



# Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**GREENHEART**  
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Menu for week commencing 28/04/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

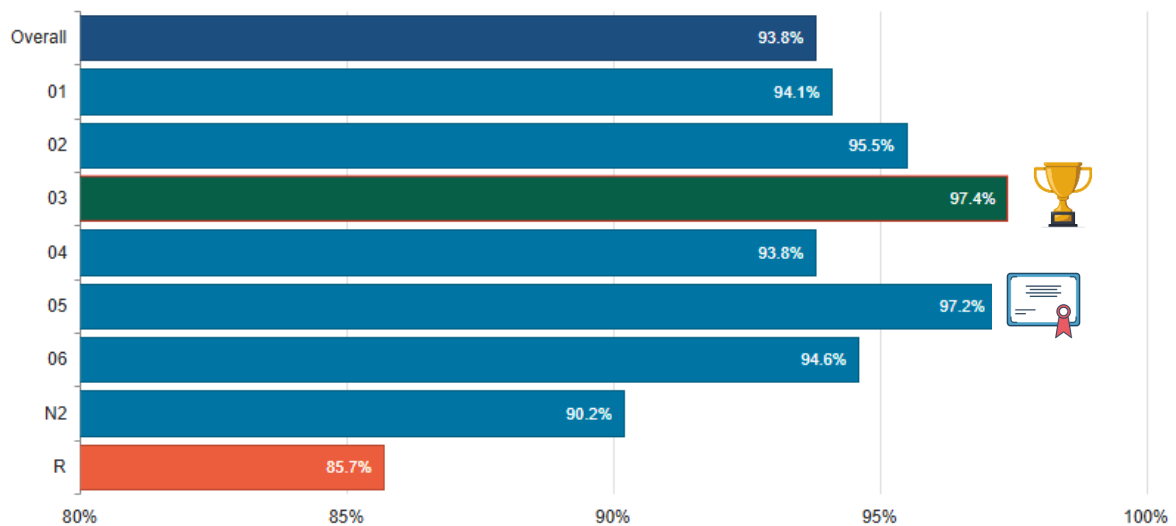
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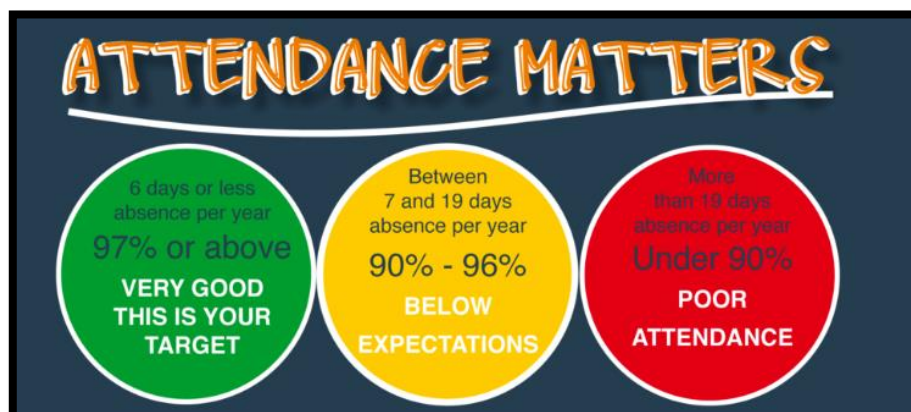
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Certificates will go to all classes with over 97% attendance.  
Once classes collect 6 certificates, they will enjoy a reward with their peers.



Congratulations to Year 3 this week for super attendance 😊  
Year 6, you were so close to winning !



## Greenheart Updates/School Developments



### Transient Art Competition

Earlier this term, children across the partnership were given the opportunity to enter a competition by creating a piece of transient art to represent the idea that 'Spring is in the air'. Across the ten schools, there were hundreds of entries. For Pye Green, several children sent in their artwork and this can be seen displayed by our Forest School display outside Year 2 – well done to all of those who entered.

Overall winners for the partnership were...

1<sup>st</sup> Place = Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Woodhouse Primary Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place = The Orchards Primary Academy



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## Message from Mrs Yates

As we approach the Easter holidays, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. This term has been filled with many achievements and memorable moments, and I am proud of the progress our students have made and of the strong staff team that make Pye Green Academy what it is.

The Easter break is a wonderful opportunity for students to relax, recharge and spend quality time with family and friends. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this time to enjoy the spring weather and engage in activities that bring joy and relaxation.

Please note that school will be closed from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025.  
We will reopen on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



If your child would like to take part in a writing competition during the Easter break with a chance to win £100, information can be found by following the link below.

[Author of Tomorrow | Wilbur & Niso Smith Foundation](#)

## Sensory Garden

Using grants and donations from Tesco and Chase Landscapes we have been able to create a sensory garden within school using matched funding. This will be available for KS2 pupils to use during break and lunchtimes and other year groups throughout the day.

