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Newsletter

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School and Partnership Updates Emotion Coaching Workshop

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us this week for the Emotion Coaching Session led by Dr Victoria Andrews (Educational Psychologist). It was lovely to see so many parents all learning together how to support their children in times of need.



Victoria and I have now planned the next session (12/03/2026) which will focus on supporting emotional outbursts at home. The aim will be to give practical advice to use when young people become dysregulated. Parents will be supported to plan how to work with their children during this time and will be introduced to the Zones of Regulation.

If you would like to join us at this session and have not already completed the online form, please use the link below.

Emotion Coaching - Delivered by our Educational Psychologist – Fill out form



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

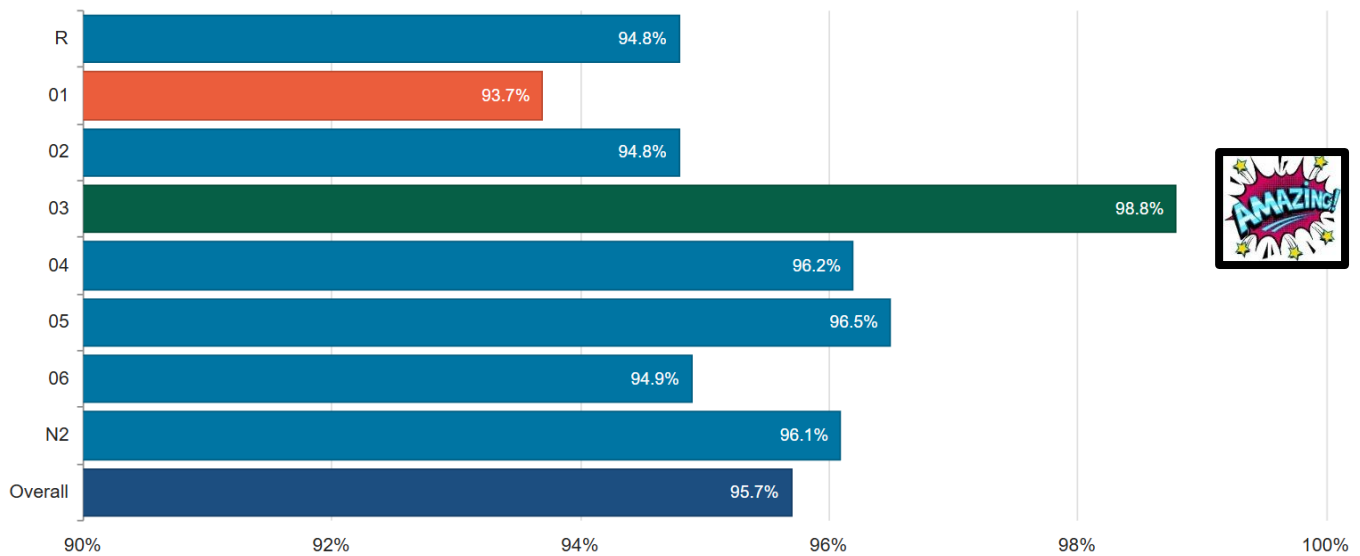
Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

Attendance



Whole school attendance for this week has risen slightly to 95.7%.

Unfortunately, only one year group have achieved attendance over 97% and 35% of all absences are as a result of term time holiday.

Well done, Year 3 for excellent attendance this week 😊

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November 2025

Odd Socks Day (Monday 10th November)

The theme this year is 'Power for Good' to remind us that we all have the power to speak out and help others. On Monday, children are invited to wear odd socks to remind us that we are all different and to celebrate our differences.

During the rest of the week, children will take part in activities to help them understand what bullying is and how we can spread kindness and use our Powers for Good!

A bullying support guide for parents/carers can also be found attached to your newsletter this week.



Let's Get Talking

At home this week try out a **'Dinner Table Debate'**.

Pick a fun topic like "Should pets wear clothes?" or "Is homework necessary?"

Each family member shares their opinion and gives one reason.

Encourage children to listen, respond politely, and build on others' ideas.



Children in Need (Friday 14th November 2025)

On Friday 14th November, the School Council would like everyone to take part in Children in Need. This year's theme is 'Challenge 25'. Everyone can come to school in their own clothes, and each class will do their own challenge – either doing something for 25 minutes or doing something 25 times! Voluntary donations can be made here [Donate to BBC Children in Need](#).

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Term Time Holidays – Local Authority Stance

As part of their shared commitment to improving school attendance across Staffordshire, Staffordshire Local Authority encourages all schools to make referrals for penalty notices where unauthorised term-time holidays have been taken. Their view is that every day a child misses from school is a day of lost learning. Research consistently shows that poor attendance is closely linked to lower academic achievement and reduced life chances. Even short absences can disrupt a child's learning, affect their confidence and impact on their ability to keep up with peers.

As debated in parliament last week, term-time holidays (while often well-intentioned) contribute significantly to this disruption. The DFE is clear that all schools must consider referring in for penalty notices when five or more days have been coded as G and schools can refer in for less than five days when there is evidence of a pattern. A pattern could be previous term-time holidays and / or other unauthorised absences being recorded.





Chance to win a Meta Quest 3!!

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Raffle and by popular demand the star prize is a Meta Quest 3 virtual reality headset. To make things easier this year, raffle tickets will be available online at www.pta-events.co.uk/pga

Thank you for all your support last month with the Halloween discos and the treat bags on the last day of term - we've raised a good sum of money already this year and have asked Mrs Yates for ideas for how it can be best used in school.

Next event: Non-uniform day for donations to the Christmas Fair - Friday 28th November 2025

If you want to get in touch with question or donations for the tombola, please try our socials (search for PGA PTFA on Facebook or Instagram) or email us at pga.ptfa@gmail.com

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Parent Forum Minutes (23/10/25)
- Toymaker Workshops
- Cannock Chase Hidden History
- Bullying Support Guide for Parents/Carers
- Ditch the Blade – Staffordshire Police Letter to Parents

What's Happening Next Week?



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- Monday 10th November 2025** – Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)
- WB Monday 10th November 2025** – Anti Bullying Week
- Tuesday 11th November 2025** – Reception Class Open Morning
- Wednesday 12th November 2025** – Year 6 Parent Lunch
- Wednesday 12th November 2025** – 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)
- Thursday 13th November 2025** – Year 2 Michael Rosen Poetry Party
- Friday 14th November 2025** – Year 3 Stone Age Visitor
- Friday 14th November 2025** – Children in Need (Planned by the School Council)
- Tuesday 18th November 2025** – Year 2 Mining Workshop
- Wednesday 19th November 2025** – Year 5 and Year 6 PE Enrichment Day
- Thursday 27th November 2025** – Year 4 Art Gallery Trip
- Friday 28th November 2025** – Year 5 Emotions Workshop

Friday 28th November 2025 – KS2 Emotions Assembly
Friday 28th November 2025 – Non-Uniform Day (Donations for the PTFA Christmas Fair Please)
Monday 8th December 2025 – Get, Set Wow Day – Polar Express (Nursery, Reception and Year 1)
Tuesday 9th December 2025 – Reception Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 9th December 2025 – Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 10th December 2025 – Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Thursday 11th December 2025 – National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 12th December 2025 – Mrs Claus Visit to Reception Pupils (PTFA)
Friday 12th December 2025 – PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 15th December 2025 – Mrs Claus Visit to Nursery Pupils (PTFA)
Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Whole School Pantomime Day
Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert at Kingsmead 1.15pm
Thursday 18th December 2025 – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert at Chadsmoor Church 1.30pm
Friday 19th December 2025 – PTFA End of Day Cake Sale

Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
Thursday 15th January – Pye Green Supporting Hednesford Council (tree planting)
Wednesday 21st January 2026 – Reception Parent Lunch
Tuesday 27th January – Pye Green Supporting Hednesford Council (tree planting)
Thursday 29th January 2026 – Early Years PE Enrichment Day
Wednesday 11th February 2026 – Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th February 2026 – Parents' Evening
Friday 13th February – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Year 1 Parent Lunch
WB Monday 2nd March 2026 – Careers Week
Monday 2nd March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)
Monday 9th March 2026 – Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow
Thursday 12th March 2026 – Supporting Behaviour at Home (Educational Psychologist Course)
Monday 16th March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)
Friday 20th March – Non-Uniform Day (Donations for PTFA Chocolate Bingo Appreciated)
Wednesday 25th March 2026 – Year 2 Parent Lunch
Friday 27th March – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS2)
Thursday 23rd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS1)
Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork)
Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Year 3 Parent Lunch
Wednesday 20th May 2026 – Year 4 Parent Lunch
Friday 22nd May 2026 – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Monday 1st June 2026 – INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – Year 5 Visit to Carding Mill Valley
Wednesday 24th June 2026 – Year 5 Parent Lunch
Friday 26th June 2026 – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
Friday 26th June 2026 – PTFA Colour Run
Wednesday 1st July 2026 – Transition Afternoon 1
Wednesday 1st July 2026 – Meet the Teacher 4.00pm onwards (details to follow)
Thursday 2nd July 2026 – Year 2 Trip to Blackpool
Wednesday 8th July 2026 – Transition Afternoon 2
Friday 10th July 2026 – Family Picnic
Wednesday 15th July 2026 – Year 6 Escape Room (PTFA)
Friday 17th July 2026 – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Monday 20th July 2026 – INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)

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

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 10/11/2025

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