



Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Menu for week
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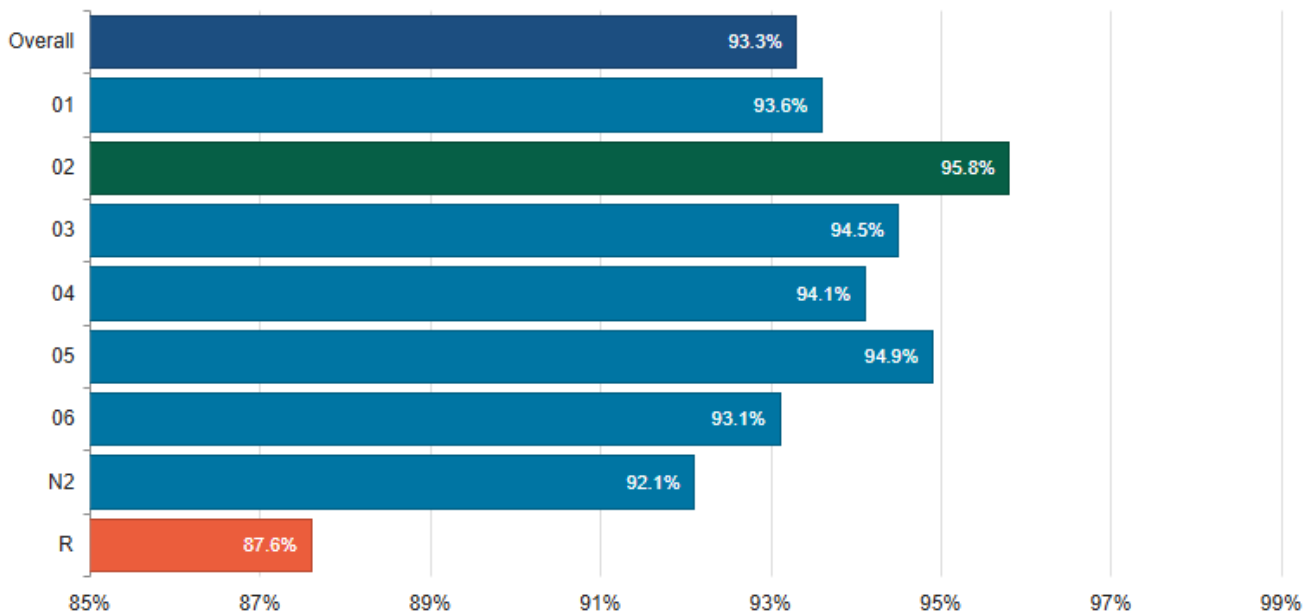
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Attendance

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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.



Overall attendance this week is one of the lowest we have seen all year. Almost 40% of absences have been as a result of unauthorised holidays.



Greenheart Updates/School Developments



Creating Independent Learners in Key Stage 2

This week, some of our Key Stage 2 (KS2) staff had the opportunity to meet with teachers from across our partnership to share and exchange innovative ideas on fostering independence in our learners. This collaborative session was filled with inspiring discussions and practical strategies aimed at empowering our students to take greater ownership of their learning journey.

One of the key themes that emerged from our discussions was the importance of giving children the autonomy to make independent choices about their learning. By allowing students to select how they want to present their learning, we can cater to their individual strengths and interests, making the learning process more engaging and meaningful.

Our teachers shared various approaches to encourage this independence, such as offering a range of project options, incorporating student-led activities and providing opportunities for self-assessment. These strategies not only help students develop critical thinking and decision-making skills but also foster a sense of responsibility and confidence in their abilities.

We are excited to develop these ideas further in our classrooms from September and see the positive impact on our students. By creating an environment where children feel empowered to take charge of their learning, we are helping them become self-motivated, resilient and independent learners.

Thank you to all the teachers who participated in this enriching exchange of ideas. Together, we are making great strides towards enhancing the educational experience for our KS2 pupils next academic year.



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Free Bikeability Sessions

Bike Right are offering FREE holiday courses during the summer break for children.

These include, **free learn to ride and cycle** training for children and 'Ride to Road' 5 day courses.

These are available in school holidays for children in Year 5 and above.

Also available are 'learn to ride' sessions for non-riders and those with stabilisers.

Use the link below to access the sessions

<https://bikeright.co.uk/sponsors/staffordshire/>

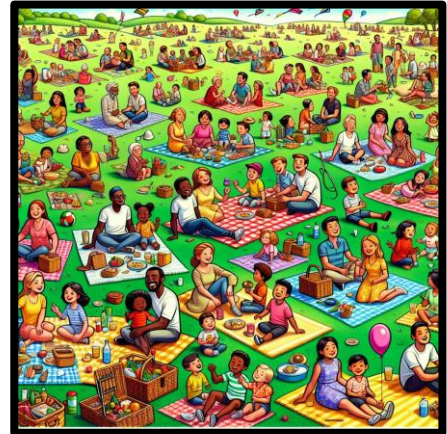


Family Picnic

Weather permitting, we will hold our annual picnic on Friday 11th July 2025. A letter sent earlier in the week, includes ALL details required to make the day a success.

A copy of the letter has also been attached to this email.

Please ensure this is read by all family members attending.



Mental Health Champions Award

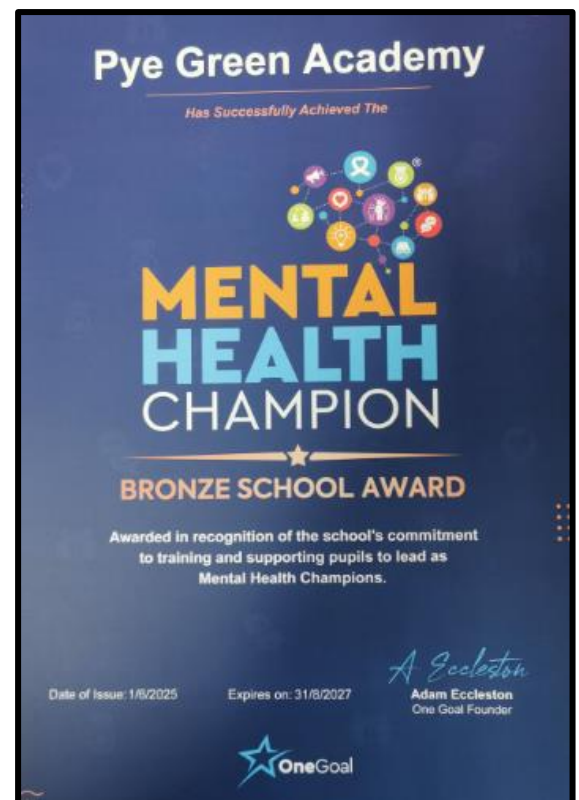
We are thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious Bronze Award through the One Goal initiative! This recognition is a testament to our commitment to foster a supportive and inclusive environment for all our students.

Over the past year, we have been dedicated to training all our Key Stage 2 (KS2) pupils to become Mental Health Champions. This initiative has empowered our students with the knowledge and skills to support their peers, promote mental well-being and create a positive school culture.

Our KS2 pupils have shown incredible enthusiasm and dedication throughout their training. They have learned valuable techniques for managing stress, understanding emotions and offering support to others. By becoming Mental Health Champions, they are now equipped to make a significant impact on the well-being of our school community.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our goal for the next year: to achieve the Silver Award! We plan to develop a team of Mental Health Pupil Ambassadors who will take on a more active role in promoting mental health awareness and support within our school. These ambassadors will receive advanced training and work closely with staff to lead initiatives, workshops, mental health days and peer support programs.

We are immensely proud of our students and grateful for the support of our staff, parents and the One Goal program. This Bronze Award is just the beginning and we look forward to continuing our journey towards creating a mentally healthy and resilient school environment.



Labubu Keyrings

Please ask children to leave all keyrings at home. We are starting to see many new Labubu characters attached to book bags. This causes a problem trying to fit bookbags into the small crates in class. In addition, children are very upset should they be lost or broken whilst in school.



Uniform Donations

With the end of term getting closer, we welcome any donations of good quality uniform once your child has grown out of it. Jumpers, cardigans and PE t-shirts are very much in need.

Thank you 😊



Pye Green Academy – Art Week

This week, our pupils have taken part in an art day/art week where they have been given different resources to work with. They have all worked incredibly hard to produce a wonderful piece of artwork. Look out for photos on Twitter/X.

To celebrate this, we are inviting you all to our art exhibition on **Friday 4th July at 3:30pm** after school.

We will be presenting the artwork that has been made from Nursery to Year 6 in the foyer, crush hall and dining hall.

Please come and celebrate all our pupil's artwork with us next week.



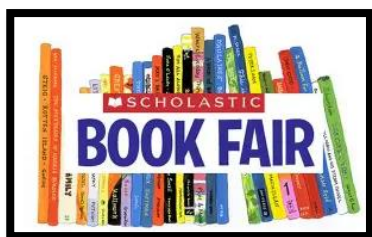
The Scholastic Book Fair

Please support us by visiting our Book Fair which will be open on the following dates:

- Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July from 3.30pm
- Wednesday 2nd July- During our Meet the Teacher event
- Thursday 3rd July from 3.30pm

Entrance to the fair will be via the school office.

We will have a card reader to allow you to pay by card and we will also accept cash.



Eco Committee Challenge

The Eco Committee are excited to announce our eco-challenge: **The Global Ocean Trawler Packet Challenge!**

We will compete against other schools to see who can fill a trawler net with the most crisp and confectionery packets.

The collected crisp packets will be donated to organisations who can put them to good use. For example, turning them into survival blankets for the homeless.

Our challenge will start in September 2025. Over the next few weeks, and during the summer holidays, please save your crisp or confectionery packets ready to bring into school when the trawler net arrives.



Meet the Teacher Open Evening

This year, we will be holding our open evening on **Wednesday 2nd July from 3.30 until 5.15pm.**

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books and to talk to your child's current class teacher, who will be based in their classroom **between 3.30-4.00pm.**

This is an optional discussion for those parents who feel they would like it.

Afterwards, there will be the opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and learn what school life will be like for them in September. All sessions will take place in

classrooms. Each year group will repeat the session twice to try and support families with more than one child in school. You only need to attend one session.



Session 1 from 4.00pm until 4.30pm

Session 2 from 4.45pm until 5.15pm

Pre-Loved Uniform Market



The P.L.U.M Project

At the Salvation Army Church Hednesford



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YOUR LIBRARY

Staffordshire County Council

In Partnership with Staffordshire Libraries

The Salvation Army
7 Anglesey Street
Hednesford
WS12 1AB

Cannock Library
Manor Avenue
Cannock
WS11 1AA

MARKET OPENING TIMES

Monday 11 Aug 10am-3pm
Tuesday 12 Aug 3pm-7pm
Wed 13 Aug 10am- 3pm
Thursday 14 Aug 10am-3pm
Fri 15 Aug 10am-12noon



For all your school uniform needs
Contact hednesford@salvationarmy.org.uk
Phone: 01543 426128



Donations can be made at:
Cannock Library - during normal opening hours
Hednesford Library - during normal opening hours
Hednesford Salvation Army - Monday to Thursday 2 pm until 5 pm

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE
TOGETHER WE CAN ALL MAKE A CHANGE

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Cannock Chase Libraries Summer Events
- Family Picnic Information Letter
- Family Digital Day Out

What's Happening Next Week?

Transition FRACTIONS TRIP
WORKSHOP Visiting
Exhibition RECEPTION
Art Teacher Blackpool Year 2



[Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow](#)

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

Monday 14th July – Wellbeing Workshop @ 9/30am

Monday 14th July – Hednesford Library Assembly – Summer Reading Challenge

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 PTFA Escape Room

Thursday 17th July – Mental Health Champions Graduation

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2:15pm. 2 adults per child, please

[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>

School Year 2024 to 2025

Summer Term 2025

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

Monday 1st June INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Term Ends: Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August

Week Three Date W/C 31/06/2025

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Katsu Chicken Steak	Chicken Taco	Roast Beef Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Meatball in Tomato Sauce	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Ball Sub (v)	French Bread Pizza (v)	Vegetarian Sausage, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Katsu 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	Rice or Diced Potatoes Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Carrots Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn	Diced Potatoes or Pasta Green Beans Carrots	Chips Peas Baked Beans Peas
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Chocolate Iced Sponge	Cookie Selection	Vanilla Iced Sponge	Chocolate & Pear Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts