



Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

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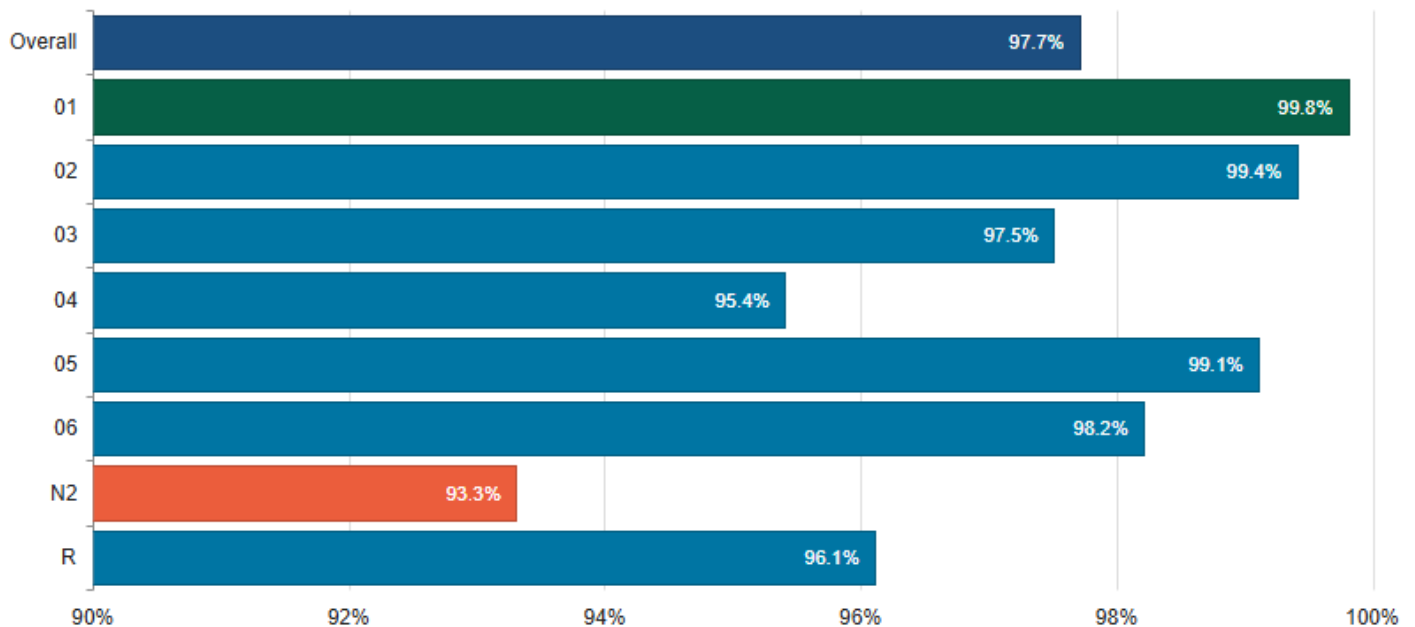
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Certificates will go to all classes with over 97% attendance.
Once classes collect 6 certificates, they will enjoy a reward with their peers.



Congratulations to Year 1 for amazing attendance again this week 😊

Well done for so many classes having over 97% attendance 😊

Three classes had attendance this week above 99% 😊

On Thursday, the whole school attendance was 99.4% - this is amazing 😊



Staffordshire Police – Residents Meeting

Participation

On 4/3/25, Mrs Brindley-Cooke and I attended a meeting at Kingsmead School arranged by Cannock Police to address concerns regarding recent incidents in the local areas. This meeting was widely advertised and there will likely be further meetings in the coming weeks.

The main points the police officers wanted to get across were:

- The police and partners have the resources to manage these incidents
- There are a number of ongoing investigations to secure justice
- Arrests are being made
- Be curious with your children - ask questions and 'know' where they are and what they are doing when they are not at home
- Speak to your children about being safe – not accepting friend requests from strangers, walking away from large groups etc.
- Inform the police of any concerns

They also urged parents to sign up to Smart Alerts so that they can get accurate information regarding incidents rather than what is sometimes shared on social media.



<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/as/staffs/staffordshire-smart-alert/>




World Sleep Day – Friday 14th March 2025


The NHS state that nearly one in three of us suffer from poor sleep with nearly (48%) of UK adults agreeing that sleeping badly has a negative effect on their mental health.

