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Newsletter

Menu for week commencing 17/11/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

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School and Partnership Updates

What a wonderful week we've had at Pye Green, with a wide range of activities taking place throughout the week. From anti-bullying week activities to visits from Kingsmead students, gymnastics workshops, Year 2 poetry party, nursery rhyme week, Stone Age day in Year 3, Year 6 parent lunch and finally finishing off the week with Children in Need – everyone is certainly ready for a well-deserved weekend break 😊

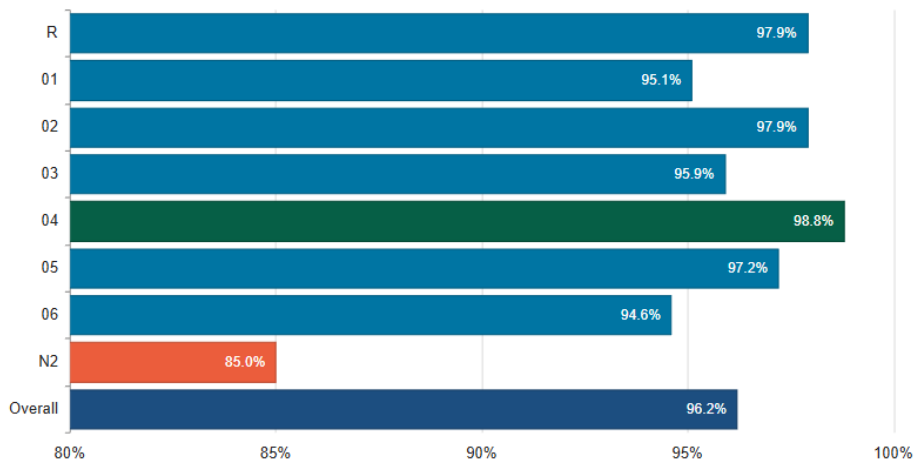


- Transition
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Attendance

Whole School Attendance

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Whole school attendance for this week has risen slightly again to 96.2% - thank you. Four classes receive certificates this week for attendance over 97%. Well done, Year 4 for really excellent attendance this week 😊

Eco Awareness at Pye Green Academy

As a school, we regularly demonstrate our value of being **eco-aware** by embedding sustainability into everyday practice and linking these efforts to global initiatives such as COP30. By reducing energy consumption, promoting recycling and integrating climate education into our curriculum, we show our students that environmental responsibility is a shared priority. Hosting eco-projects, tree planting or renewable energy workshops, not only reduces our school's carbon footprint but also empowers our young people to become climate-conscious citizens. These actions also align with the goals of COP30, which emphasize urgent collaboration to tackle climate change, making schools vital contributors to a greener future.



On Tuesday 11th November, our School Ambassadors, School Council and Eco Committee joined over 100 schools throughout the UK and across the world for a very special assembly. We heard from teachers in Brazil, attending the COP30 UN Conference for Climate Change to find out how schools can help combat climate change.

We shared Pye Green's climate change journey and heard what other schools have been doing. It was a brilliant experience and has given us lots of great ideas for what we would like to put in place in our school. Some examples are: eco rules, an eco-newsletter with different challenges for people to complete at home, a wildlife day or rewilding some of our school grounds! We are excited to see how we can contribute to help combat climate change.



Let's Get Talking

At home this week, it would be great if families could discuss the following question.

Why do you think it's important to look after our planet?

It would be great if children could share some of their discussions with their teachers 😊

You may want to talk about some/all of the following:

- What small things can we do as a family at home to help the environment? (e.g., recycling, turning off lights, saving water)
- How do these actions help animals, plants and people around the world?
- Did you know world leaders meet at events like COP30 to talk about climate change? Why do you think they do that?
- If you could make one rule for everyone to help the planet, what would it be?



Challenge

Pick one eco-friendly action your family can start this week. Write it down and see if you can keep it up!

Polling Day

Once again, Pye Green Academy will be used as a polling station on **Thursday 7th May 2026**.

As the hall will need to be used (rather than just the Nursery building as in the past), school will be closed to all pupils on this day.



Tempest Photography

On **Thursday 27th November**, Tempest will be back in school to take photographs of those pupils who were not in school when they visited last week. Year 4 pupils will have their photographs taken first due to them going on their school trip.



Tempest will also return on Friday 5th June 2026 to take class photographs for Reception and Year 6.



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](#)

[What's Happening in the Next TWO Weeks?](#)



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

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

Thursday 27th November 2025 – Tempest Photography for Absentees

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

Wednesday 10th December 2025 – Nursery Christmas 'Sing Along' 2.30pm **(NEW)**

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 One Date W/C 17/11/2025

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Fish Selection	Beef Bolognese	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Enchiladas (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Cheese & Potato Pie (v)	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	Potato Wedges Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Pasta or Potato Crunchies Green Beans Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas	Diced Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Carrots	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake	Australian Crunch	Cornflake Cake	Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts