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Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024

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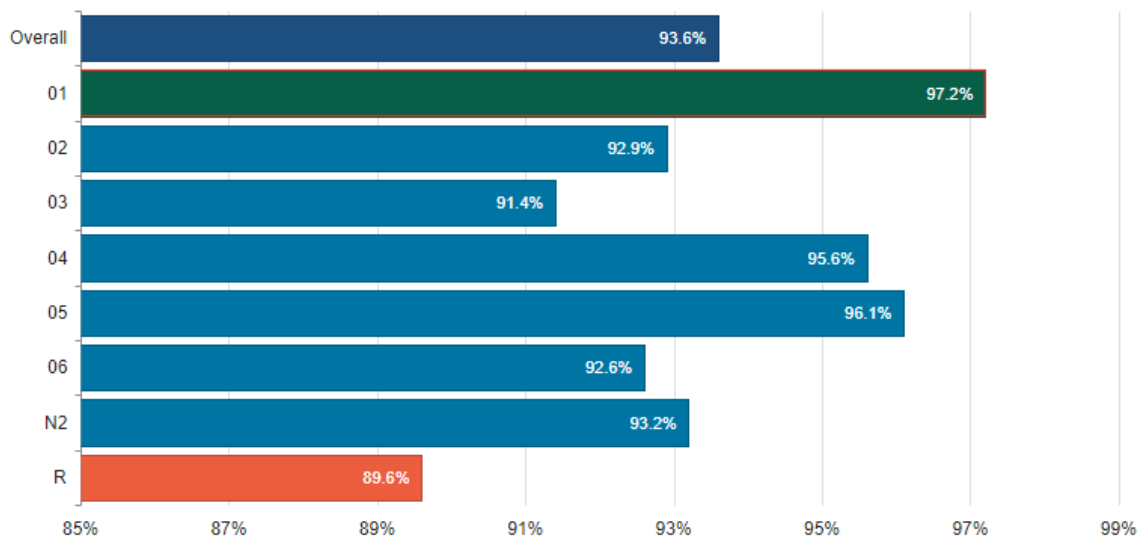
Menu for week commencing

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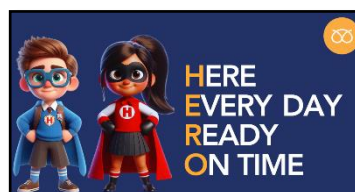
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Attendance

Regular attendance is **crucial** for your child's academic success and personal growth. We encourage parents to ensure **all pupils** attend school **every day**, on time and only miss school if they are genuinely too unwell to attend.



Well done to Year 1 for having the best attendance this week at an amazing 97.2%



Greenheart Updates/School Developments



GREENHEART

LEARNING PARTNERSHIP 



This week has been amazing with the huge success of our EYFS and KS1 Christmas productions. Our children's performances were truly magical and filled with the spirit of Christmas.

From the wonderful songs to the delightful dancing, every moment was a testament to the hard work, creativity and dedication of our children. They have made us all incredibly proud and their talent and enthusiasm were on full display for everyone to see.



A special thank you to our wonderful teachers and staff for their efforts in organising and guiding the children. Your support has been invaluable in making these productions a reality.

We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and guardians who attended. Your encouragement and support mean the world to your children and your presence at the performances added to the joy and festive spirit.

As we reflect on this week's celebrations, and look forward to our KS2 productions next week, we are reminded of the importance of coming together as a community to share in the joy and warmth of the holiday season. Thank you for being a part of this special time with us.

Pupil Premium Funding for School

Please remember that if you claim any of the benefits listed below, you could be entitled to free school meals for your children throughout their time in school, food vouchers and discounted trips.

This is not automatic and you will need to register at [Apply for Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council](#)

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Support
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit
- Universal credit



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal

– this is called Universal Infant Free School Meals. This is different to the above. Once in Key Stage 2 (from Year 3) unless people apply for the above and qualify, meals are charged at a daily rate.

[Thank You Dunelm](#)

This week, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of Dunelm Cannock and their customers. We were given so many bags of toys and gifts for us to share with our community members. Thank you all 😊



[Parent and Community Forum](#)

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended our first community Forum. It was a great success. We had fantastic discussions about current practices and came up with ideas of making Pye Green even better in 2025.

Watch this space....



[Forest School Polytunnel Grand Opening](#)

This week, we were pleased to welcome Councillors Ron and Anne Turville to Pye Green to officially 'open' our polytunnel. The tunnel, funded by Hednesford Town Council, allows an indoor/outdoor space for pupils during Forest School and will be well used.



[Thank You Morrisons](#)

We are so grateful to Morrisons for their amazing donation of crackers for every pupil in school for Christmas Dinner Day 😊



[Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week](#)

- Community Store Letter
- Genius Holiday Clubs

[What's Happening Next Week?](#)

- KS2 Christmas Productions
- Police Cadets Celebration Assembly
- We break up 😊

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 16th December – Year 3/4 Christmas Concert at Chadsmoor Methodist Church @ 1.30pm

Monday 16th December – PTFA Evening with Santa (ticket sales opening soon)

Tuesday 17th December – whole school pantomime

Wednesday 18th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead @ 1.15pm – Please note a change of time

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

Monday 6th January – INSET Day (School Closed to all 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

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

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

Thursday 10th April – Year 4 Bikeability (Level 1)

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

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 16/12/2024

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Pizza Naan	Fish Stars	Roast Beef & Gravy	Chicken in a Bun	Pizza Selection
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Dippers	Mac 'n' Cheese	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	Potato Wedges Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Peas	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	Hot Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Cornflake Cake	Shortbread	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts