



Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

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Menu for week commencing 16/06/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

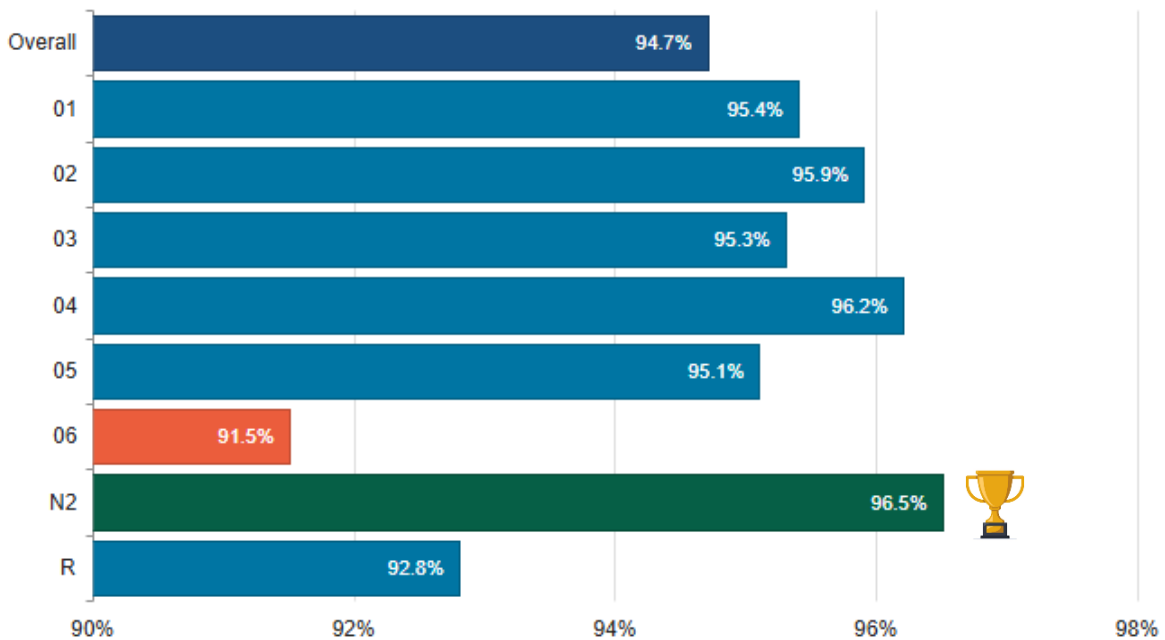
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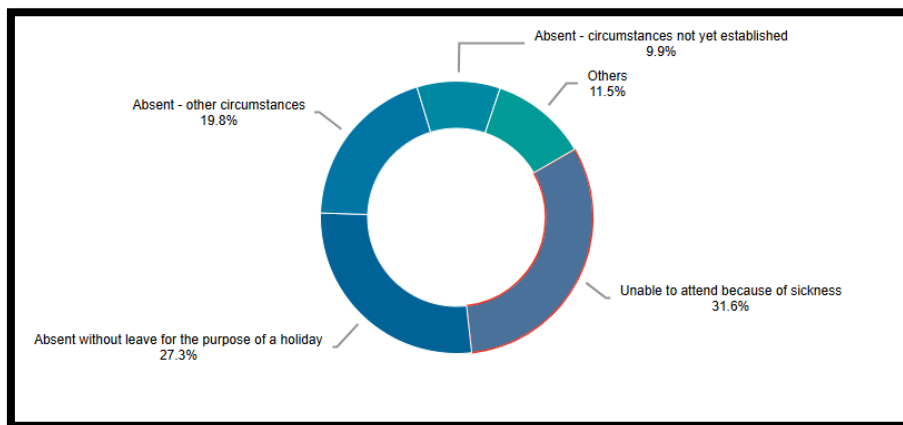
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Certificates will go to all classes with over 97% attendance. Once classes collect 6 certificates, they will enjoy a reward with their peers.



Unfortunately, attendance across school is really poor this week. Almost 28% of absences this week are due to unauthorised term time holidays.



Greenheart Updates/School Developments



This week, we were visited by our CEO (Mrs Money) and Director of Education (Mr Chambers). During their visits Mrs Money commented on how well children could discuss their learning and how engaged they were during her walk around on Wednesday afternoon. She spoke to children about how birds adapt their beaks in order to feed, Ancient Greek goddesses, nocturnal animals and how to be rescued if you get in trouble at sea. All in one afternoon! 😊 Mr Chambers equally impressed with pupil learning behaviours across school from Nursery all the way to Y6. Well done everyone!

New After School Dance Club

Please see attached to your email a poster advertising dance sessions with Progressive Sports.



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who have already complete the survey.

Last year, we had 63 responses.

So far this year, we have received 59.

Let's see if we can beat our total from last year 😊

Please use this link [Edurio](#) to complete the survey.



Emailing Absences

Please ensure that any pupil absences reported by email are only sent to the main school office on enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org

Please avoid emailing individual staff, as this could lead to office staff being unaware and contacting parents that have already notified staff.



Notifiable Diseases Reporting

A change to guidance now requires school to report cases of certain notifiable diseases to the DfE (Department for Education). Should school have a number of cases at one time, guidance will also be gained from the UK Health Security Agency (HSA).

If your child is reported to have chicken pox, scarlet fever, mumps etc then office staff may contact you to gain further information in order for this to be reported accurately.

Term Time Holidays

Pye Green Academy follow both Staffordshire and DfE guidance with regards to term time holidays. The information below is taken directly from the Staffordshire Website.

Generally, the DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. Therefore, any leave taken for the purpose of a holiday is unlikely to be regarded as an exceptional circumstance.

If a parent does not request the leave and it is suspected that the child has been taken on holiday, the parent will be informed in a letter from the school and will be requested to provide evidence to support the reason for the leave of absence.

Reasons for school to suspect a holiday may be as a result of pupils telling staff about the holiday, international dial tones when calls are made or home visits completed where there is no answer. Home visits are part of our regular practice and will be completed by staff.

WE ARE RECRUITING

Teaching Assistant x1 - Lunchtime Supervisor x2 - Playworker x1

ALL VACANCIES CAN
BE VIEWED AND
APPLIED FOR ON
WMJOBS

**CONTACT US
TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS**

ENQUIRIES@PGA.GREENHEARTLEARNING.ORG
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**Do you know
someone who
would like to join
our dedicated team
and work with our
amazing children?**

Safeguarding

With the increase of online communication, please be vigilant and check your child's phone regularly.

Children under 13 should not be using WhatsApp, Snapchat or Facebook but as a school, we are under no illusion that this is adhered to. School is having to deal with increasing numbers of fall outs on group chats, in particular. This is both upsetting for pupils and disruptive to learning.

Please support us by ensuring your child is reminding SAFE ONLINE.





Science Week is Coming! ✨

We're excited to announce that **next week is Science Week** at school!

Each year group will be diving into the world of science with their own exciting investigations happening throughout the week.

As part of the fun, every class will also be taking part in two whole-school challenges:




-  The Curly Wurlly Stretch-Off – which class can stretch a Curly Wurlly the furthest without breaking it?
-  Marble Run Madness – pupils will be designing and testing their very own marble runs!

To help bring these projects to life, please keep an eye out for an email from your child's class teacher about any junk materials they may need (think cardboard tubes, boxes etc.).

You'll be able to see the results of all the fantastic experiments and creations on our **school X (Twitter) feed**, so make sure to follow along and celebrate the children's amazing work!

If you'd like to continue the fun at home, here are some simple and fun science projects you can try together:

- Make a Rainbow in a Jar [Rainbow in a Jar Science Experiment](#)
- DIY Lava Lamp [How to make a Lava Lamp - DIY Lava Lamp for Kids](#)
- Balloon Rocket Experiment [How to Make a Balloon Rocket: \(Step-by-Step\) - Science4Fun](#)

We can't wait to see the children's curiosity and creativity in action!   

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Child Care in Staffordshire – Have Your Say
- Pye Green After School Dance Club

What's Happening Next Week?

Pye Green Science Week



PYE GREEN ACADEMY PTFA EVENTS

Keep up to date with school events and fundraising

A vibrant poster for the PTFA Summer Fair. The background is light green with a large white circle containing a smiling sun wearing sunglasses. Two hot air balloons, one blue and one red and white striped, are positioned on either side of the sun. The text 'PTFA SUMMER FAIR' is prominently displayed in red and green. Below this, it says 'SATURDAY, Pyegreen 12th July Academy 12 PM - 3 PM'. A red banner with 'FREE ENTRY' is draped across the middle. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a DJ, stalls, games, burgers, cakes, a bouncy castle, and an assault course. The text 'DJ - Stalls - Games Loaded Burgers - Cakes Bouncy Castle - Assault Course Penalty Shootout - Face Painting & Much More' is written in a playful font. The Pye Green Primary Academy logo is in the bottom right corner.

PTFA
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& Much More
www.pta-events.co.uk/pgg

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 16th June – Pye Green Academy Science Week
Wednesday 18th June – New Nursery Pupils to Visit PGA
Thursday 19th June – New Nursery Pupils to Visit PGA
Friday 20th June – Y6 Hednesford Town Football Tournament
Monday 23rd June – Year 6 Sports Day @ 1:30pm
Monday 23rd June – SUA Y6 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 24th June – SUA Y6 Transition
Tuesday 24th June – Year 4 Sports Day @9.30am
Tuesday 24th June – Cannock Chase High Y6 Transition
Wednesday 25th June – SUA 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
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
Friday 11th July – Whole School Family Picnic
Saturday 12th July – PTFA Summer Fair
Thursday 17th July – Mental Health Champions Graduation
Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2:15pm

Crucial Assessment Dates for 2025/2026

Throughout May 2025 – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2025 – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)
Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June 2025 – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)
Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June 2025 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (Please do not book holidays this week)

Dates for 2026/2027 can be found by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

Week One Date W/C 16/06/2025

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 Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Pasta or Potato Crunchies Green Beans Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas	Diced Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Carrots	Chips Peas Baked Beans
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 A selection of Fruit based desserts

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