as we have had some supplies donated to school.



High School Applications

All Y6 parents now need to apply for high school places for pupils starting in September 2025.

Applications will close on 31 October 2024.

Last year there were over 250 late applications in Staffordshire. This may have affected the outcome of these applications. Please make sure to apply online before the deadline.

Weekly Talking Point

Who is the easiest person to talk to?

Meaningful Chats



Follow up

What do you find most difficult to talk to your parents about?

Go deeper

If you got into big trouble, how do you think I would react?

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Cash pots for Schools
- Reception Open Day
- Reception School Places Parent Letter

What's Happening Next Week?

- Next Week is Half Term 😊

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 4th November – Y1 Forest School Begins

Tuesday 5th November – Y5 Anti-Bullying Assembly and Workshop

Wednesday 6th November – Y2 Fire Service Visit (Fire Safety)

Thursday 7th November – PCSO Visit (Year 1) People who Help us

Thursday 7th November – Police Cadets Group Begins (Y5/6)

Friday 8th November – PCSO Visit – Keeping Safe Workshops

Monday 11th November – EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week

Wednesday 13th November – KS2 Rocktopus Workshop

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

Friday 22nd November – Year 1 Trip to Hednesford Museum

Wednesday 27th November – Reception Come Dine with Me

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

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)

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

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

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 Three Date W/C 04/11/2024

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	Bonfire Night TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Pizza Naan	Hot Diggedy Dog	Roast Beef & Gravy	Chicken in a Bun	Pizza Selection
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Dippers	Bonfire Night Banger	Quorn Balls & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Roll	Veggie Burrito
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	Potato Crunchies Fresh Carrots Baked Beans	Warming Jacket Wedges Sparkling slaw Firework Salad	Mashed Potatoes Peas Cauliflower	Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Fresh Carrots	Chips Green Beans Sweetcorn
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Waffle	Rocket Lollies Ginger & Orange Sponge with Custard	Cornflake Cake	Shortbread	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts