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Newsletter

Menu for week
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15/09/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

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Staff and School Development

During this half term, staff will be taking part in **Curious Quest** and **Move Mojo Training**. This will support our school vision where pupils engage in active learning and are as creative as they possibly can be.

Created to begin in Year 1 in the second half of the Autumn Term, **Curious Quests** are immersive adventures into story, poetry and the make-believe. It aims to give pupils a childhood that brims with endless possibilities to invent, imagine and story dream. Children already love taking part in Drawing Club in our Early Years - this will be the next step for our young learners to become talented writers.

Move Mojo creates opportunities to use movement as a source of health and well-being and most importantly, as a source of fun! It incorporates techniques to enable all pupils to take part in activities which help to regulate their bodies enabling them to be ready to engage in the exciting learning opportunities that await them in their classrooms.



Transition

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Communication

Guidance

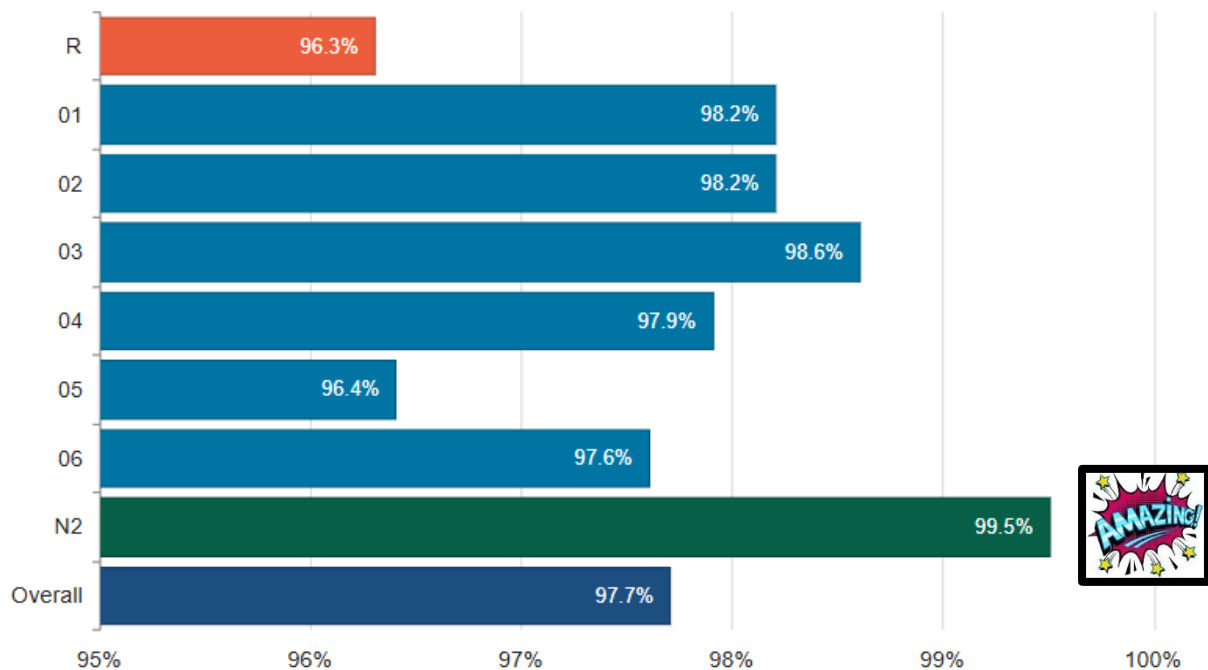
Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

Attendance



Whole school attendance during the last two weeks has been very impressive and currently stands at 97.6% for this year. This is above the national average 😊

Regular attendance at school, especially in the first few weeks of term, is crucial for children to settle into new routines and make the most of all opportunities available for them.

We have six year groups with attendance over 97% this week is fantastic. All of those classes will receive an attendance certificate. Once they have collected 6 certificates, they will be able to enjoy a whole year group reward agreed with their class teachers.

Adult Education Courses (NCSG)

This week Navarda Garside, Director of Adult Learning at Stafford and Newcastle College, attended school to speak with any parents interested in furthering their own learning opportunities. Navarda is very keen to work alongside Pye Green to offer many opportunities for our families - look out for exciting events in the coming months. If you would like any further information about adult learning, please contact Mrs Aspinall via the main school office and she will be happy to advise you.

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COLLEGES GROUP

Thank You

I would just like to say a huge thank you for supporting us by ensuring children have returned to school in the correct uniform and PE kit. Children are looking incredibly smart and ready for learning. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled so that if lost, they can be returned to children quickly. We already have a growing pile of lost property with no names 😞



Safer Parking

Please ensure that when dropping off and collecting your children, you are parking safely and lawfully. We have unfortunately received several complaints this week regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking and driving.

We will once again be contacting the local authority parking wardens and asking for regular visits in the area around school at the start and end of the school day.

Please avoid having to pay a penalty notice by parking correctly.

Questions with Josh Newbury – Local MP

Today, KS2 pupils took part in an assembly led by our local MP. During the session, he spoke to them about his role in the local community and how local MPs can help to shape change.

Following this, Year 6 pupils were given the opportunity for a Q&A session where they asked questions about the local area which are important to them. Both staff and Josh were very impressed with the children's thoughtful questions and their passion for their community.

Next week, 20 pupils will be visiting the Houses of Parliament in London, learning more about democracy, governance and the political system.

Laches Wood Meeting

Year 6 staff will be holding a meeting to discuss Laches Wood on **Thursday 18th September at 3:30pm**. The meeting will take place in the Year 6 classroom – please collect pupils as normal at 3:20pm.

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- **Autism Course for Parents**

What's Happening Next Week?

- **School Immunisation Team in School**
- **Visit to Parliament**
- **Children Meeting the Local MP**

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 15th September 2025 – Walk to School Assembly

Monday 15th September – Year 1 Paper Chase Live with Julia Donaldson

Tuesday 16th September 2025 – School Immunisation Team in School

Friday 19th September 2025 – Visit to The Houses of Parliament

WB 22nd September 2025 – Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening (Whole School) Details to follow

Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening (Whole School) Details to follow

Thursday 16th October 2025 – Year 1 Visit to Sudbury Hall

Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October 2025 – Year 6 Visit to Laches Wood (Residential)

Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Year 1 and Year 2 PE Enrichment Day

Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Year 3 and Year 4 PE Enrichment Day

Wednesday 19th November 2025 – Year 5 and Year 6 PE Enrichment Day

Tuesday 16th December – Pantomime Day

Wednesday 29th January 2026 – Early Years PE Enrichment Day

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS2)

Thursday 23rd 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 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 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 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 Two Date W/C 15/09/2025

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	All Day Breakfast	Fish Finger Bap	Roast Chicken, Gravy & Stuffing	Chicken Tikka Masala	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	All Day Veggie Breakfast (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Balls, Gravy & Stuffing (v)	Country Veg Bake (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	Hash Browns Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Broccoli Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Cauliflower Peas	Rice Carrots Green Beans	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Banana Cake & Custard	Strawberry Mousse or Shortbread	Waffles with strawberries & toffee sauce	Raspberry & Apple Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts