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Newsletter

Menu for week
commencing
26/01/2026 showing on the last page of newsletter

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Birmingham Education Partnership Visit

This week Bethan Shipway, Inclusion Lead Practitioner, came to visit Pye Green Academy. Bethan toured every class focusing on the provisions in place for children with additional needs.

Bethan was impressed with children's level of independence and the inclusive feel of Pye Green. She commented that she always enjoys her visits to Pye Green and that we, as a community, should be very proud of what has been achieved to ensure that all children can reach their potential.

Bethan is returning next week to join children across school during some of their Maths lessons.



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance



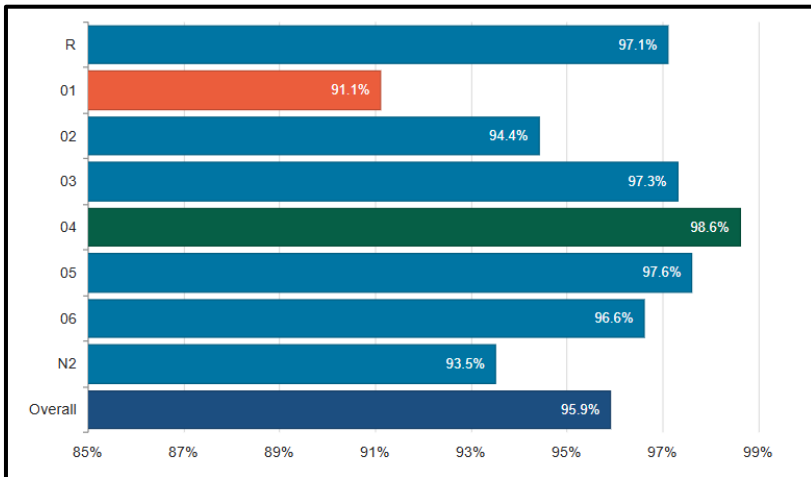
Whole School Attendance

Attendance



Attendance this week is almost exactly the same as last week – just 0.1% lower 😊

Well done, **Year 4** for the best attendance this week and for three other year groups all getting above 97% attendance. Each of the year groups will receive a certificate to add to their class collection. Children will decide on their whole year group reward once they have achieved 6 certificates.



Parent Mental Health Day

Stem4Parental Mental Health Day is **Friday 30th January**.

The day was created by Stem4 in 2022 to raise awareness of the vital link between parents' and carers' mental health and the wellbeing of the whole family.

While this remains an important moment in the calendar, the challenges parents and carers face are year-round. The websites below offer ideas, practical tools, expert advice, and support to help you look after your own mental health and support the young people in your care, every day of the year.

<https://stem4.org.uk/pmhd/>

[We're Mind, the mental health charity | Mind](#)



SHOUT - is a FREE confidential, 24/7 text support service for anyone in the UK who is struggling to cope. To start a conversation, text the word 'Shout' to 85258. Trained Shout Volunteers are here to listen at any time of day or night, and messages won't appear on your phone bill.

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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.



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Teen Life Course for Parents (ASC)

What's Happening Next Week

- Parent Workshops
- Pupil Workshops
- Enrichment Days



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

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 – Speak Out Stay Safe NSPCC Assembly (all years)
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
Wednesday 25th March – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops (Year 2, 5 and 6)
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 Three Date W/C 26/01/2026

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