Quality sleep is essential to good mental health and living a happy life. It's important we take time to raise awareness of this, and World Sleep Day is a good time to do so.

During the day, our pupils will learn more about sleep and its importance.

CHILDREN Sleep Tips!

 Bedtime Routine with activities & habits the same every night	 Consistent Bedtime that allows the needed amount of sleep – during weekend too
 Daily Exercise to burn energy & increase body temperature	 Set the Scene with a calm atmosphere in a room that's cool & dark
 Small Snack before bed that is light & healthy - so not hungry	 TURN OFF DEVICES at least an hour before bedtime

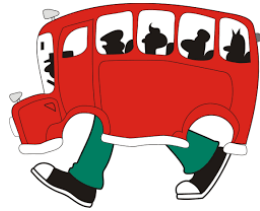
 **MILLENNIUM Sleep LAB**
Info@MSLatHome.com

If you think your child's sleep should be evaluated **talk to your medical professional!**

According to the National Sleep Foundation <https://sleepfoundation.org/articles/sleep-strategies-kids>

[Walking Bus](#)

Thank you to all of the people who have responded to Mrs Edwards' questionnaire for volunteers for the 'Walking Bus'. If you have put your name forward, please look out for further communication from Mrs Edwards.



Home-School Links

[Careers Week](#)

This week, pupils have enjoyed visits from a number of people all speaking about their chosen careers. We have welcomed nurses, artists, engineers, pastors, dog trainers and footballers to Pye Green Academy. Our aim is to help our young people become more aware of their career choices for the future.

If there are any parents who would be willing to visit school to share information about their career, please contact us via emailing

enquires@pga.greenheartlearning.org

[Message from TREAD](#)

We are delighted to inform you that the students from Tread have been invited to appear in Dreamcoat Stars at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre this April, alongside Keith Jack (Any Dream will Do-BBC1) and Matt Lapinskas (Eastenders/Dancing on ice), as well as Graham Tudor (Tread Director, former Joseph and West End leading actor).



www.dreamcoatstars.com

We would like to get as many local children involved as possible and will therefore be holding a FREE trial session at Littleton Green Community School, Huntington from 4-5.30pm on **Sunday 9th March** for any new children (Year 1 to Year 6) who may be interested.

If you wish to attend the taster day, please email treadellie@gmail.com

Please enquire ASAP as places are limited

[Asthma Detectives – Weekend Workshop](#)



Asthma Detectives Academy: Investigating asthma for 8-11 year olds

Our next meeting is on Saturday 8th March 2025 at 10.30am

Are you 8- 11 years old? Do you, your sibling or a friend have asthma? Join us on the 8th March 2025 for a fun and interactive Saturday morning workshop. This exciting event will help you to get 'clued up' about asthma in a creative, hands-on way.

What is the Asthma Detectives Academy?

Through games, activities, and discussions, you will uncover what asthma is and learn to 'detect' what triggers it. Our expert team of 'chief detectives' will help you to 'crack the case' on asthma, so you can be confident using your inhalers. You will learn tips and tricks for managing your asthma at school, at home, and in groups and clubs. You can also chat to other children from around the UK who have asthma themselves or who know someone living with asthma.

Asthma and Lung UK Education are hosting a workshop this weekend for young people with asthma. Please use the link below to register.

[Parent and Carer Support Network Events | Asthma + Lung UK](#)

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

School Nursing (NHS) documents

What's Happening Next Week?

Year 3, 4,5 and 6 Dance Workshop (Wednesday)
Year 6 – Athletics Tournament (Monday)
World Sleep Day – Friday 14th March

Communication



Plant a Flower Day

On Wednesday 12th March, it's Plant a flower Day.

Let's see how many flowers Pye Green pupils can plant by this day.

If you do 'plant' at the weekend, send in a picture to enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org 😊



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 19th March – Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Wednesday 12th March – Dance Workshop (KS2) National Science Week Link

Thursday 13th March – Nursery Places Allocated for September 2025

Friday 14th March – World Sleep Day

Wednesday 19th March – Football Match @ Kingsmead

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 5 Visit to Shrewsbury Prison

Wednesday 26th March – Year 2 Parent Session: An Introduction to Accelerated Reader @ 3.30pm (more information to follow)

Wednesday 26th March – Football Match @ Kingsmead

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

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 Three Date W/C 10/03/2025

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