



Newsletter

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Menu for week
commencing

19/01/2026 showing on the last page of newsletter

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Roofing Work Updates

As you will be aware, roofing work has continued since the Christmas break. We are now at the stage where all the higher-level roofing has been completed and will soon be ready for the solar panels to be installed. The lower-level roofing and guttering will be completed next. As a result of recent weather conditions, the planned timescales have had to be extended. Further updates will be sent in due course.



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

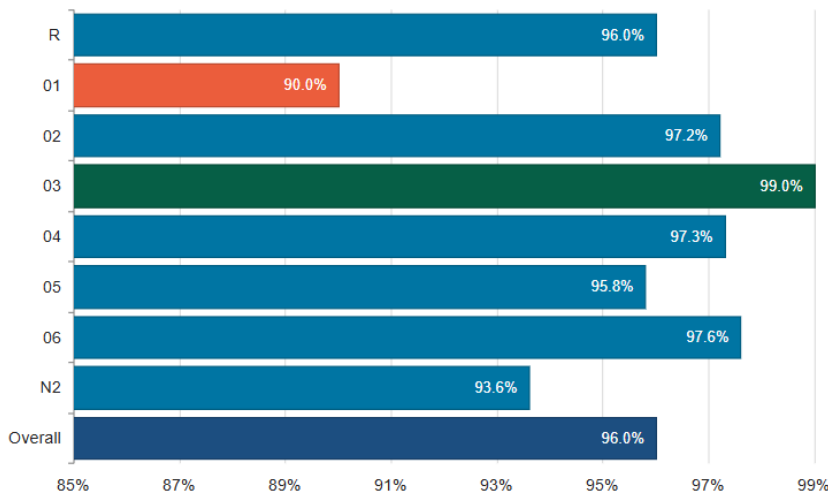
Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

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Greatly improved attendance this week – well done everyone 😊

Well done, **Year 3** for the best attendance this week and for three other year groups all getting above 97% attendance.

Parents' Evenings – 11th and 12th February: Online Booking

Hopefully by now, you should have received a notification that allows you to log on and book appointment dates and times for the upcoming parents' evenings through your My Child at School (MCAS) App.

For those parents without access to MCAS, please contact the main office where you will be booked in manually.



Please book an appointment today – staff will make contact with all parents who do not book a time slot before 23/01/2026.



Roblox

Roblox is used by children from a very young age with a particularly large number of players being aged between 8 and 12. There is no fixed minimum age to play but children often share games and social spaces with much older users. This mix of ages, combined with user-generated content and social features such as chat and voice chat, means children's experiences can vary widely.

Please consider the following questions if your child engages with Roblox so that together we can ensure our children are safe online.

- What games are your children accessing, and are they age-appropriate?
- Is chat enabled? Who can message them? Who are they messaging?
- Have they come across anything violent, hateful or worrying?
- Are they using private servers or public spaces?
- Are parental controls or age settings in place and actively used?
- Do you, as their parents, feel confident managing the platform?
- Would you know how to use the block and report tools if you needed to?



By having regular, interested conversations about what children enjoy playing, who they play with, and what they notice online, we can help children to make good choices and stay safe. Children also need a clear understanding of personal information, including why chats should stay about the game and when to tell an adult if they are concerned for example, if they have been exposed to upsetting content, mean behaviour or hate-based language.

It really helps when adults show curiosity, including watching or playing alongside children, so games are not treated as a secret or separate world. There should also be agreed rules about spending, with children knowing when real money is involved and when permission is needed.

More information for parents can be found here: <https://corp.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is the week beginning Monday 9th February.

The theme this year is **'This is my Place'** and the importance of a sense of belonging. During the week, children will take part in activities based around this along with a whole school art project creating maps of 'their place'.

On Friday 15th February, children are invited to come dressed as something that represents them. These could be hobbies they do, their culture, favourite clothes etc. Please ensure clothing is still suitable for school and going outdoors at playtime/lunchtime.



Whole School Attendance

Every week, the DfE (Department for Education) collect attendance data from all schools. Analysis of this data shows that currently, Pye Green Academy has on average 96% attendance since the start of the academic year.

This puts us in the top 20-30% of schools nationally.

Your overall attendance
96.0%

You are in decile 3, the top
20-30% of schools

By increasing this attendance just slightly, we could be in the top 10-20% of schools. This would be a great achievement.

We totally understand that children who are too unwell to attend school should remain at home but please support us by not taking term-time holiday, allowing children to take unnecessary days off or keeping children at home when they could be in school.

Absences add up. Missing just two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Essential Online Safety for Parents
- Staffordshire Code of Conduct for Issuing Penalty Notices

What's Happening Next Week

Reception Parent Lunch (21/01/2026)



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Wednesday 21st January 2026 – Reception Parent Lunch
Monday 26th January 2026 – Young Voices
Tuesday 27th January 2026– Pye Green Supporting Hednesford Council (tree planting)
Tuesday 27th January 2026– Year 5 Workshop with Kingsmead (at Pye Green)
Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Oak 1 Parent Storytime Workshop @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Nursery Parent Storytime Workshop @2.45pm
Thursday 29th January 2026 – Early Years PE Enrichment Day
Thursday 29th January 2026 - Oak 2 Parent Storytime Workshop @ 2.45pm
Thursday 29th January 2026 - Nursery Parent Storytime Workshop @ 2.45pm
Monday 2nd February 2026 – Year 5 to Kingsmead for We Will Rock You performance
Monday 9th February 2026 – Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th February 2026 – Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th February 2026 – Parents’ Evening
Thursday 12th February 2026 – Parents’ Evening
Friday 13th February 2026 – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Monday 23rd February 2026 – Nursery Open Day between 10.00am and 10:30am
Tuesday 24th February 2026 – Nursery Open Day between 3.40pm and 4.10pm
Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Nursery Open Day between 2.00pm and 2.30pm
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)
Thursday 12th March 2026 – Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament (local schools) 1.30-3.45pm
Monday 16th March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)
Wednesday 18th March 2026 – Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop @ 9.00am
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)
Tuesday 28th April 2026 – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork) Willow 2
Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork) Willow 1
Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Year 3 Parent Lunch
Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026 – Key Stage 2 SATs
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
Friday 5th June 2026 – Tempest Photography Reception and Year 6
Tuesday 9th June 2026 – NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
Tuesday 9th June 2026 – NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 1.00pm
Thursday 11th June 2026 - NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
Thursday 11th June 2026 - NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 1.00pm
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
Thursday 2nd July 2026 – Year 5 Design and Technology Workshop
Friday 3rd July 2026 – Year 4 Viking Day
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>

Spring Term 2026

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 19/01/2026

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