



Pye Green Academy  
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# Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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Menu for week

commencing

13/01/2025 showing on last page

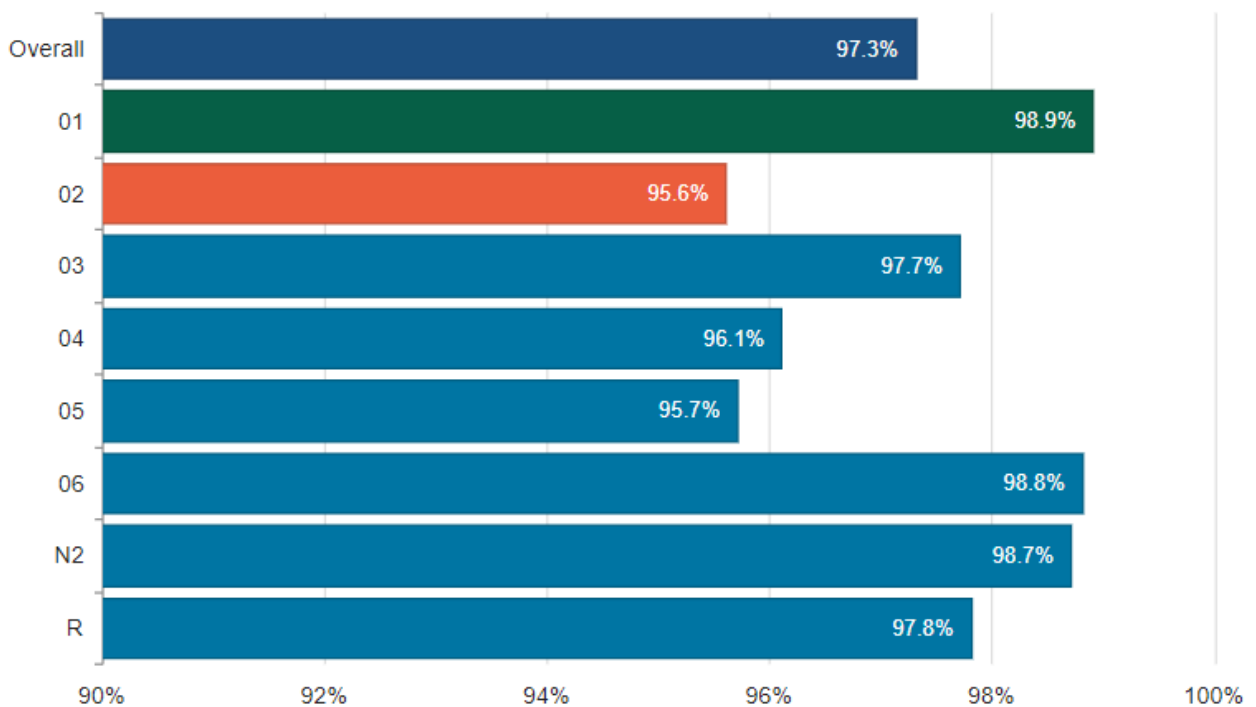
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## Attendance

Our wish for less germs after Christmas has been granted – there has been excellent attendance in most year groups this week. Thank you 😊

Certificates will go to all classes with over 97% attendance.  
Once they collect 6 certificates, they will enjoy a reward with their peers.



## Greenheart Updates/School Developments



# GREENHEART

LEARNING PARTNERSHIP 



This week, we have met with our advisor from Award Place. As a school, we are aiming to achieve the 'Leading Parent Partnership Award' during the next 12-18 months. Today staff have completed audits and action planning for how we can deliver outstanding engagement with all groups of parents. The focus will be on the following areas:

Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

We will be in touch with further information soon.

### Class Newsletters

Following on from our successful Parent and Carer meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December, each Year group will now be sharing weekly news with you each Friday. This will always be in the same format and will be sent via Bromcom.

Each week staff will share the following:

- Weekly spelling focus
- Homework
- Important information for the following week
- A brief summary of the learning for the week and what is coming 'next week'.

One suggestion was the booking of Parents' Evening appointments online - I am investigating this and hopefully this can be something we can use in the future.



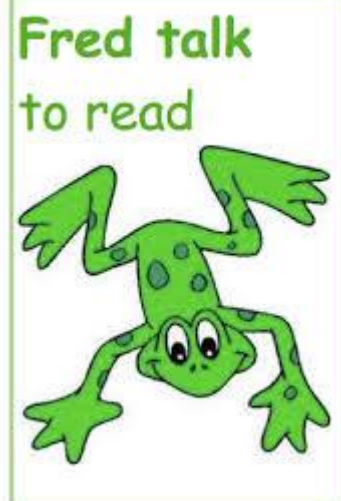
Communication

### Phonics at Pye Green

Is your child in Reception or Year 1? Do they come home talking about 'Fred talk', 'special friends', 'split digraphs' and 'speed sounds'? Would you like to know more about what they are talking about?

We are inviting parents of children in Reception and Year 1 to join us on **Wednesday 5th February from 9.00am – 10:30am** to take part in a phonics lesson with your child.

More information will follow



Participation

## Thank You to Our Community Partners

We are so lucky to have such strong links with many community partners. These include Dunelm, Hednesford Lions, Morrisons, Pye Green PTFA and many more. Their support throughout the year enabled us to provide for many of our families this Christmas and will continue into 2025.

With January being a tricky time financially for many, we have many donations of brand new, high-quality toys and games. If anyone would like support with birthday presents for January and February, please contact Mrs Snell or Mrs Downing.



## Dogs on Site

Although many of our school community are dog lovers and they are very cute, please remember that **dogs are not allowed on site** at any time. This includes puppies and small dogs who are being carried.

Please support us by following our health and safety guidelines.



## Uniform at Pye Green Academy

Please ensure your children are attending school each day appropriately dressed and in the correct school uniform. This also includes on PE days (coloured PE top and black shorts/joggers/hoodie).

Children should NOT: -

- wear any kind of belly top
- wear football tops / basketball tops
- be wearing false nails/acrylic nails
- have inappropriate clothing, including skirts that are too short
- wear make up
- cover earrings with plasters for PE

Please enforce this with your children so that staff do not have to call home to have the conversation with you.

Full information can be found in the uniform policy attached (which has also been sent out previously) and can be also found on the school website.

## Healthy Start

With NHS Healthy Start, you could receive money towards the cost of fresh, frozen and tinned healthy foods, milk and vitamins.

If you are pregnant, or have a child under the age of four, you could be eligible.

Find out in as little as five minutes:

[www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/)

You can also find numerous healthy lunchbox ideas by using the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



**Please support a healthy lifestyle by minimising the use of processed food and chocolate in children's lunchboxes.**

### Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- School uniform policy (shared previously)

### What's Happening Next Week?

- Y5 Grease (Musical) Singing Workshop
- Young Voices

### Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Y5 Grease Singing Workshop

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

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

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 4 MTC Parents meeting am

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 4 MTC Parents meeting pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Y5 to see Grease the Musical at Kingsmead

**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

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Nursery Open Evening (for prospective parents)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Nursery Open Evening (for prospective parents)

**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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Deadline for Nursery Applications

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery Places Allocated for September 2025

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery Places Deadline to Accept

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Y5 British Cycling Session (Chestnut 1)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Y5 British Cycling Session (Chestnut 2)

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

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

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5 British Cycling Session on the Chase (session 1) further details to follow

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 British Cycling Session on the Chase (session 2) further details to follow

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 British Cycling Session on the Chase (session 3) further details to follow

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Pye Green Academy Science Week

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 British Cycling Session on the Chase (session 4) further details to follow

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

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Reception Dinosaur Day

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Oceans Day

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

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

**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

### Spring Term 2025

**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 Two Date W/C 13/01/2025**

<b>Primary Menu Week 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b>
<b>Main Course (Red)</b>	Chicken Goujons	Pasta Bolognaise	Roast Pork & Gravy	Cheeseburger in a Bun	Pizza Selection
<b>Vegetarian Main Course (Green)</b>	Vegetable Lasagne v	Country Vegetable Bake v	Shepherdess Pie v	Quorn Burger 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	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Cauliflower	Brown & white Rice Diced potatoes Garden Peas Fresh Carrots	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	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts