



Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

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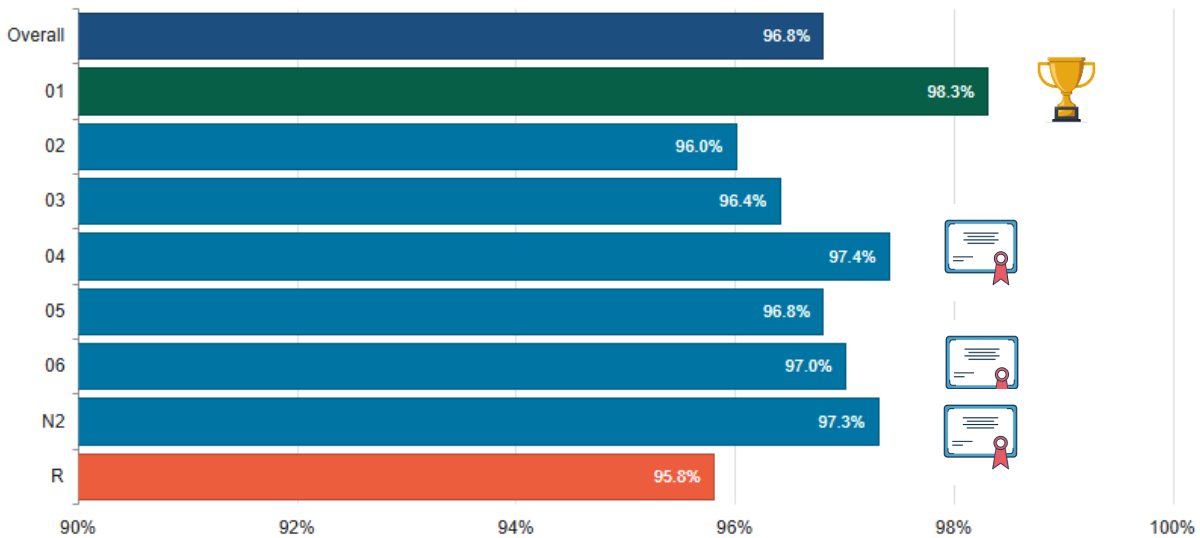
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Attendance

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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 Year 1 this week for super attendance 😊
Also, well done Nursery, Y4 and Y6.

Attendance Matters

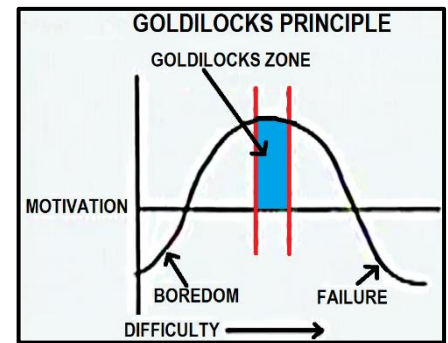


Greenheart Updates/School Developments



This week, we have held our first staff forum. In a similar structure to the two parent forums we have already held, staff were given opportunities to share their views on range of areas. Staff spoke very passionately about wanting the best for pupils at Pye Green and gave many suggestions about how things could be improved even further. Clair Jenkins, our Greenheart Learning Partnership Director of People, also attended the meeting.

All teaching assistants received training this week from Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP). During the day of training, they developed their understanding about ways to 'scaffold learning' in order for pupils to become as independent as possible. Our aim is always for pupils to think as deeply as possible and challenge themselves. Having learning that is **not too hard, but not too easy** is always our aim - this way pupils develop their ability to learn and make progress. This is known as the 'Goldilocks Principle'.



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Hot Weather – Sun Protection

Ensuring your child is protected from the sun while at school is very important.

Here are some tips for parents:

- Use a broad-spectrum **sunscreen** with an SPF of at least 30. Ideally a once-a-day application is best for school. If you do send suncream into school, you must complete a form which is available from the school office. It must be kept in the class teacher's cupboard and not in children's bags.
- Show your child how to apply sunscreen, covering all exposed areas like the face, ears, neck and hands. Have your child practice applying sunscreen at home so they become comfortable doing it. **Staff are not able to apply suncream to children.**
- Encourage your child to wear a hat with a wide brim and wear light clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- We will advise children to seek **shade** during their time outdoors.
- Ensure your child brings a **water** bottle to school so they can stay hydrated. Please remind pupils these can be refilled throughout the day.

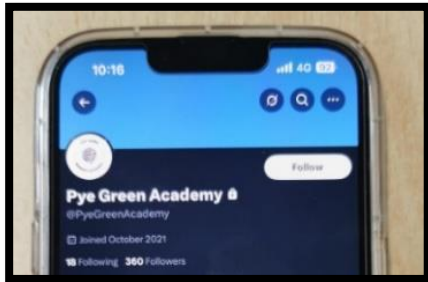


Twitter (X) Security and Privacy

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

This week, we have shared pictures of Y5 enjoying mountain biking on Cannock Chase and learning how to use a protractor. Year 4 have also displayed some of their amazing Easter projects.

Don't miss out, press FOLLOW now!



Sports Days

Tuesday 24th June – Year 4 at 9.30am
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

A new date is being organised for Year 6 so that it does not clash with high school transitions.



Year 3 and 4 Maths Workshop

On Wednesday, over 60 parents joined their children for a maths lesson in their classroom. It was wonderful to see so many parents in school, working alongside their children and loving maths 😊

Your feedback was amazing and reflects the benefit parents see with this joint working format.

Many parents commented on the positive classroom atmospheres, children's enthusiasm, confidence and effort. This is truly what school is all about and makes Pye Green the special place that it is.

Participation



Home-School Links

For other year group workshop dates, please see the events list at the end of the newsletter.

Foodbank Support

As a school, we are partnered with Cannock & District Foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust Foodbank Network.

We are able to refer parents for support using an online system.

If you would like a Foodbank Voucher, please email Mrs Downing or Mrs Snell.

We can assure you this will be in the strictest of confidence.

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Here to Help - Cost of Living Support

Across Staffordshire many people are feeling the pressure from increasing cost of living.

If you're struggling financially or concerned about the future, getting help early can make a big difference.

Lots of support is available from many different organisations, and it is often closer than people think.

By using the link below, you'll find information, advice, and support to help you manage cost of living pressures.

[Here to help - cost of living support - Staffordshire County Council](#)



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

What's Happening Next Week?

- School is closed Monday as it is bank holiday
- Year 5 are cycling on Cannock Chase

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

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

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS week

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

Monday 19th May – Walk to School Week

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

Wednesday 21st May – Year 4 Come Dine with Me

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

Wednesday 21st May – Year 1 Parent Art Workshop

Wednesday 21st May – Girls Football Match Vs Jerome Primary School

Thursday 22nd May – Boy's Football Match Vs Littleton Green

Monday 2nd June – **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 3rd June – Reception Dinosaur Day

Tuesday 3rd June – New Reception Pupils Home Visits

Thursday 5th June – New Reception Pupils Home Visits

Monday 9th June – Oceans Day

Wednesday 11th June – Year 5 Come Dine with Me

Monday 16th June – Pye Green Academy Science Week

Wednesday 18th June – New Nursey Pupils to Visit PGA

Thursday 19th June – New Nursey Pupils to Visit PGA

Friday 20th June – Y6 Hednesford Town Football Tournament

Friday 20th June – Potential Year 1 Trip to Dudley Zoon (To Be Confirmed)

Tuesday 24th June – Year 4 Sports Day @9.30am

Tuesday 24th June – Cannock Chase High Y6 Transition

Wednesday 25th June – Cannock Chase High Y6 Transition

Wednesday 25th June – Year 2 Sports Day @ 9.30am

Wednesday 25th June – Year 1 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

Wednesday 25th June – KS2 Jungle Book Production

Thursday 26th June – Year 3 Sports Day @ 9.30am

Thursday 26th June – Year 5 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

Thursday 26th June – Nursery Trip to Lower Drayton Farm

Thursday 26th June – World Environment Day (Less Electricity Usage Day)

Friday 27th June – Reception Sports Day @ 9.30am

Friday 27th June – ART Day (Across School)

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

Tuesday 1st July – New Reception Pupils Visiting after school

Wednesday 2nd July – Meet the Teacher 'Parent Sessions' in Preparation for September 2025

Wednesday 2nd July – Whole School Transition Session 1

Thursday 3rd July – Nursery Sports Day @ 2.00pm

Thursday 3rd July – Year 2 Trip to Blackpool

Friday 4th July – Art Exhibition

Monday 7th July – Provisional DT Parent Workshop

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Leaver's Lunch

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Prom

Thursday 10th July – Nursery Family Picnic

Friday 11th July – Whole School Family Picnic

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

Summer Term 2025

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 1st September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 2nd September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

Term Starts: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Term Starts: Tuesday 6th 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: Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Holiday: Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August

Week Two Date W/C 05/05/2025

| Primary Menu Week 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY VE DAY Celebration | FRIDAYS |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| Main Course (Red) | Bank Holiday | Fish Finger Bap | Roast Chicken, Gravy & Stuffing | Battered Fish Fillet | Meat Pizza |
| Vegetarian Main Course (Green) | | Mac 'n' Cheese (v) | Quorn Balls, Gravy & Stuffing (v) | Quorn Breaded Fingers (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 |
| Vegetables Carbs | | Potato Wedges | Mashed & Roast Potatoes | Chips Bread & Butter Mushy Peas, Sweetcorn | Chips |
| Sandwich Option (Blue) | | Cheese Packed Lunch | Tuna Packed Lunch | Ham Packed Lunch | Cheese Packed Lunch |
| Dessert | | Strawberry Mousse or Shortbread | Waffles with strawberries & toffee sauce | VE Day Anniversary Cup Cakes Jelly Pots with Sprinkles | Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts |