



Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Menu for week commencing 31/03/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

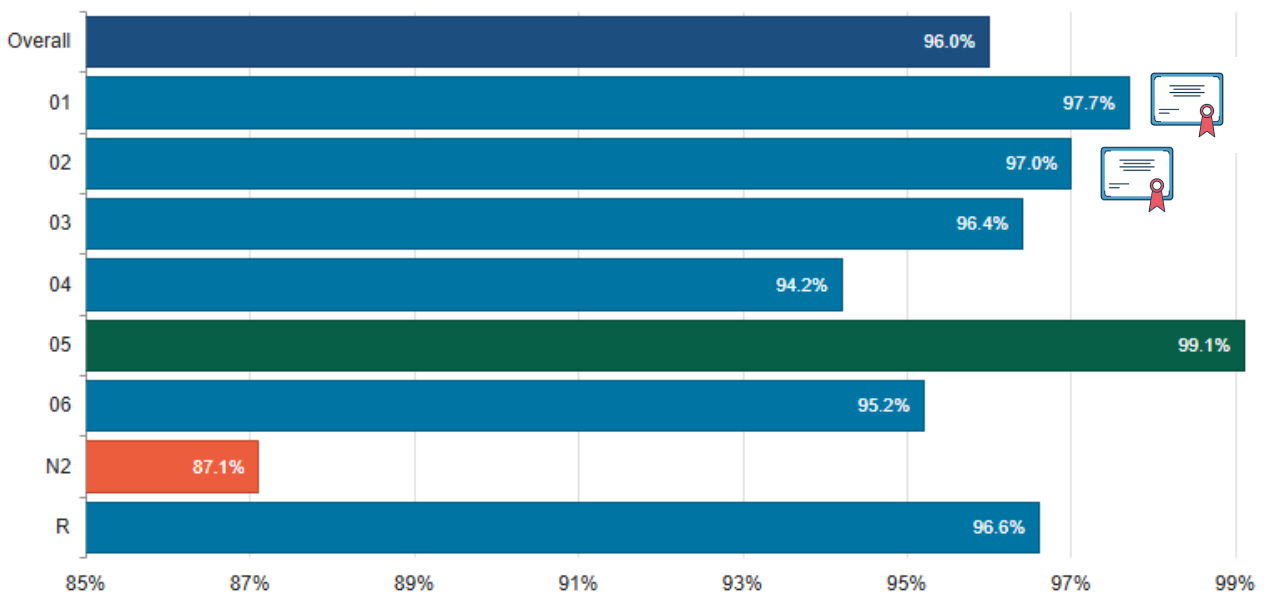
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Attendance

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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 Y5 AGAIN for amazing attendance this week 😊
Well done Reception – much better attendance.

How close are you to 100%

100%	Perfection	0 days off school	0 lessons missed
99%	Excellent	2 days off school each year	10 hours of education missed
97%	Good	5 days off school each year	25 hours of education missed
94%	Slight concern	11 days off school each year	55 hours of education missed
90% Persistently Absent	Concerned	19 days off school each year	95 hours of education missed
85% Persistently Absent	Very concerned	29 days off school each year	145 hours of education missed

Greenheart Updates/School Developments Parent Forum (Spring Term 2025)



Thank you to the parents who joined us at the Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to be able to sit and discuss Pye Green Academy, what is already great and how together we can improve further.

As a result of the last meeting, we have already acted on all suggestions given. You can find out more about this in the minutes and PowerPoint presentation attached to this newsletter.

We plan to hold our next meeting in the Summer term. We hope more people will be able to join us.



Transition

Participation

Communication

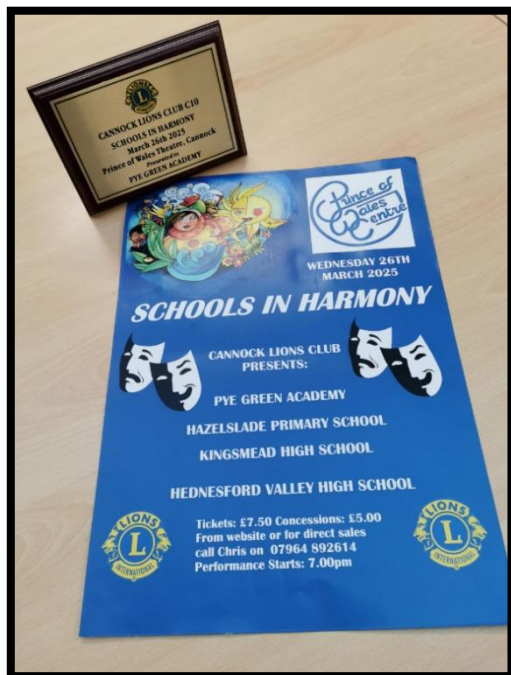
Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Schools in Harmony

This week, over 30 pupils from our school took part in a performance at the Prince of Wales Theatre. The evening was a huge success and the pupils were an absolute credit to our school. Their behaviour, conduct and performance were first class and we were so proud of them.



We Have Places in Nursery for September

PYE GREEN NURSERY

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE 3 IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

WE HAVE SPACES FOR 30 HOURS

MORNING AND AFTERNOON (15 HOURS)



Our children are adventurous!



Our children are resilient!



Our children are brilliant!

At Pye Green, we recognise the significant impact a child's early years has on their future. We aim to provide pupils with a safe and stimulating environment that will allow them to thrive.



Our children are inquisitive!



Our children are brilliant!

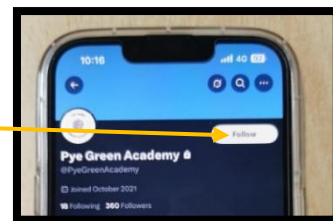
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Transition

Twitter (X) Security and Privacy

Thank you to all of the parents who have returned the slip giving us your user name so we can approve you on (X).

Please remember, you **MUST** press **FOLLOW** for us to be able to approve you.



For us to be able to approve you, you can....

- Complete the slip that came home with your child or collect one from the main office
- Email enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org with your (X) username details
- Hand your details to members of the school office

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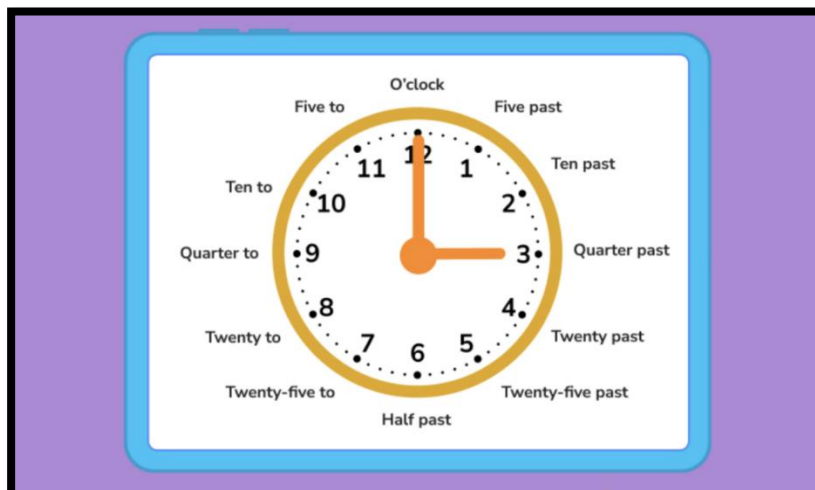
How Can I Help My Child?

Please support your child to **learn to tell the time**.

This is a really important skill and something with many children find really challenging.

Here are some tips to support them:

- **Start with the basics:** Begin by teaching your child to count to 60 and understand the concept of hours and minutes. Use everyday activities to practice counting together.
- **Use an analogue clock:** Having an analogue clock at home can be very helpful. Show your child how the hour and minute hands move and explain the difference between them.
- **Make it interactive:** Create your own clocks using paper plates and movable hands. This hands-on activity can make learning more engaging.
- **Practice regularly:** Incorporate telling the time into your daily routine. For example, ask your child to tell you the time when you start a new activity or when it's time for a meal.
- **Use timers:** Set timers for different activities to help your child understand the passage of time. This can also make learning fun and practical.
- **Count in intervals:** Teach your child to count in fives, as this will help them understand the minutes on a clock.
- **Be patient and encouraging:** Learning to tell the time can be challenging, so offer plenty of praise and support as your child practices.





NEXT WEEK - non-uniform on Friday! We'd appreciate a donation of anything chocolate to support the PTFA!

Tickets for Chocolate Bingo (Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th April) are still available but are selling fast.

Please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/pga

to buy before they sell out.

New event - Saturday 12th July PGA Summer Fair - Save the date!

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Parent Forum Documents

Communication

What's Happening Next Week?



Year 5 cycling



Year 4 Wroxeter Trip

Upcoming Events – More Details 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
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 Hobby Horse Race Night (details to follow) New Event Added
Tuesday 13th May – Year 5 British Cycling Session on the Chase (session 3) further details to follow
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
Monday 16th June – Pye Green Academy Science Week
Wednesday 25th June – KS2 Jungle Book Production
Thursday 26th June – Nursery Trip to Lower Drayton Farm
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 31/03/2025

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