



Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025

GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Pye Green Academy
Rosehill,
Cannock,
Staffordshire
WS12 4RT

Tel: 01543 227175

Menu for week
commencing
03/03/2025 showing on last page of newsletter

enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org

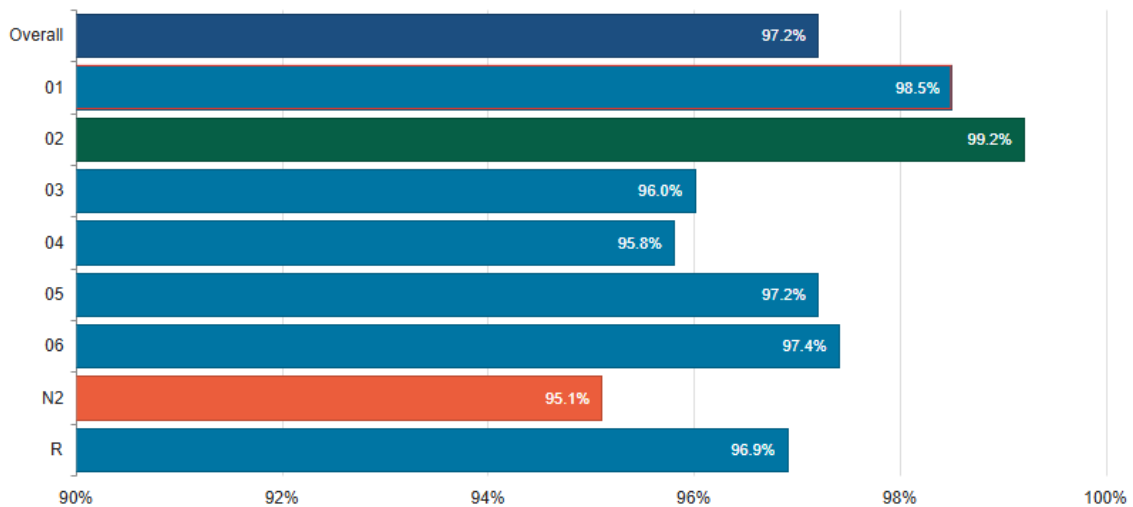
NEXT WEEK IS WORLD BOOK DAY – SEE ADDITIONAL ATTACHED INFORMATION

Attendance

Attendance

Attendance

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



Congratulations to Year 2 for amazing attendance again this week 😊
Also, well done for so many classes having over 97% attendance.

Greenheart Updates/School Developments



During the last 12 months, Miss Bassett has been busy completing her Teaching Assistant: Special Educational Needs (Level 3) Apprenticeship. We are all very proud of Miss Bassett and thankful for all she does to support our pupils' needs. Congratulations and well done on achieving your 'distinction'. 😊



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Home-School Links

Parent Questionnaire Results

Participation

Before half term, I informed you of the results of our latest parental questionnaire. Below are the ways we plan to move forward and also the steps we have taken so far:

Help parents develop their own learning

We are currently in discussions with Cannock College to see how they can support us to provide courses for parents that are delivered within school.

Support you to enjoy and take part in more learning opportunities alongside your children

Encourage more parents to be involved through additional parent workshops across year groups

In the dates section of the newsletter, there are thirteen opportunities for parents to be involved in school activities 😊 There are more to come too!

Look at further ways to support parents as their children move through school

We are currently planning our Summer Term transition afternoons for children and 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for parents to inform you about new classes for September 2025. The session for parents will take place on Wednesday 2nd July.

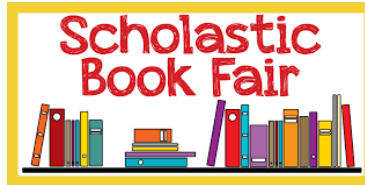
Share 'next steps' in learning with parents alongside our weekly newsletters

With the class newsletter on Friday 14th February, you should have also received the half term overview for your child's class for Spring 2. This way you can see what 'is coming up' and what your child's learning will be based on. All of the overviews for the year can be found on our new website (under the curriculum tab) at Homepage - Pye Green Academy

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon. It will be open next week from **Monday 3rd March to Thursday 6th March** in the school hall at the end of the day. Please make your way to the office entrance to be able to access the hall.

Children will all receive a £1.00 World Book Day Voucher (redeemable at the Fair).
Card payments preferred if possible.



OFSTED – Consultation

Earlier this month OFSTED published their proposals for new, fairer education inspections with more detailed report cards.

This Autumn, they will start to inspect under this new approach. The way they report to parents and carers will hopefully be more detailed and helpful for parents. If you would like to contribute and have your say, please use the link below.

[Improving the way Ofsted inspects education - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/improving-the-way-ofsted-inspects-education)

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

Congratulations Jamie

Our Site Supervisor Jamie had a very busy Half Term, returning this week as a 'married man'.

We all wish Jamie huge congratulations and many happy memories together with his wife 😊



After School Events

In line with health and safety/fire regulations, all events that take place in school need risk assessments to be completed and agreed by Mrs Yates & Mrs Brindley-Cooke prior to the event.

This week, the PTFA held their Friendship Discos. This event only allowed a certain number of tickets to be sold due to restrictions in the hall.

As detailed on the various newsletters and emails sent out, **all parents needed to purchase tickets for the event via the PTFA website.**

Tickets for these events sell quickly and to avoid disappointment in the future, it is recommended that tickets are purchased well before the event takes place. The likelihood of tickets being available a few days before the event is slim which leads to disappointment for children.



Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Disco - there were nearly 200 children in attendance overall!

We really appreciated your patience and understanding during the crossover between the discos this week. It takes a lot to make sure children are leaving with the right adults and know which children are there for the next disco - especially with over 400 adults and children all needing to go through the same door at the same time.

Every event is a learning curve and we have taken on board certain aspects to change for the next event.

The PTFA are a small group of 'volunteer parents' who organise and run events for our children. **These events can be even more successful with the help of new members of the PTFA.** Volunteers are always welcome to help at these events, even if it's just one you can help with!

The most important part is that the children all had a fantastic time. It was lovely to see ❤️

The next PTFA event is the non-uniform day for a chocolate donation, closely followed by the Chocolate Bingo.

We are currently in talks with Mrs Yates regarding the purchase of a 'Book Vending Machine' for the school.

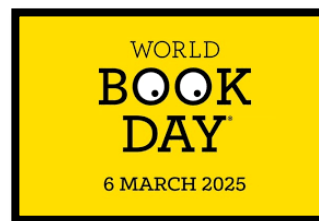
Thank you again!

Home-School Links

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Book Fair Poster
- Information about World Book Day

What's Happening Next Week?



Communication

Additional Information Attached

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Wednesday 5th March – Year 2 Come Dine with Me

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 7th March – Deadline for Nursery Applications

Wednesday 12th March – Dance Workshop (KS2) National Science Week Link - **new event added**

Thursday 13th March – Nursery Places Allocated for September 2025

Thursday 20th March – Nursery Places Deadline to Accept

Wednesday 26th March - 'Schools in Harmony' Choir Event at The Prince of Wales Theatre (Cannock)

Wednesday 26th March – Year 2 Parent Session: An Introduction to Accelerated Reader @ 3.30pm (more information to follow)
Tuesday 1st April 2025 – Reception and Year 6 NHS Heights and Weights
Tuesday 1st April – Y5 British Cycling Session (Chestnut 1)
Thursday 3rd April – Year 4 trip to Wroxeter Roman City
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 – **Dance Workshop (KS1) International Dance Day - new event added**
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)**
Tuesday 29th April – Year 5 British Cycling Session on the Chase (session 1) further details to follow
Wednesday 30th April – Year 3 and 4: Maths Mysteries Solved Parent Session (morning session)
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
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
Wednesday 21st May – Phonics Screening Parent Workshop. In person at 9.00am **OR** on Teams at 6.00pm.
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
Tuesday 1st July – Year 5 Parent Session: Fractions Frenzy (morning session) Getting Prepared for Year 6.
Wednesday 2nd July – Meet the Teacher 'Parent Sessions' in Preparation for September 2025
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 Two Date W/C 03/03/2025

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY World Book Day	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Chicken Goujons	Pasta Bolognaise	Roast Pork & Gravy	Burts Ratburger	Pizza Selection
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Vegetable Lasagne v	Country Vegetable Bake v	Shepherdess Pie v	Bad Dad's BBQ Veggie Hot Dog v	Cauliflower & Sweet Potato Curry v
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 Sweetcorn Fresh Carrots	Brown & white Rice Cauliflower Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Cauliflower	Mega Monster Wedges Gangsta Granny Greens Mr Stink's Sweetcorn	Chips Rice Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Doughnut	Pancakes	Chocolate Shortbread	Billionaire Boy Shortbread Awful Auntie's Apple & Grape Pots	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts