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Newsletter

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CEO Visit - A Wonderful Celebration of Learning

This week, we welcomed our CEO, Mrs Michelle Money, to Pye Green Academy. During her visit, she spent time in every classroom and was incredibly proud of the learning taking place across the school. Michelle particularly enjoyed joining in with singing in Reception and was excited to take part in a Year 5 lesson on binary numbers. Year 4 pupils confidently shared their knowledge of the Jewish religion, while Year 6 showcased their strong number skills and mathematical thinking. Within Year 3 the children were discussing what makes a good citizen and Michelle was impressed with their maturity and links made to our school values. In Key Stage 1, pupils demonstrated fantastic independence during their continuous provision sessions, whilst our Nursery children were busy exploring the outdoors, engaging with nature and developing their curiosity.

It was a pleasure to showcase the enthusiasm, confidence and creativity of our children. We thank Michelle for taking the time to visit and celebrate learning with us.



- Transition
- Participation
- Communication
- Guidance
- Induction
- Home-School Links

Absence Phone Calls

Please remember all pupil absences need to be reported to the main school office either by phone call, voicemail or email on the first day of absence.



Clothing Donations

Nursery staff would be very grateful for any donations of clothing.

Please give any donations to staff or hand them to the main office.

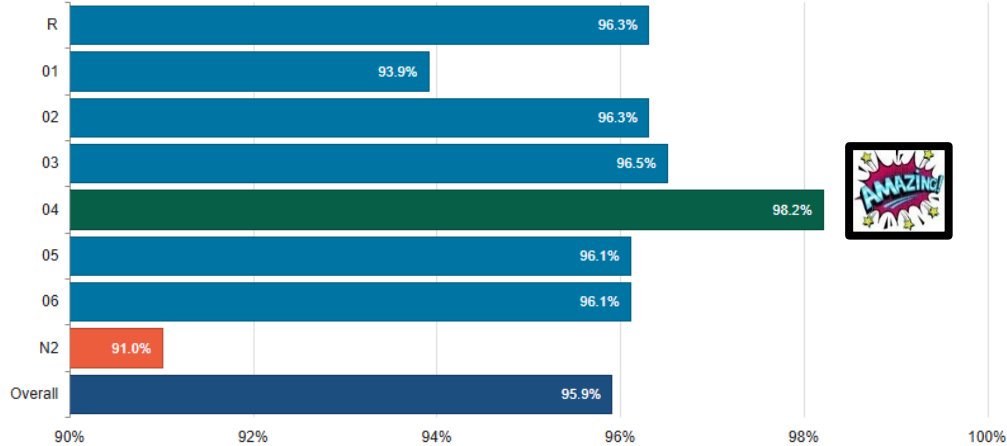


Attendance



Whole School Attendance

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Whole school attendance for this week has decreased to 95.9% and we have just one year group with attendance over 97% this week. Well done, Year 4 for amazing attendance 😊

Reception Open Days

On **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November**, we will be opening our doors to welcome prospective parents (for September 2026 places) to see our Reception class provision.

Please pass on the information on the attached flyer to any parents who are interested in their children joining Pye Green Academy next year.



Curriculum Promise

At Pye Green Academy, we are committed to ensuring every child has access to a rich and varied range of experiences. As part of our curriculum promise, we provide opportunities that go beyond the classroom - through educational trips, inspiring visitors and the celebration of special days and events. These experiences are designed to broaden pupils' horizons, spark curiosity and help them discover interests across a wide range of areas. We believe that every child deserves the chance to explore, grow and thrive in a vibrant learning environment.

Please see the attached 'Autumn Term Curriculum Promise' document for our children.

World Mental Health Day

On Friday 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day. We are asking children to wear something yellow on Friday to continue to help us raise awareness. It could be a yellow top, hair accessory, socks etc. Please don't worry if you do not have anything yellow- it is not essential. Alongside their weekly One Goal mental health session, children will take part in activities discussing how everyone has mental health and that it encompasses all feelings- both positive and negative. They will explore strategies they can use to support their positive mental health, both in and out of school.

Below are some useful links for parents and carers:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/>



Harvest

A huge thank you to all our families for the generous Harvest donations this year. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated.

This week, children took part in a special assembly where they learned about the significance of Harvest and the importance of giving to others. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on gratitude and community.

All food donations will be used to support families in our local area, helping to make a real difference to those in need.



Thank you once again for your continued generosity.

Book Vending Machine

This week, our children have been voting for which books they would like in the vending machine and contributing to how they feel they could earn the token to select a book. Now that suggestions have been collated, it has been decided that tokens can be collected by:

- Being nominated as quizzer (on Accelerated Reader) or reader of the month**
- Having a 'wow' reading moment**
- Demonstrating our school values in action**
- Being recognised for having excellent learning behaviours**

We look forward to celebrating successes in the coming weeks 😊



Emotion Coaching for Parents - Tuesday 4th November at 9am

We're delighted to invite any interested parents to join us for an 'Emotion Coaching' session led by our Educational Psychologist, Victoria Andrews.

It is completely normal for children to experience strong emotions, and sometimes, these emotions can lead to big outbursts. As a parent, it can be difficult to know how to respond in these moments. Emotion coaching is a strategy that helps you support your child in understanding and managing their feelings, leading to a stronger connection and healthier emotional development.



The session will take place on **Tuesday 4th November at 9am** in the school hall. Tea and coffee will be available.

After the session, Victoria will remain in school to answer any questions parents may have.

We're also pleased to share that a follow-on session will take place on Wednesday 12th March, focusing on 'Dealing with Behaviour at Home'. This will be another valuable opportunity to explore practical strategies and support your child's wellbeing.

Scholastic Book Fair

We're excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is returning to school!

It will be open on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October from 3.30pm to 4.00pm, and on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th from 3.30pm onwards during Parents' Evening.

Entry is via the school office, and we warmly invite all families to come along and support us. Every book sold helps us earn direct funding to purchase brand-new books for our classrooms and libraries, so your support makes a real difference to our children's reading experiences!



A card machine will be available for payments, but apologies we are now no longer able to take any cash payments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Inconsiderate and Dangerous Parking

Following several emails, phone calls and visits from local residents and concerned parents regarding dangerous parking in the local area, we contacted the area manager for our Crossing Patrol. This was in addition to us already having contacted the local council, local councilors, police and safer roads.

It was recommended that people access the link below to report unsafe parking in the local area. Together, we can then address this issue and ensure the safety of our pupils. We have been advised that the more people who access the link, the higher the likelihood of action being taken.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Highways/Parking-and-enforcement/On-Street-Parking/Problem-parking/Report-problem-parking/Report-problem-parking.aspx>



We have lots of exciting things planned for the coming year, but first we need to have our PTFA annual general meeting.

This is the meeting we invite all parents, carers or relatives of children at the school to come along and find out more about us. Please come to the main entrance on **Friday 10th October at 9am** (straight after drop off) - the meeting will last no more than an hour.

If you've ever thought about helping out (everything from finding companies to donate prizes, to selling tickets on the tombola) please come along or email us at pga.ptfa@gmail.com for details.

Thanks

PGA PTFA

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Reception Open Mornings Flyer
- Autumn Term Curriculum Promise Update
- 'Know before you go!' Safeguarding flyer
- Families Health and Well-being Newsletter

What's Happening Next Week?

- **10th October is World Mental Health Day** – children are welcome to come to school wearing yellow in recognition of this day



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- Wednesday 15th October** – Parents' Evening (Whole School) Details to follow
Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening (Whole School) Details to follow
Thursday 16th October – Year 1 Visit to Sudbury Hall
Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October 2025 – Year 6 Visit to Laches Wood (Residential)
Tuesday 4th November – Educational Psychologist Session 'Emotion Coaching for Parents'
Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Year 1 and Year 2 PE Enrichment Day
Friday 7th November 2025 – Tempest Photography in school for all pupils (NEW)
Tuesday 11th November 2025 – Reception Class Open Morning
Wednesday 12th November – Reception Class Open Afternoon
Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Year 3 and Year 4 PE Enrichment Day
Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Year 5 Anti Bullying Workshop (with Kingsmead)
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 06/10/2025

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