The children are very excited for this area to be fully open after the Easter break 😊



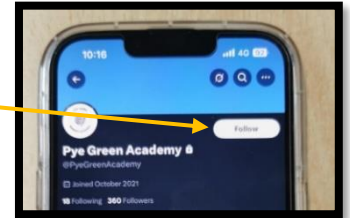
## Sports Days

Tuesday 24th June – Year 4 at 9.30am  
Tuesday 24th June Year 6 at 1.30pm  
Wednesday 25th June – Year 2 at 9.30am  
Wednesday 25th June – Year 1 at 1.30pm  
Thursday 26th June – Year 3 at 9.30am  
Thursday 26th June – Year 5 at 1.30pm  
Friday 27th June - Reception at 9.30am  
Thursday 3rd July - Nursery 2pm start



## Twitter (X) Security and Privacy

Don't forget to press FOLLOW if you want to see our Twitter (X) posts.



## Do You Have Concerns About a Child?

Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service (SCASS) are a county-wide telephone enquiry service.

- Have you got a serious concern about the safety of a child or young person up to the age of 18?
- Do you think a child or young person is being harmed or is at risk of being harmed?
- Are you worried that a child is living in circumstances where they are treated badly and not cared for properly?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions and you don't believe that the child or young person is being supported by an allocated worker, please [contact the Staffordshire Childrens Advice & Support Service](#) immediately.

Phone: [0300 111 8007](tel:03001118007) and select option 1.

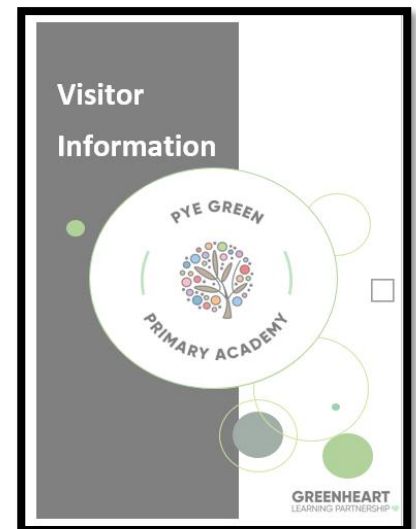
## Visitor Safeguarding Information

When anyone visits Pye Green Academy to work alongside our children, safeguarding checks are made and they are given a thorough induction. In addition to this, we now have a leaflet which must be read before coming into school.

This leaflet includes information about:

- Safeguarding
- Fire Evacuation
- Site Security Procedures
- Emergency Procedures
- Health and Safety
- Confidentiality

A copy of this leaflet can be found attached to your email or from the main office if you would like a copy.



Thank you to all of the PTFA members for organising two fantastic evenings of Chocolate Bingo this week. Many families went home fully loaded with chocolate treats. Thank you for the generous donations and for purchasing tickets to the event.

All the money raised will be used directly for our pupils. Look out for the 'Book Vending Machine' coming soon 😊

## Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- UK Health Information Leaflet
- Blue Sky Parental Advice
- Instagram Parental Advice
- Author of Tomorrow Information

## What's Happening Next Week?

### EASTER BREAK



## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET Day School Closed to ALL Pupils (Rescheduled Conference)

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

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 and 4: Maths Mysteries Solved Parent Session (morning session)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Balanceability Reception Starts

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – School Close Due to Polling

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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Tempest Photographs for Reception and Year 6

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – PTFA Hobby Horse Race Night (details to follow) New Event Added

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week

**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** – Walk to School 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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Workshop. In person at 9.00am **OR** on Teams at 6.00pm.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Tempest Photographs (Reception and Year 6)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Pye Green Academy Science Week

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Football Tournament

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Potential Year 1 Trip to Dudley Zoon (To Be Confirmed)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Sports Day @9.30am

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Sports Day @ 9.30am

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Sports Day @ 9.30am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Sports Day @ 9.30am

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

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery Trip to Lower Drayton Farm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – World Environment Day (Less Electricity Usage Day)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – ART Day (Across School)

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 5 Parent Session: Fractions Frenzy (morning session) Getting Prepared for Year 6.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Meet the Teacher 'Parent Sessions' in Preparation for September 2025

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Nursery Sports Day @ 2.00pm

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 2 Trip to Blackpool

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Art Exhibition

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Lunch

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Prom

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – PTFA Summer Fair

## 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

**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 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Monday 21st July – Friday 29 August

Monday 21st 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 One Date W/C 28/04/2025**

| Primary Menu Week 1            | MONDAY                                 | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAYS  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Main Course (Red)              | Fish Selection                         | Beef Bolognese                         | Roast Gammon & Gravy                   | Chicken Tikka Wrap                     | Meat Pizza   |
| Vegetarian Main Course (Green) | Enchiladas (v)                         | Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)            | Cheese & Potato Pie (v)                | Quorn Dippers (v)                      | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (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 Wedges                          | Pasta or Potato Crunchies              | Mashed & Roast Potatoes                | Diced Potatoes                         | Chips  |
| Sandwich Option (Blue)         | Ham Packed Lunch                       | Cheese Packed Lunch                    | Tuna Packed Lunch                      | Ham Packed Lunch                       | Cheese Packed Lunch                                  |
| Dessert                        | Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake            | Australian Crunch                      | Cornflake Cake                         | Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard         | Fruity Friday<br>A selection of Fruit based desserts |