



# Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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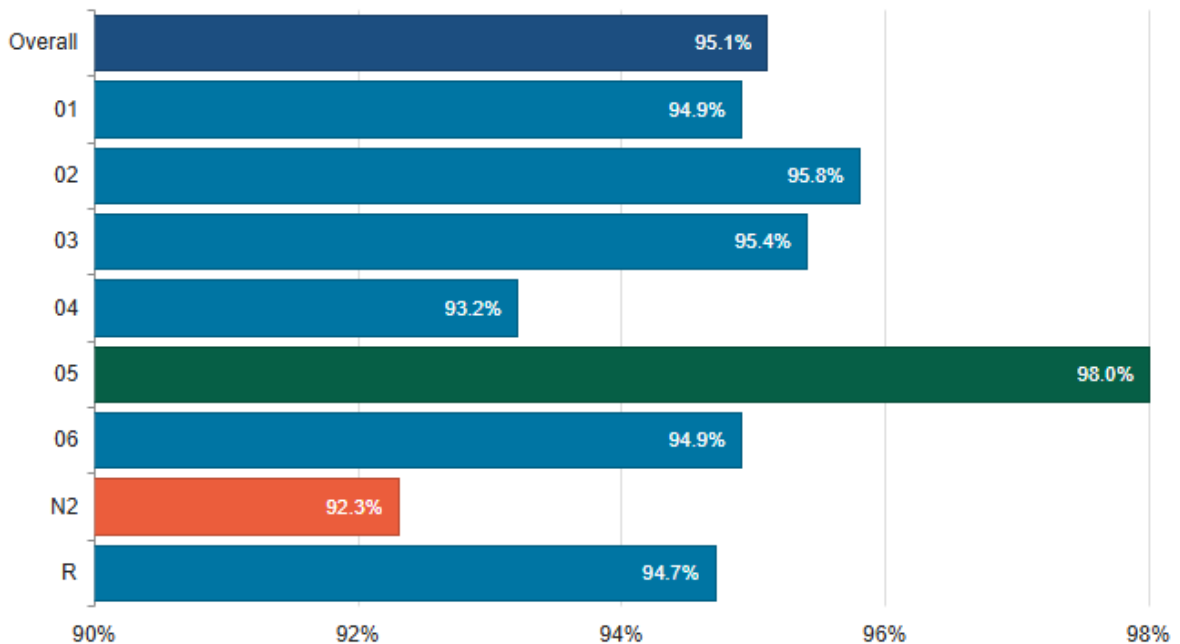
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## Attendance

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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.



## [Greenheart Updates/School Developments](#)



As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the incredible things we've achieved together.

This year has been filled with so many amazing events—from inspiring assemblies and creative theme days to exciting trips and performances. Our children have shown a real buzz for learning, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity and joy. It's been a pleasure to watch them grow - not only academically but also in confidence and character.

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for your ongoing support. Your partnership with the school makes a real difference and we are so grateful for the encouragement and care you give your children every day.

To our dedicated staff team, thank you for your tireless hard work and commitment. You consistently go above and beyond to make learning exciting, meaningful and inclusive for every child. Your passion and creativity are what make our school such a special place.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have achieved the best SATs results we've had in many years. Their determination, resilience and teamwork have truly shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of them. We wish them all the very best as they move on to high school and beyond—good luck, Year 6!

Finally, I'd like to wish all our families a safe, relaxing and joyful summer break. May it be filled with special moments, laughter and quality time together.

Thank you once again for a brilliant year.



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## Summer Library Events

Please see below the Summer Holidays Newsletter for libraries in the Cannock Chase area. Our local libraries are packed with events for all the family this Summer. There is plenty to keep the kids occupied, including the Summer Reading Challenge and much more.

<https://lnks.gd/2/3333r7p>



## Summer Reading Challenge

THE READING AGENCY **Summer Reading Challenge**



On Monday, we welcomed staff from Hednesford Library for an assembly about The Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's challenge is about nature, the outdoors, storytelling and reading! Children can collect their own sticker booklet (full of fantastical artwork by award-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola) to start their challenge from the library. Libraries will be hosting themed events and activities over the holidays for children and families taking part, with lots of opportunities to find new books and have fun learning about nature. Children can take part online or at local libraries.

