



Pye Green Academy  
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# Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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Menu for week commencing

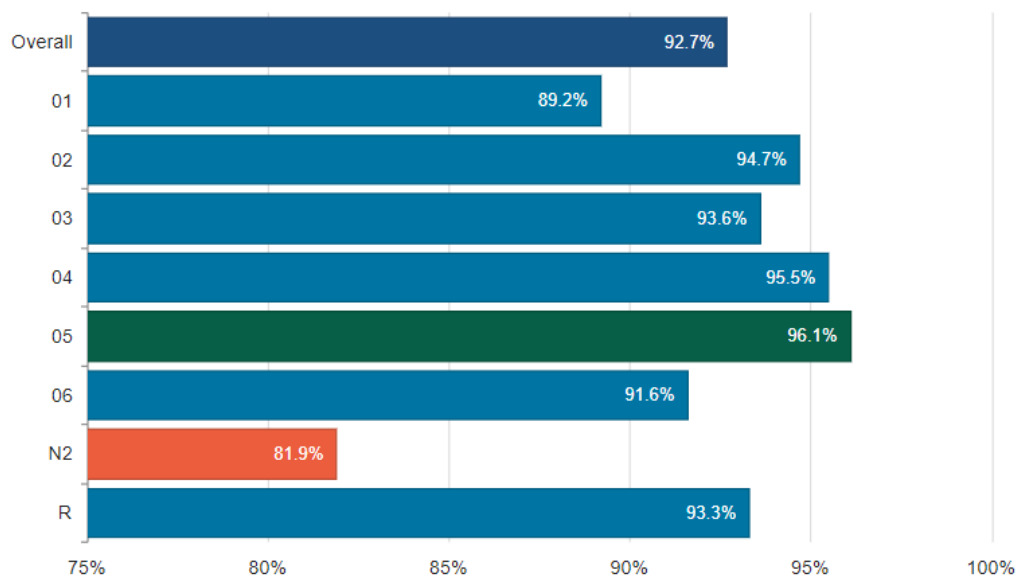
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## Attendance

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 our school. Our aim every week is for each class to be at least above 96% attendance.

Unfortunately, overall attendance this week has been incredibly low; the lowest it has been all of this academic year. Hopefully we can see a big increase next week.



Well done to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week.



## Greenheart Updates/School Developments



# GREENHEART

LEARNING PARTNERSHIP 



This week, an advisor from the Local Authority visited Pye Green to see how well our EYFS children were developing. She was really impressed with our provision and especially how engaged and independent our youngest children are.



All staff across school engaged in writing moderation this week. As part of the Chasing the Future partnership with Kingsmead, staff visited other local primary schools to share and moderate writing examples from Nursery to Year 6.

### New Website

On last week's newsletter, there were details about the new school website that had been launched.



Please head to <http://pga.greenheartlearning.org/> to access it.

### Parent and Community Forum

On Wednesday, all parents/carers received a letter about the Autumn Term meeting on Tuesday 10th December 2024.

If you would like to attend, please read the letter and complete the instructions to book yourself a place.



### Thank You, Mrs Asher

We are so grateful to Mrs Asher who has created these amazing Read Write Inc resources at home for Reception pupils to support them to develop their phonics knowledge.

We are so lucky that so many of our staff go above and beyond to support our pupils.



## Christmas Productions

During the next few weeks, pupils within school will be taking part in their year group Christmas Productions. All parents are welcome to attend and there **will be no charge** for these events. All dates/times can be found on the 'upcoming events' section of this newsletter.

The PTFA will be in attendance selling raffle tickets and donations are welcome.

We ask that for each child, **no more than two people attend** the performance. This is due to hall space capacity and fire restrictions. Further information will be sent out next week.



## PTFA Non-uniform Day Friday 6th December

In exchange for the non-uniform day, the PTFA would be very grateful for donations for the Christmas Fayre.

- Nursery – Tinned food or Tinned fruit
- Reception – Sweets / Selection boxes / Chocolate
- Year One – Toiletries (shower gel, soap, shampoos, etc.)
- Year Two – Tinned food (Vegetables, potatoes, soup. etc.)
- Year Three – Tinned fruit or custard
- Year Four – Biscuits
- Year Five – Chocolate or biscuits
- Year Six – Bottles or cans of drink

Thank you for your support 😊

## Families' Health and Wellbeing Service

The Families' Health and Wellbeing (0-19) Service is the local Health Visiting and School Nursing service. They offer support to schools and parents of children aged 0 to 19 years around lots of health-related topics to help children.

Please follow the link to an e-leaflet, which introduces your local School Nurses and shares some development and health information which parents/carers of reception aged children may find useful.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/YgCcgAcWu7i4JKrX?ref=Link>

The e-leaflet also contains a link to a contact form. This form is confidential, which means the answers you give will be returned to the Families' Health and Wellbeing Service and will not be shared with our school.

The Families' Health and Wellbeing Service can also be contacted through the Children and Families Health and Wellbeing Single Point of Access (CaFSPA), often referred to as the Hub, or their ChatHealth (text) services.

**CaFSPA Freephone: 0808 178 0611**

**ChatHealth (cost of standard rate message) text: 07520 615 722**

## Greenheart Learning Partnership – Photography Competition

**LAST CHANCE TO ENTER**

*"Our World Through Our Eyes":*



*'Capture images that reflect your perspective on your academy environment, community or area.'*

As a Partnership of 10 schools, we are running a photography competition this term.

If your child would like to enter, please email [vridgway@pga.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:vridgway@pga.greenheartlearning.org) your child's chosen photograph before **Monday 2nd December 2024**.

- **Device:** All photographs must be taken using an iPad.
- **Format:** Digital submissions must be in JPEG or PNG format.
- **Editing:** Minimal editing is allowed (e.g. cropping, brightness adjustments, black and white).
- **Content:** Images must be appropriate for a school setting and reflect the competition theme – no pupil faces due to GDPR and safeguarding.

Good luck everyone 😊

### Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Parent/Carer Forum Information
- Hednesford Market and Lights Switch on Info

### What's Happening Next Week?

- Non-Uniform Day (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December)

### Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – PTFA Non-Uniform Day (donations for the Christmas Fair appreciated)

**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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30pm start)

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Evening with Santa (ticket sales opening soon)

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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead @ 1.30pm – **Please note a change of time**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Police Cadets Celebration Assembly (Y5/6)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)

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

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 1 Come Dine with Me

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

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

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 5 Bikeability (Level 1 and 2) 6 children per day

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 Come Dine with Me

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 Come Dine with Me

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 Bikeability (Level 1)

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 4 Come Dine with Me

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Come Dine with Me

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Lunch

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Prom

### 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

**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)

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## 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 02/12/2024**

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Hunter's Chicken	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Fish Fingers	Chicken Chow Mein
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Pasta Neapolitan	Vegetarian Sausages	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 Green Beans	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	Chocolate Cookie	American Pancakes with variety of toppings	Marble Sponge & Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts