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Newsletter

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Menu for week
commencing
08/12/2025 showing on the last page of newsletter

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This week, Mrs Chambers (our Director of Education) came to school. He visited all the classes during their afternoon lessons. He was extremely impressed with the learning behaviours children were displaying and at how well they were engaging in conversations with each other. He spoke to children about progress made in reading interventions and enjoyed learning about the geographical features of the Earth with Y6 pupils who were demonstrating their knowledge in a very inventive way – using oranges! Our children and staff really are a credit to the school. Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication.



Transition

Participation

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Induction

Home-School Links

Christmas Jumpers

On 11th December, we are having our annual Christmas Jumper day. If at home you have festive jumpers children have grown out of, we are more than happy to have these and pass them on to other families.

We understand the growing costs everyone is facing currently and like to help out where possible.

To also support this, ALL children will receive a free Christmas dinner this year. This will be funded by Greenheart Learning Partnership and should be ordered via the letter sent home recently 😊

Christmas Presents

Within school, we have a range of donations of new toys. For any families who would like to have the opportunity to see if there is anything suitable for Christmas presents for their children, please contact Mrs Snell or Mrs Downing.

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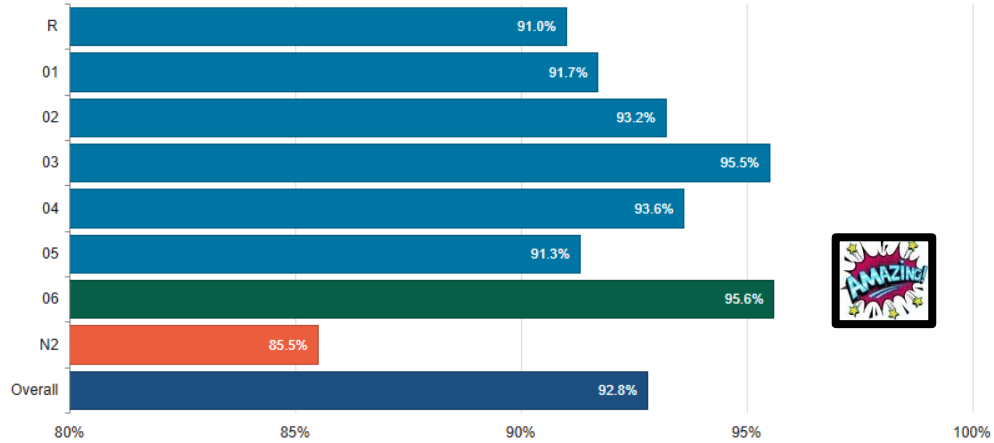


Attendance



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Unfortunately, as a result of very high levels of sickness, whole school attendance this week has dipped even further to 92.8%

Well done, Year 6 for the best attendance this week 😊

Christmas Concerts

With the upcoming Christmas Concerts for all year groups across school just around the corner, please could I remind all families that spaces are restricted to **two adults per child** to attend the performances.

There will also be **no photographs or video** recordings available to respect the wishes of some parents who have not given consent for this.

Children are already working hard with their teachers to learn words, songs and actions for these events and we are looking forward to wowing you all with our performances.



Let's Get Talking

At some point next week, try to get your family together and ask this question.

If our family had a mascot, what would it look like and why?

Please send any pictures your children draw into school for me to have a look at.



Message from Shire Services – School Meals

We're delighted to let you know about some special school lunch promotions happening between January and April 2026 to make mealtimes fun and engaging for pupils:

- January 2026 - Winter Warmer - Comforting dishes for the cold season.
- January 2026 - Census Day - A key date for schools! Choosing a school meal on this day really helps your child's school.
- February 2026 - Winter Olympics - Celebrate sport with themed menus.
- February 2026 - Chinese New Year - Explore new flavours and cultural traditions.
- March 2026 - World Wildlife Day - Linking food choices to sustainability.
- April 2026 - Easter Lunch - A seasonal favourite pupils love.

We'd love your support in encouraging your child to enjoy a school lunch on these special days - especially Census Day.

Shire Services is proud to deliver these initiatives, making lunchtimes healthy, enjoyable, and memorable for every pupil.



Choosing a school meal is more than just convenience – it helps children build healthy eating habits, stay energised and ready to learn and strengthens our school community.

Christmas Support

Christmas is a special time for many but for others it can be a time of great uncertainty and stress. Please reach out for support should you or a family member need it.

Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD) if you have concerns or are worried for a child and wish to make a referral: 0300 111 8007

NSPCC Helpline Call 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk if you're worried about a child.

NSPCC Christmas Support [nspcc.org.uk]

Childline Free, confidential support for children and young people: 0800 1111 or childline.org.uk

Samaritans
116 123 www.samaritans.org

Citizens Advice Staffordshire – Debt, benefits, budgeting
0808 278 7874

StepChange Debt Charity – Free debt advice
0800 138 1111

Late Pupils

We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving late to school each morning.

Please remember, doors OPEN at 8.40am and children need to be IN SCHOOL by 8.50am.

All lates are logged on a child's record. Where these are recorded as unauthorised, 10 sessions could result in a referral to the local authority for a penalty notice. Please support your child by ensuring consistent morning routines and emphasising the importance of arriving at the correct time. If you require any support, please contact us as we are happy to help.





Don't forget our Christmas Fair is next Friday starting at 3.30pm!

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Caudwell Children Information

What's Happening Next Week

Please see our upcoming Christmas events below 😊



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

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 One Date W/C 08/12/2025

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Christmas Dinner	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Fish Selection	Beef Bolognese	Chicken Tikka Wrap	Roast Turkey and Chipolata	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Enchiladas (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Quorn Dippers (v)	Restive Quorn Fillet (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	No Jacket Potato option	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Carbs	Potato Wedges Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Pasta or Potato Crunchies Green Beans Peas	Diced Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Carrots	Herby Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Stuffing balls	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	No Sandwich option	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake	Australian Crunch	Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard	Festive Pudding Christmas Tree Brownie	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts