



Pye Green Academy  
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# Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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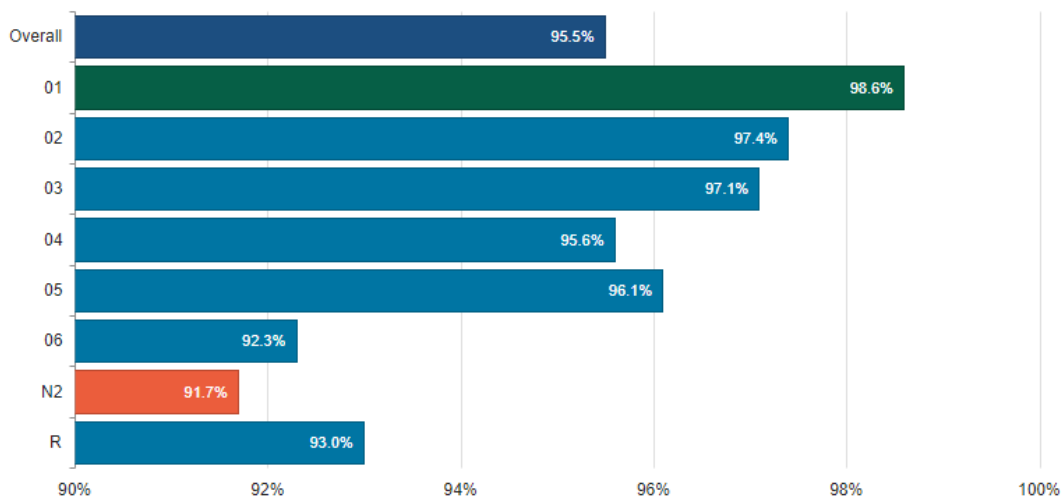


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## Attendance

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.

The first few weeks of term were fantastic with attendance figures much higher than in previous terms. There has been a decline this week. Hopefully next week's figures can rise once again.



Well done to Year 1 again for having the best attendance this week 😊

Attendance certificates will also be given to Year 2 and Year 3 for having attendance over 97% this week!



## Greenheart Updates/School Developments



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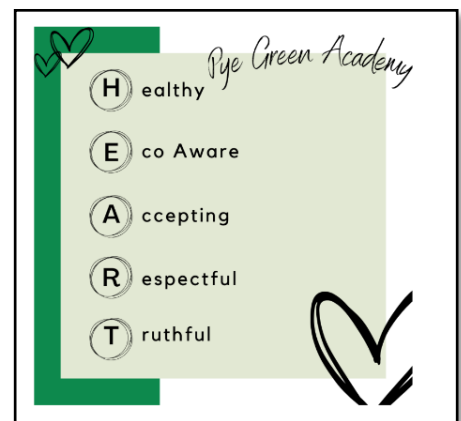
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP 



Thank you all for your patience this week during the building work. Nursey have been so excited to use their new canopy and with the terrible weather we have had this week, it has certainly been well used.



As part of their Eco agenda our supplier Able Canopies, have planted two trees on our behalf. One in the UK with a 'twin tree' planted in Africa. We are grateful for this as it links in really well with our school values.



Reception playground is also looking lovely now, and children have been making the most of their outdoor space. We still have the playground markings to be added but all is nearly complete.

## Little Heroes – Staffordshire Attendance Campaign

In assembly this week, children were introduced to the 'Little Heroes' campaign which aims to promote good attendance and punctuality for all pupils. More information can be found by following the link below or scanning the QR code.



**HERE  
EVERY DAY  
READY  
ON TIME**

**Little Heroes  
Assemble**

Find out more → **SCAN  
ME** 

visit [staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes](https://staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes)

## Weekly Talking Point

Each week, there will be questions in the newsletter to be used as conversation starters for adults and children to enjoy together.

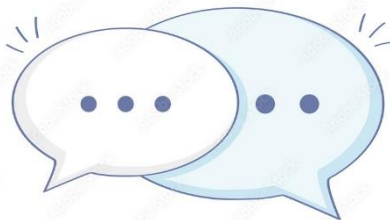
Try using them when you eat your meal together or when you have a quiet time. Turn off the TV and put all phones away and enjoy chatting together 😊

*Follow up*

How do we celebrate when someone does a great job or finishes a big task?

*Go deeper*

If you could plan our next family celebration, what would it be like? Why?



What's your favorite memory of a family celebration? Why was it so special?

Meaningful Chats

### Get Support - Family Action

Family isn't always easy. That's why Family Action have self-help resources, local services, and our free helpline, FamilyLine - to help you through whatever problems you or your family are facing. For more information use the link below to access support.

[Get support - Family Action \(family-action.org.uk\)](http://family-action.org.uk)



### Safety Advice – Grapes

The NHS advises that grapes should be cut in half lengthways to prevent choking. Please ensure all grapes in lunchboxes are cut appropriately.



### PTFA – We Need New Members

Over recent years, we have been fortunate to have had a small number of dedicated parents who have supported Linsey Smith to run our PTFA (Parents Teacher and Friend Association). This group have organised many successful, memorable events and raised much needed money to support the development of our school community.

Unfortunately, Linsey is now having to step down as Chair and Treasurer of this group. We are hoping that someone within our parent body may be willing to take on this role.

If you might be interested in taking on this position or would like an informal chat with Mrs Yates and Linsey regarding that role, please email [enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org)

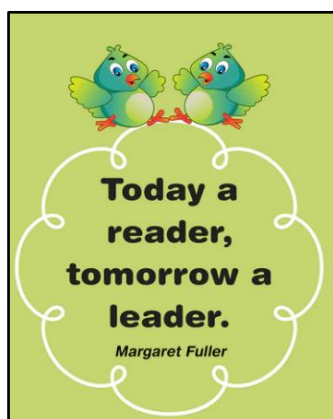
We are hopeful that new members and a new Chair will be able to take this on so that community events and fundraising can continue for the pupils and families of Pye Green.



## Pye Green Academy Book Fair

The book fair will once again be available in school on both Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd October during parents' evening.

It will also be open after school on Thursday 24th October.



During our last book fair, we managed to raise £525 worth of rewards to use on new books for school which is amazing – thank you 😊



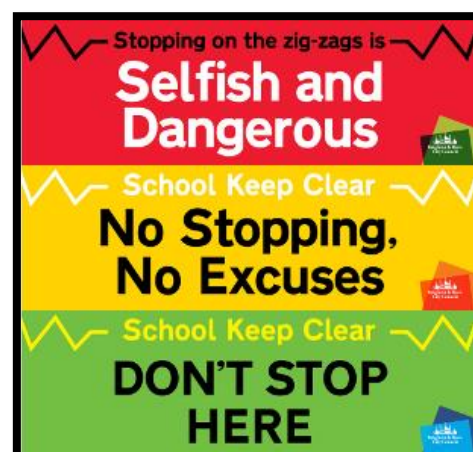
## Parking Responsibly

Pick-up and drop-off times are busy outside schools. This can cause an increased safety risk to both children and adults.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe. Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined. It's important that motorists follow the [Highway Code](#).

More information can be found by following the link below.

[Parking outside schools | Staffordshire Police](#)



## Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Autumn Term Curriculum Promise
- Together we Thrive – SEND Invitation

## What's Happening Next Week?

- Y5 Theatre Production
- KS1 Dance Workshops

## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 5 Loudmouth Drama Group Visit

**Wednesday 2nd October** - KS1 Dance Workshop - linked to World Animal Day

**Tuesday 15th October** – Parents' Evening (*Y6 only*)

**Wednesday 16th October** - Parents' Evening (*Y6 only*)

**Wednesday 9th October** - KS2 Dance Workshop linked to Black History Month

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Tempest Photographer in School

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Artist Matt Sayers working with Year 2

**Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Parents' Evening

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – KS2 Rocktopus Workshop

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 1 Trip to Hednesford Museum

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Christmas Sing Along

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity @ 10am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 2 Christmas Performance @ 2pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 Christmas Performance @ 9.30am

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3/4 Christmas Concert at Chadsmoor Methodist Church

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – whole school pantomime

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead@ 1.30pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Young Voices

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents' Evening

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 Jungle Book production

### **Crucial Assessment Dates for 2024/2025**

**Throughout May 2025** – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025** – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025** – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Holiday:** Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

**Term Ends:** Friday 20 December

**Holiday:** Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

### Spring Term 2025

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

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

**Term Ends:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 29 August

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Two Date W/C 30/09/2024**

<b>Primary Menu Week 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY Celebrating British Food</b>	<b>THURSDAY Census Day</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b>
<b>Main Course (Red)</b>	Chicken Goujons	Beef & Bean Chilli	Beef Yorkshire Pudding Pie	Beef Burgers	Pizza Selection
<b>Vegetarian Main Course (Green)</b>	Vegetable Lasagne (v)	Country Vegetable Bake (v)	Yorkshire Pudding Pie (v)	Veggie Sausage Hot Dogs (v)	Cauliflower & Sweet Potato Curry (v)
<b>Yellow</b>	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
<b>Vegetables Carbs</b>	Potato Crunchies Sweetcorn Fresh Carrots	Brown & white Rice Cauliflower Green Beans	Mash Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips or Pasta Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Rice Sweetcorn Baked Beans
<b>Sandwich Option (Blue)</b>	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
<b>Dessert</b>	Mini Doughnut	Syrup Sponge Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake or Seasonal Fruit Salad	Choc Muffins or Ice Lollies	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts