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Newsletter

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Message for Mrs Yates

As we come to the end of another successful half term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and dedication to your child's education.

As you will have seen in the letter sent home today, I will be taking on the role of Executive Headteacher across both Pye Green Academy and Featherstone after half term. I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you personally that my commitment to Pye Green remains as strong as ever. Our school, our children and our community have always held, and will continue to hold, a very special place in my heart.

One of the main reasons I am able to support another school is because of the exceptional team we have here at Pye Green. Our staff are dedicated, skilled and unwavering in their passion for providing the highest quality education and care for our children. As senior leaders, Mrs Scott, Miss Edkins, Mrs Darby and Mrs Barrott will continue to play a key role in leading and supporting the school. I also have complete confidence in the ability of the whole staff team to ensure that Pye Green continues to thrive on the days I am based at Featherstone.

Please rest assured that Pye Green will always be a central focus for me. I am immensely proud of what we have built together, and I look forward to continuing that journey with you, our wonderful children and our fantastic staff team.



Roofing Works – Update

After meetings with contractors this week, it has been confirmed that by the end of February all roofing work should be complete, scaffolding removed and contractors off site. This is obviously weather dependent as much of the work left needs to be completed when it is dry. Fingers crossed for a few drier days over half term 😊

Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

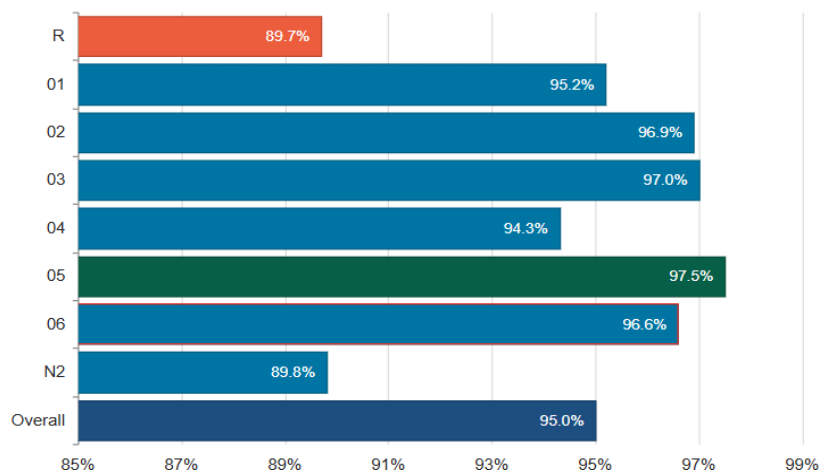
Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance



Whole School Attendance



Attendance



School attendance is 95% this week. Well done, everyone 😊

Well done to **Year 5** for the best attendance this week and also to Year 3 for getting 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.

Social Media Update

Following a recent consultation and review, it has been decided that all 10 Greenheart Learning Partnership schools will begin to use Facebook as a social media platform for outward-facing school communications. To ensure risks are kept as low as possible, the Facebook Page will operate under strict controls and will be used for one-way communication only.

The operating principles will be as follows:

- Posts only - no two-way interaction
- No private messaging
- Comments disabled
- Reposting/sharing disabled where possible
- Page owned and managed by the school
- Multiple senior leaders assigned as administrators
- No individual communication via the platform
- No engagement with pupils
- All content aligned with safeguarding, consent, and data protection requirements

The social media policy has now been approved by Trustees and will be circulated shortly. This will set out the expectations and controls in full.

Further information will be sent out in due course.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended appointments this week.

It was lovely to see you all in school, supporting your children with their education and most importantly hearing about how they are approaching their learning and about the progress they are making.

Thank you for your support in purchasing books from the Book Fair. All books purchased raise money for more books in school. This will help us to keep the 'book vending machine' topped up and pupils working hard to earn their gold tokens



We have received positive feedback from several families who have commented about the ease of the online booking option. As a result, we will use this method in the future to book appointments.



Scarlet Fever/ Norovirus

As you will be aware, from the letters emailed out this week, we have had reports of cases in school of the illnesses stated above.

Attached this week is a hand-washing poster. We ask that during half term, you speak to your children about the importance of thorough handwashing.

Please practice with you child – I wonder how many times in a week can you sing 'happy birthday'?



School Vacancies

We currently have vacancies in school for the following positions:

- Teaching Assistant (25hrs)
- Before and After School Club - Playworker
- Lunchtime Supervisors

Full details of the vacancies can be found by following the link below or by contacting



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[Teaching & Education Jobs Search | Find Teaching, Leadership & School Support Vacancies](#)

Please share this information with any friends/family members you feel may be interested.

Careers Week 2nd March – 6th March

As part of our Careers Week celebrations, we are delighted to be hosting a range of inspiring speakers - both in person and virtually - to help broaden our pupils' horizons and introduce them to the many exciting paths their future could hold. We would also love to involve members of our own school community. If you would be willing to come into school and talk to pupils about your career journey, please get in touch by emailing

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Free Food this Half Term

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm	MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
ASK ITALIAN Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays	PREMIER INN 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
BELLA ITALIA Children eat free Sunday - Thursday	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult	PREZZO Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.
BILLS Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb	PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
BREWDOG Kids eat free this Feb Half Term	PIZZA HUT Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!	SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
COCONUT TREE Kids eat FREE from 10 th to the 16 th of Feb 2026.	SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
CAFE ROUGE Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week	TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch	TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
FRANKIE & BENNY'S Kids eat FREE during all school holidays	THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal	TRAVELODGE 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day	TURTLE BAY Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend
IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App	YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays
MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend	ZIZZI Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

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PCSO Visit

This week, as part of our Safer Internet Day activities, our local PCSO came into school to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about staying safe online.

We are really proud of our links with the local policing team and look forward to many more visits over the coming year.



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Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Handwashing Information

What's Happening Next Week

Happy Half term 😊

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- 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
Friday 12th June 2026 – **Family Picnic (Change of DATE)**
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 – Trip to Parliament (NEW) details to follow
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 23/02/2026

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