Further information can be found at [Story-garden-books-landing | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

## Thank You from the PTFA

The PTFA would like to thank everyone for their support over the school year, especially to everyone who came to the Summer Fair last weekend. It's the first one we've done in a while, but we made over £850 profit. This means we've reached our target for the book machine so watch this space for it arriving in school next year.

Well done to all the winners of the raffle, sweets, treasure and phone roulette games!

We'd also like to thank the members of the PTFA and school staff for all their support this year. Events can only happen with amazing volunteers so we're really grateful for the time and effort people are willing to put in to help raise money for school.



### [Water Safety](#)

The hot weather continues across the county and most schools are breaking up for the summer today. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service is therefore asking parents to ensure their children are safe around water. Whilst it might be tempting to take a dip in canals, rivers and lakes this can be dangerous due to unknown hazards.

Ensure your child knows how to “float like a starfish” should they get into difficulty. There is a short animated video they can watch [The RNLI's Seaside Safety Song - YouTube](#)

If you have a mobile phone download the free What3Words app which can be used to report a precise location in an emergency: [Download the free what3words app | what3words](#)

For more safety advice, visit our website here: [Water safety](#)

### [All About Family](#)

Please use the link below to access the summer edition of All About Family. The free digital magazine is aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from NSPCC and St John Ambulance. There is advice about:

- Internet Safety with NSPCC
- Making The Leap to High School
- Calming Back to School Nerves
- New Books
- First Aid with St John Ambulance
- Portion Control
- Family Law Advice with Cornwell Dawson
- Child Bereavement with Winston's Wish
- Benefits of Football to Children
- Protecting Children's Eyes from UV Damage

[www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/](http://www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/)

### [Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week](#)

- Health and Wellbeing Newsletter

### [What's Happening Next Week?](#)





### [A Huge Thank You to Our PTFA!](#)

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTFA for organising such a fantastic Summer Fair last weekend!

The event was a wonderful success, filled with fun, laughter and a truly lovely atmosphere. It was fantastic to see so many families, friends and members of our school community come together to enjoy the day.

We're also excited to share that, thanks to the funds raised from this and previous events, the PTFA are now arranging the delivery of a book vending machine for the school! This is a brilliant addition that will help promote a love of reading among our pupils - we are incredibly grateful for the PTFA's continued support and generosity.

Thank you once again to everyone who attended and supported the fair—you are helping to make a real difference in our school community.

### [Year 6 Escape Room!](#)

On Wednesday, Year 6 had a fabulous afternoon solving an escape room challenge! Children took part in one of three challenges: Alien Invasion, Derailed or The Witching Hour.

During lunch time, the Year 6 classrooms were decorated to match the themes and puzzles were hidden around the classroom. Drinks and biscuits were provided and all pupils took home a gift bag.

A big thank you to Mrs Pape-Orton and the PTFA for their organisation and creativity and for making the afternoon so magical – you have certainly created some fantastic memories for our Year 6 children. Everyone (including the staff) thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon – thank you!

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025** – INSET DAY (School Closed to all Pupils)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025** – INSET DAY (School Closed to all Pupils)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September @ 9am** – Meeting for Parents Interested in Adults Education Courses (NCSG)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – Key Stage 2 Assembly (Questions with Josh Newbury – Local MP)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – Walk to School Assembly

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – School Immunisation Team in School

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – Visit to The Houses of Parliament

**WB 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025** – Year 5 Bikeability

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025** – Year 1 Visit to Sudbury Hall

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025** – Year 6 Visit to Laches Wood (Residential)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 1 and Year 2 PE Enrichment Day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 3 and Year 4 PE Enrichment Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 5 and Year 6 PE Enrichment Day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Pantomime Day

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026** – Early Years PE Enrichment Day

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026** – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS2)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026** – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS1)

## **Crucial Assessment Dates for 2025/2026**

**Throughout May 2025** – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025** – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025** – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 29 August

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July Inset day; school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

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## School Year 2025 to 2026

### Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

**Term Starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

**Term Ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

**Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Week Three Date W/C 01/09/2025**

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Inset Day	Inset Day	Roast Beef Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Meatball in Tomato Sauce	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)			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
Vegetables Carbs			Mashed & Roast Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn	Diced Potatoes or Pasta Green Beans Carrots	Chips Peas Baked Beans Peas
Sandwich Option (Blue)			Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert			Vanilla Iced Sponge	Chocolate & Pear Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts