



Pye Green Academy
Rosehill,
Cannock,
Staffordshire
WS12 4RT

Newsletter

Tel: 01543 227175

Menu for week
commencing
01/12/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org



This week, members of the senior leadership team have visited every classroom across school. The quality of lessons observed was excellent. Children were fully engaged in learning, confidently explaining answers and working collaboratively alongside their peers all classrooms.

For children to be successful learners, there are key skills that they need to acquire. Pye Green pupils have been seen to be curious, resourceful, willing to push themselves out of their comfort zones and most importantly excited to learn and make the most of every opportunity given to them.

I am incredibly proud of both our staff and children. Hardworking and dedicated professionals, coupled with amazing children, certainly are ingredients for success 😊



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Let's Get Talking



This week, choose a suitable time at home and ask your child to teach you something new they learnt at school this week.

Encourage them to be confident when speaking, ask them questions to extend their sentences and enjoy listening to them tell you about their week.

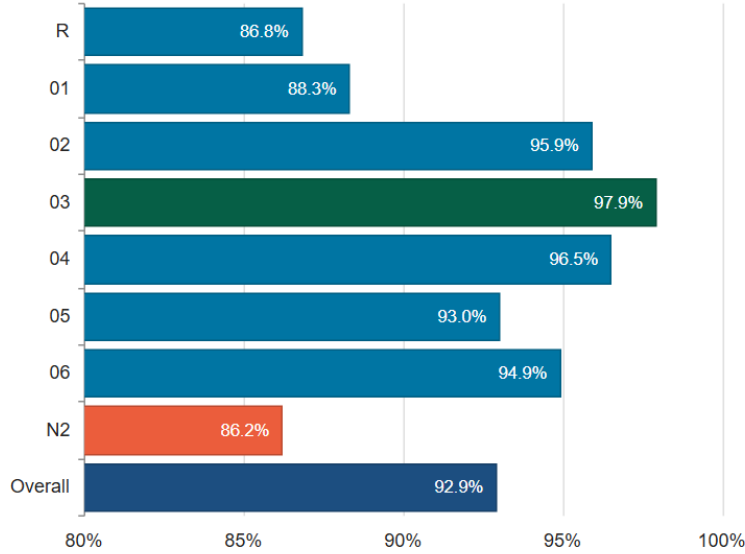
"To teach is to learn twice" (Joseph Joubert)

Attendance



Whole School Attendance

Attendance



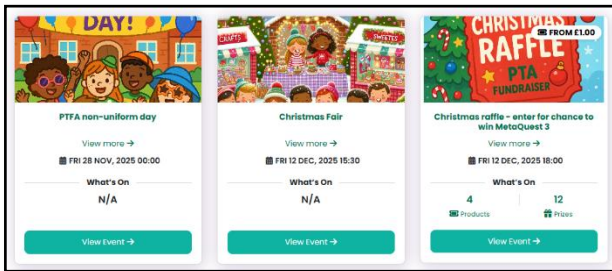
Unfortunately, as a result of very high levels of sickness, whole school attendance this week has dipped even further to 92.9%

Well done, Year 3 for good attendance this week 😊

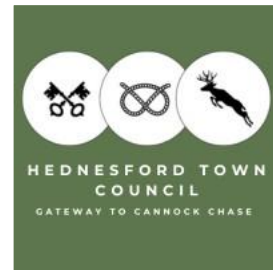
PTFA

All PTFA events are detailed on the link found below. Please use this to see the range of activities planned for the rest of the year.

Pye Green Academy PTFA



Pye Green Academy Orchard



We would like to say a huge thank you to Hednesford Town Council and John Manning, Project Support Officer, for the amazing donation of three Granny Smith apple trees.

John went above and beyond digging the three holes for us to plant the trees in. We are looking forward to tasting these apples in the summer.

Littleton Lodge Care Home
Christmas Fair
 29th November 11am-3pm
 Join us for entertainment, meet Santa in his grotto,
 local craft stalls and refreshments.
 Please note: We are unable to accept card payments,
 so kindly bring cash.
 Littleton Lodge Care Home, Bishop Street,
 Hednesford, Cannock, WS12 4HT
 T 01543 398 280 E morgan.munroe@hc-one.co.uk

HC one Caring with kindness
 hc-one.co.uk

Leading Parent Partnership Award

Thank you to all of the parents who have already completed the questionnaire sent out by Mrs Edwards last week.

The questions were based around the following:

- How welcoming Pye Green is
- Communication between home and school
- Support for learning
- School policies
- Transition
- Leadership



I am pleased to report that results in ALL areas have shown improvement from the questionnaire sent out in February 2025, when we started the award.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rudolph Run

In the last week of term, each class will take part in a Rudolph Run. We will all have a set of antlers to help us run! We are hoping to raise some money for St. Giles Hospice. Please donate, if you can

[By clicking on this link](#)



There is also a Rudolph Run colouring competition. Submit your colouring entry to events@stgileshospice.com by Friday 19th December to be in with a chance to win a **family activity at the Snowdome!**

Teeth Brushing Advice

Brushing twice a day is one of the simplest ways to keep children's teeth healthy and strong. It removes plaque, prevents cavities and helps avoid gum problems later in life.

Please encourage your child to make brushing a fun, daily habit.

If you do not have a dentist, the link below can help you to find NHS ones in the area.

[Find a dentist - NHS](#)

Do
✓ use a smear (the size of a grain of rice) of toothpaste for babies and toddlers up to 3 years
✓ use a pea sized amount of toothpaste for children aged 3 to 6
✓ brush your child's teeth last thing at night and on 1 other occasion
✓ use a toothpaste with at least 1,000 ppm (parts per million) fluoride
✓ replace your child's toothbrush every 3 months or sooner
✓ encourage your child to spit out toothpaste and not swallow it
Don't
✗ do not rinse with water after brushing as it washes away fluoride
✗ do not let your child eat or lick toothpaste from the tube

PYE GREEN ACADEMY PTFA EVENTS

Keep up to date with school events and fundraising



CHRISTMAS FAIR
DECEMBER 12TH, 3.30PM-5.30PM
MAIN RECEPTION, HALL & PLAYGROUND

WIN A META QUEST 3S
HUGE RAFFLE WITH AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON
(GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW)

MASSIVE TOMBOLA & GAMES GALORE
A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE EACH TIME!

MEET SANTA'S ALPACAS
LOTS OF CRAFT STALLS



CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED IN EXCHANGE FOR TOKENS
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/PGA



WIN A META-QUEST 3S
AND MANY MORE PRIZES!!



Meta Quest 3s



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO GET YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS

GO TO: WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/PGA

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Rudolph Run Colouring Sheet
- Dental Hygiene Top Tips
- Information from Cannock Chase Libraries

What's Happening Next Week



**Reception Class
Virtual Santa's
Grotto**

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- Thursday 4th December 2025** – Virtual Santa’s Grotto Reception
- 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
- Wednesday 8th July 2026** – Year 6 Leaver’s Evening
- 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 2026 – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026 – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)

Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June 2026 – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)

Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June 2026 – 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 01/12/2025

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