



Newsletter

Menu for week commencing 02/03/2026 showing on the last page of newsletter

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Greenheart Learning Partnership – Trustee Visit

This week Mr Tony Hague, one of our Trustees, visited school. He saw learning across school, taking part in Dough Disco in Nursery and a French lesson in Year 5. Mr Hague was very impressed with our school and commented that 'we have a school and children to be proud of'. We hope to welcome more Greenheart Trustees in the coming months to see the amazing work happening throughout school.

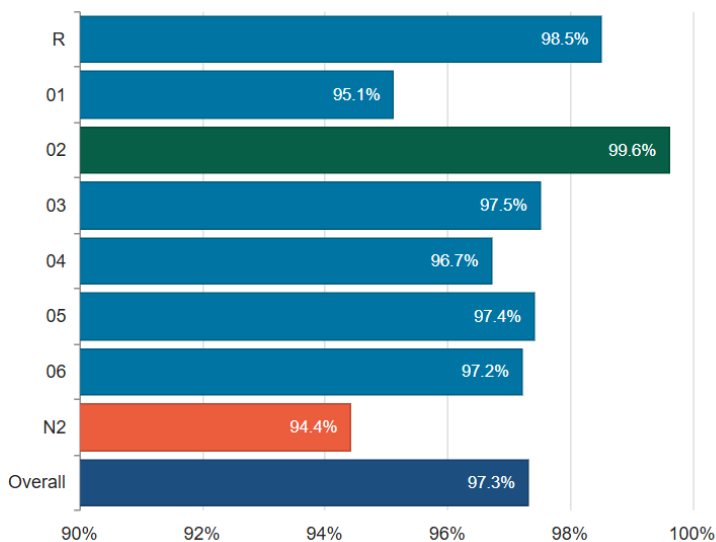


- Transition
- Participation
- Communication
- Guidance
- Induction
- Home-School Links

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

Attendance



School attendance is fantastic this week at 97.3% this week. Well done, everyone 😊

Well done to **Year 2** for the best attendance this week and also to the four year groups getting over 97% attendance. Amazing achievement and possibly one of the best whole school attendance percentages all year 😊

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.

Book Fair – Thank you

A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and families for supporting our recent Book Fair. Thanks to your enthusiasm and generosity, we have raised **£708 worth of books** for our school—what a fantastic achievement during our Year of Reading!

These new books will make a wonderful addition to our classrooms and library, helping to inspire a love of reading across the school. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

A special thank you, as always, to Mrs Snell and Mrs Downing for running the Book Fair for us.

We're excited to share that we will be hosting one more Scholastic Book Fair at the end of the school year to coincide with our Meet the Teacher event—another brilliant opportunity to celebrate our Year of Reading together.

Term Dates

All term dates for this academic year and next academic year can be found at the end of the newsletter.

These dates also include the five INSET (In Service Training Days) days that all schools have each academic year.

Thursday 7th May 2026 is Polling Day.

Should these elections go ahead, Pye Green Academy will be need to be used as a Polling station. As a result, school will be CLOSED to all pupils.



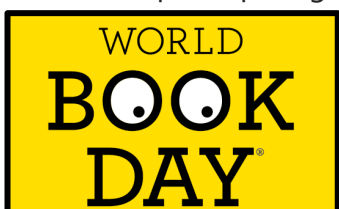
World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2026

To celebrate World Book Day, pupils are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas.

Dressing up ideas and resources can be found at [World Book Day for Families: Celebrate Reading Together](#)

Throughout the day, pupils will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to reading and celebrating the importance of a bed time story. Pupils are welcome to bring their favourite book from home with them to share with their peers!

All pupils will receive a World Book Day token. Children can swap their World Book Day £1 token for any of the [World Book Day books](#) or get £1 off any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99) at participating booksellers.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies at Pye Green

Do you know someone who would like a lunchtime role at our school?

We have positions available for people to join our lunchtime team supervising pupils in the hall and on the playground.

For an application form please email enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org or ask in the school office.

A job description has also been included with this newsletter.



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

Guitar Lessons



Jamie (the guitar teacher) will not be in school on 5th March or 12th March.



Information from TREAD

TREAD TUESDAYS are back in Cannock, led by local West End Star, Graham Tudor.

They will be offering a FREE taster session in Acting and Musical Theatre to aspiring young performers on **Tuesday 14th April** at Littleton Green Community School, Colliers Way, Huntington from 4.30-6.30pm.



Places are limited, so please book your child's place by emailing their name(s), age, any medical conditions and school attended to: info@treadproductions.net

The deadline for places is Friday 13th March.

Careers Week

Next week, Pye Green pupils will be taking part in National Careers Week

Throughout the week, we will be hosting a range of guest speakers in school to talk about their careers and inspire pupils for the future.

We are excited to welcome visitors from the following industries:

- Engineering
- Nursing
- Policing
- Religious leaders
- Farming
- Outdoor Education
- Graphic Design
- Theatre production

National Careers Week

NCW



A big thank you to our wonderful PTFA for hosting the discos this week. All children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the PTFA would like to extend their thanks to the school community for supporting the event



Next event: **PTFA non-uniform day** on Friday 20th March (the PTFA would appreciate donations of chocolate like Easter eggs or bars of chocolate)

Closely followed by: **CHOCOLATE BINGO** Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March - tickets go in sale next week and often sell out quickly for this popular event!

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Five Rivers (Fostering Agency Information)
- Lunchtime Supervisor Job Description

What's Happening Next Week



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- 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
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- Thursday 11th June 2026** - NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
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- 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>

TERM DATES
2025/2026 and 2026/2027

Spring Term 2026

Holiday: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Term Ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Holiday: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13th April 2026

May Day: Monday 4th May 2026

Holiday: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Monday 1st June 2026 INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Term Ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Monday 20th July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August 2026

Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

Monday 1st September 2026 (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 2nd September 2026 (INSET DAY 2)

Term Starts: Wednesday 3rd September 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 (INSET DAY 3)

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 (INSET DAY 4)

Term Starts: Tuesday 13th April 2027

May Day: Monday 3rd May

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June 2027 (INSET DAY 5)

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027

Week One Date W/C 02.03.2026

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Fish Selection	Beef Bolognese	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Enchiladas (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Cheese & Potato Pie (v)	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	Potato Wedges Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Pasta or Potato Crunchies Green Beans Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas	Diced Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Carrots	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake	Australian Crunch	Cornflake Cake	Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts