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# Newsletter

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## School and Partnership Updates

### Celebrating National and Regional Recognition!

We are delighted to share that Pye Green Academy has been recognised with both national and regional awards, celebrating the strength of our school culture and the positive environment we continue to build together.

These awards are based on feedback collected through Edurio surveys, which staff complete annually — similar to the surveys our pupils and parents take part in throughout the year. These surveys help us reflect, grow and ensure every voice is heard.

We are very honoured to have received the **Staff Choice Award**, given to top-scoring schools in our region where staff are most likely to recommend their workplace as a great place to work. This reflects the supportive, collaborative and caring ethos we strive to maintain every day.

We are also proud to have won in the category of **Listening and Acting**, which recognises schools where staff feel their feedback to leadership leads to meaningful change. This award highlights our commitment to open communication and continuous improvement.

We are incredibly proud of our team and how they work together to support our children and families, making Pye Green Academy a truly wonderful place to learn, grow and develop.

Thank you for being part of our journey — your continued support makes all the difference.



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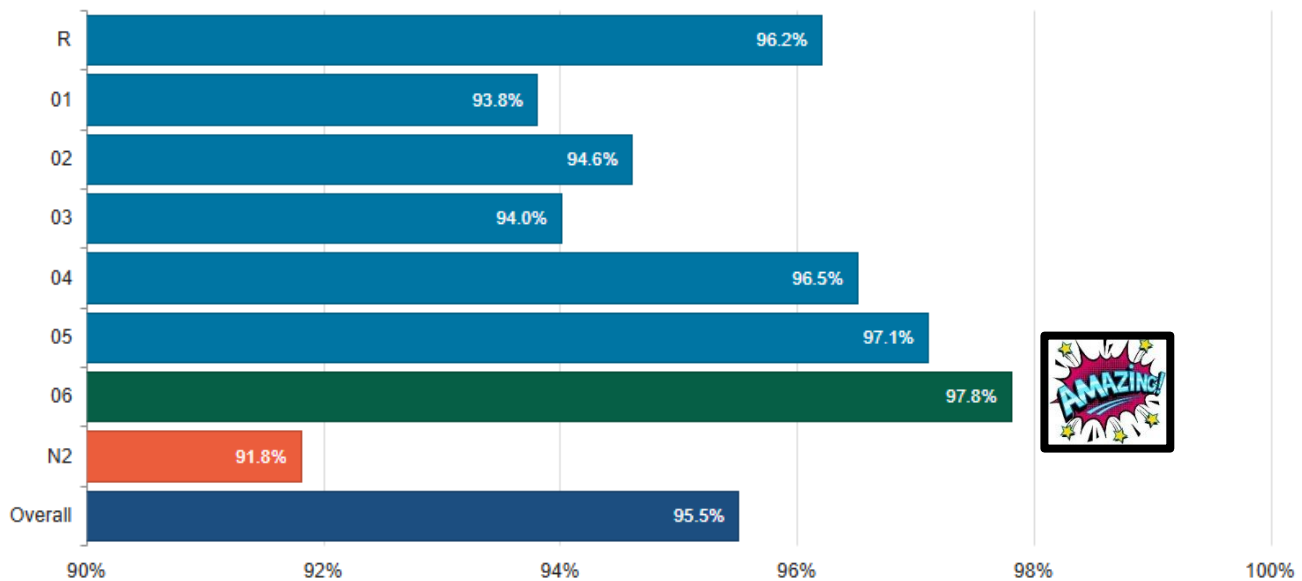
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Attendance



## Whole School Attendance

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Whole school attendance for this week has dipped significantly to 95.5%.

Two year groups still have attendance over 97% though, which is fantastic.

Both of these 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.

Well done, Year 6 for excellent attendance this week 😊

## Message from Mrs Yates

As we come to the end of what has been an extremely long and busy half term, I want to say how proud I am of all our children and staff team. Their energy, resilience and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring and they are all now more than ready for a well-deserved rest.

A huge thank you also goes to the staff who took our Year 6 pupils to Laches Wood this week. The children took part in a wide range of outdoor activities including biking, canoeing, climbing and even axe throwing! Throughout the trip, they demonstrated incredible strength of character and resilience — facing fears, supporting one another and working brilliantly as a team. It was a fantastic experience that will stay with them for years to come.

Looking ahead, we're excited for a fun-packed half term in the lead-up to Christmas. This will include a variety of workshops, trips and enrichment days designed to inspire, engage and motivate.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a safe, relaxing half term where you can recharge your batteries and enjoy some quality time with loved ones.

**Happy Half Term**



## Fireworks Calendar Competition

1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2025



**Theme: Mindful Nature**



This October, Fireworks is gearing up for an exciting, new project—our 2026 Charity Calendar will showcase the theme of 'Mindful Nature.' We invite you to share your creativity by submitting one of the following:

1. A Drawing: Let your imagination run wild! Illustrate anything inspired by nature, whether it's your favourite animal or a beautiful representation of the changing seasons.
2. A Positive Statement: Craft a statement that uplifts and inspires. Share your thoughts on nature, mindfulness, or the beauty of the world around us.

We will select a total of 12 drawings and 12 positive statements, 1 of each for each month of the calendar, creating a source of inspiration for everyone who purchases it. These can be purchased from the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December during our pantomime weekend and then from our website after that.

Please send your artwork and statements to: [fireworkseh@gmail.com](mailto:fireworkseh@gmail.com)

Winners will be announced during the first week of November, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to contribute to our 2026 Charity calendar!

Good luck, and we can't wait to see what you come up with!



## Tempest School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 7th November 2025.

Children will have individual photographs taken.

***If you would like to have brothers and sisters photographed together as a family group, please let the office know so this can be arranged.***

If you would like pre-school brothers and sisters photographed with older siblings, we should be grateful if you would bring them along to the school hall at **8 am**.



## Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Forum this week. It was a pleasure to welcome you and engage in such thoughtful and constructive discussions.

We explored a wide range of topics, including upcoming events and activities, and shared ideas on how we can continue to make Pye Green Academy an even better place for our children to learn and thrive. Your suggestions and feedback are incredibly valuable and help shape the future of our school. After the meeting, parents made wool pumpkins with their children.

Minutes from the meeting will be available for all parents to view after half term. Thank you again for your time, support, and commitment to our school community.



## Network Rail

Ahead of the Half term Holiday break, Network Rail are reaching out to local schools which are in the vicinity of their railway network in the Central region, in order to publicise the dangers and how children can all stay safe.



Attached to the newsletter you can find a letter from Network Rail explaining more.

## Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Free Wellbeing Courses (Staffordshire)
- Fostering Leaflet
- Network Rail

## What's Happening Next Week?



## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Educational Psychologist Session 'Emotion Coaching for Parents'

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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Tempest Photography in school for all pupils (NEW)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Reception Class Open Morning

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 6 Parent Lunch

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Reception Class Open Afternoon

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

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 5 Anti Bullying Workshop (with Kingsmead)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 3 Stone Age Visitor

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Children in Need (Planned by the School Council)

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

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 4 Art Gallery Trip

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Year 5 Emotions Workshop

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – KS2 Emotions Assembly

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Non-Uniform Day (Donations for the PTFA Christmas Fair Please)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Get, Set Wow Day – Polar Express (Nursery, Reception and Year 1)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Reception Nativity 9.30am

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – National Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Mrs Claus Visit to Reception Pupils (PTFA)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – PTFA Christmas Fair

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Mrs Claus Visit to Nursery Pupils (PTFA)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Whole School Pantomime Day

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead 1.15pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert at Chadsmoor Church 1.30pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025** – PTFA End of Day Cake Sale

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026** – Reception Parent Lunch

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Year 1 Parent Lunch

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026** – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 2 Parent Lunch

**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)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Year 3 Parent Lunch

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Year 4 Parent Lunch

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026** – Year 5 Visit to Carding Mill Valley

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Year 5 Parent Lunch

## **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 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 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 Two Date W/C 03/11/2025**

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Bonfire Night THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	All Day Breakfast	Fish Finger Bap	Roast Chicken, Gravy & Stuffing	Hog Dog	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	All Day Veggie Breakfast (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Balls, Gravy & Stuffing (v)	Veggie Hot Dog (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	Potato Wedges Coleslaw Peas & Sweetcorn Medley	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	Rocket Lollies	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts