



Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

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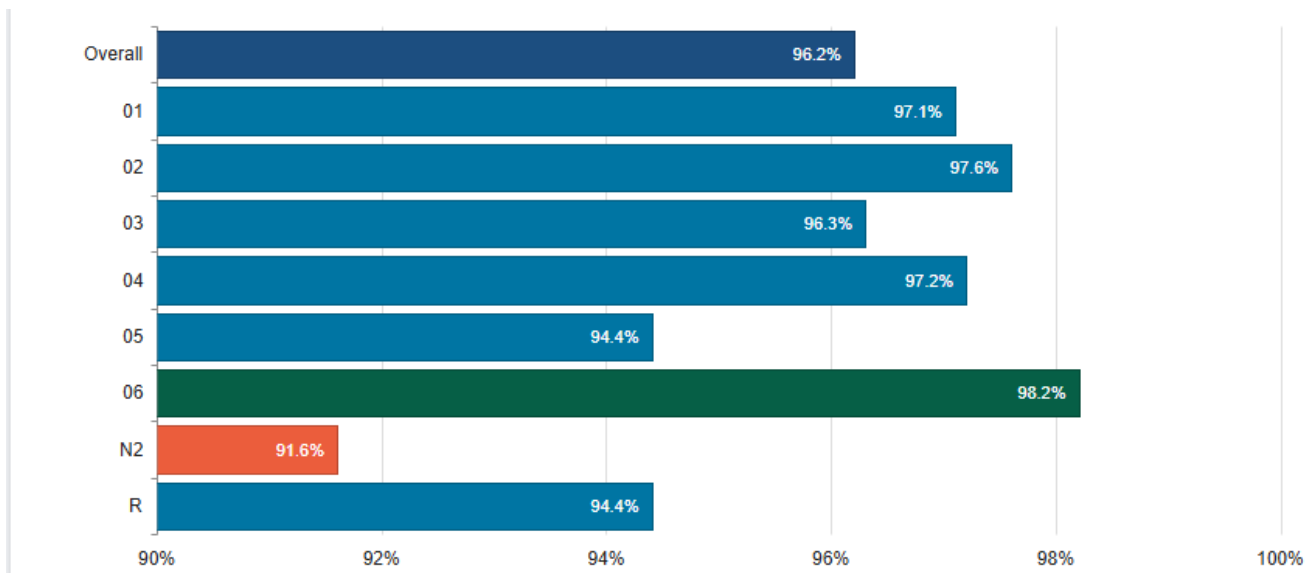
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Menu for week commencing 10/02/2025 showing on last page of newsletter

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Attendance

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



Congratulations to Year 6 for amazing attendance this week 😊
Also, well done Year 1, 2 and 4 for having attendance over 97%.

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Greenheart Updates/School Developments



This week, Mrs Darby met with Mr Chambers (our Director of Education) and Mr Mayher (a Deputy Head from one of our partner schools) to discuss how to implement the use of *continuous provision* beyond Key Stage 1.

Continuous provision is already well embedded at Pye Green Academy from Nursery through to Year 2. It provides an excellent context for children to collaborate, form relationships and communicate. It therefore makes perfect sense that we want this to be on offer for all pupils at Pye Green and across Greenheart Learning Partnership.

Miss Edkins has also been busy this week working alongside staff at Reaside Primary Academy during a school improvement visit. We are all fully committed to continuous improvement and welcome other Headteachers and Deputies throughout the year to monitor provision here at Pye Green. Our next visit will be in March, where we will showcase our implementation of the questioning techniques Think Pair Share/Cold Calling and the benefits it has had for our pupils.

Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Pupil Punctuality

We currently have a number of children who are regularly arriving at school after 8.50am. Outside doors close at this time, after which you must take your child to the school office and complete a late slip. Any children arriving after 9.15am will lose their mark for the morning.

Mrs Yates and members of the senior leadership team will be carrying out monitoring regarding lateness during the next few weeks.

Arriving
On Time
For School



Guidance

Early Years Equipment

We are very proud of the provision we have in school for our children. Throughout the past 12 months, we have worked very hard to improve outdoor provision and have invested a lot of money on resources.

At the start and end of the day, please do not let pupils or younger siblings play with outdoor equipment. This includes the area outside of Reception.



Walking Bus

A Walking Bus is a fun, safe and active way to travel to and from school. Trained and checked adults, either parent/carer or volunteers lead the group of children from a meeting point to school. Staffordshire County Council Active School Travel Team will be supporting us with training, guidance and route planning throughout the setting up process.

We are investigating setting up a **Walking Bus** to increase the number of children walking to school and reducing vehicles around the school area.

Please read the leaflet attached for more information.
We will soon be sending out a parent/carer questionnaire to gauge how many people would be interested in using a Walking Bus and if we have any people interested in supporting us. Please look out for this soon.



Participation

Free Bedding

Within school we have the following items available for any families who can make use of them. Please email tsnell@pga.greenheartlearning.org if you would like anything.

3 King Sized Quilt
2 Double Quilts
1 Dinner Set
Bedsheets and Quilt Covers



School Closure Days

Please remember that school will be closed on the following days.

Friday 11th April 2025 (Rescheduled Conference)
Thursday 1st May 2025 (Polling)

Information has already been sent out regarding these days and the reasons for the closures.

Communication

Scooters

Please remember that scooters should not be used on site. We have had several reports of near collisions between people collecting pupils and pupils riding scooters on school premises.

Please help to keep our school safe for everyone 😊



Phonics Workshop Success

Thank you so much to all parents who attended the Reception and Year 1 phonics workshop this week. It was so lovely to see family members working alongside children in the classroom environment. Parents were introduced to 'Fred' and the importance of 'pure sounds' before heading into the classrooms to take part in a phonics lesson. 😊

Mrs Edwards has sent out a questionnaire this week linked to our participation in the Leading Parent Partnership Aware. Please find the link below

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/67a481c42efe7>



Participation

Home-School Links



The PTFA have set up a new online booking system for events. Please log on to the following website to find out what is coming up, information about the events and ways to buy tickets 😊

[Pye Green Academy PTFA](#)

Home-School Links

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

- Walking Bus Information
- Rescheduled Conference Information
- Developing Emotional Understanding
- Ways to Love Yourself (Staffordshire Safeguarding Information About Abuse)

Communication

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



[Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow](#)

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

Tuesday 25th February – Nursery Open Evening (for prospective parents)

Wednesday 26th February - PTFA It's Groovy to be Kind Disco (Reception - Y5) more details to follow and Y6 PTFA event tbc

Wednesday 26th February – Nursery Open Evening (for prospective parents)

Wednesday 5th March – Year 2 Come Dine with Me

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 7th March – Deadline for Nursery Applications

Thursday 13th March – Nursery Places Allocated for September 2025

Thursday 20th March – Nursery Places Deadline to Accept

Tuesday 1st April 2025 – Reception and Year 6 NHS Heights and Weights

Tuesday 1st April – Y5 British Cycling Session (Chestnut 1)

Friday 4th April - PTFA non-uniform day (chocolate donation)

Monday 7th April - PTFA Chocolate Bingo (session 1)

Tuesday 8th April – Y5 British Cycling Session (Chestnut 2)

Wednesday 9th April - PTFA Chocolate Bingo (session 2)

Wednesday 9th April – Year 3 Come Dine with Me

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

Friday 11th April – INSET Day School Closed to ALL Pupils (Rescheduled Conference)

Monday 28th April – Year 5 Bikeability (Level 1 and 2) 6 children per day

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

Thursday 1st May – School Close Due to Polling

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

Tuesday 6th May – Tempest Photographs for Reception and Year 6

Wednesday 7th May – Year 5 Bikeability (Level 1 and 2) 6 children per day

Thursday 8th May – Year 5 Bikeability (Level 1 and 2) 6 children per day

Friday 9th May – PTFA Afterschool Event (tbc)

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

Monday 19th May – Pye Green Academy Science Week

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

Wednesday 21st May – Year 4 Come Dine with Me

Tuesday 3rd June – Reception Dinosaur Day

Monday 9th June – Oceans Day

Wednesday 11th June – Year 5 Come Dine with Me

Wednesday 25th June – KS2 Jungle Book Production

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Leaver's Lunch

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Prom

Saturday 12th July – PTFA Summer Fair

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

Spring Term 2025

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

POLLING DAY: Thursday 1 May (school closed)

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 10/02/2025

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