



Newsletter

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

Attendance

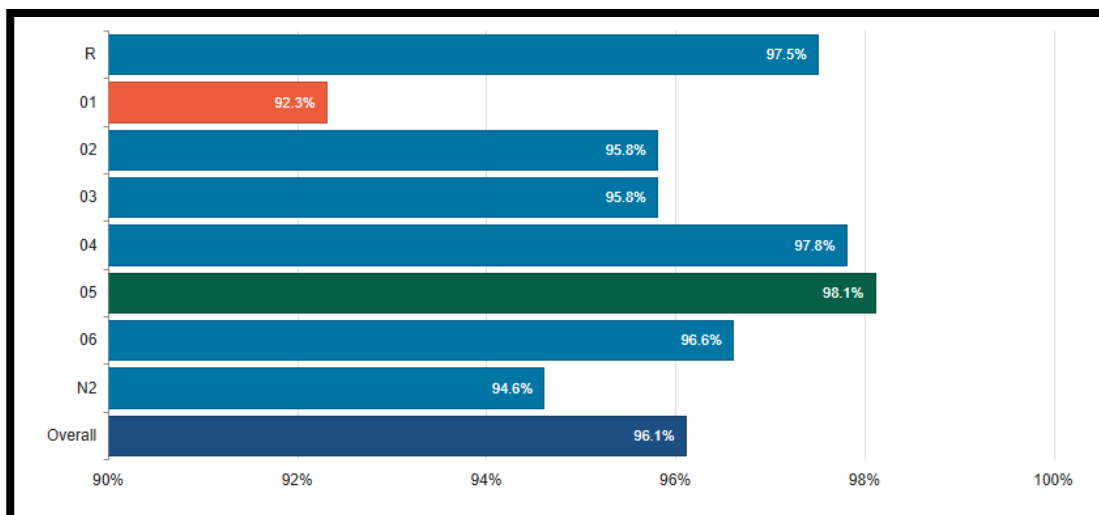
Whole School Attendance

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Good overall attendance this week – well done everyone 😊

Year 5 (again), well done for the best attendance this week and for Reception and Year 4 also 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.



Parental Education Growth Support (PEGS)

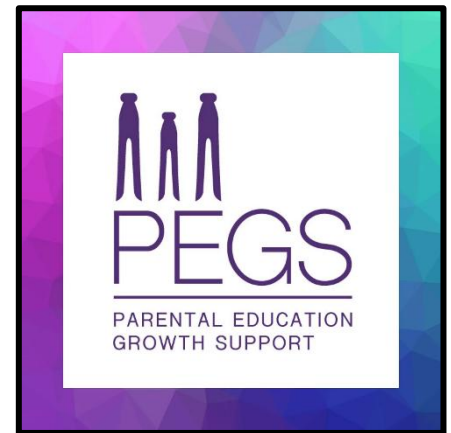
PEGS is a social enterprise set up to support parents, carers and guardians who are experiencing Child to Parent Abuse (including those with adult offspring). They don't directly work with the child displaying the behaviours but have a network of partners whose expertise lies in this area.

Child to Parent Abuse is where a child (of any age) displays repeated abusive behaviours towards a parental figure. This abuse may be physical, verbal, economic, digital, coercive or even sexual - and it's thought to occur in at least 3% of UK homes, although the real figure could be much higher.

Child to Parent Abuse is not 'normal' challenging behaviour experienced by most parents. It causes parents to feel fearful, isolated and like they're treading on eggshells, forces them to leave their careers and change their routines and lifestyles, and has a profound impact on families.

If this is something you feel you need support with, you can make a self referral to this service using the link below.

[Child to parent abuse | Parental Education Growth Support \(PEGS\)](#)



Mental Health Support

To make it easier for schools, families and professionals to find the right help at the right time, Staffordshire County Council have refreshed their 'Children's Mental Health and Support Pathway'.

The link below includes:

- Local services and referral routes for getting help and more specialist support
- Advice and activities to promote well being
- Digital tools and apps for young people

[Staffordshire Connects | Children's mental health support pathway](#)



Children's Sleep Awareness Month 2026

Quality sleep is essential for physical health, emotional wellbeing, and academic success. So, this February, we are shining a light on the importance of sleep for children and young people as part of Children's Sleep Awareness Month 2026.

In partnership with YouHQ, this year's theme is 'Teach Sleep' with a focus on the important role sleep plays in education.

YouHQ run a confidential helpline that is available for parents, carers, teens and professionals.

Open 9-11am Monday to Thursday and 7-9pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, run by trained specialist sleep advisors.

They have a free helpline resource pack [here](#) or call 03303 530 541 for advice and support.

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 enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org



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 13th 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.



Reducing Parental Conflict – Healthy Relationships

Do you ever worry about the atmosphere in your home? Arguments between parents are normal, it's how you resolve them that matters. Where Parental Conflict is frequent, intense and poorly resolved it can harm a child's life outcomes.

We want all our children to thrive and live healthy, safe and secure lives, and experience healthy family relationships. As part of **Staffordshire Family Hubs**, they can offer tools which can help you work through any difficulties so that you can communicate better as parents/carers and build stronger parental relationships whether you are together, separated or considering separation.

Many research studies have proven that positive relationships have a significant impact on the children in those families. When parents get on, children do better!

For more information, please follow the link below.

[Staffordshire Connects | Reducing Parental Conflict – Healthy Relationships](#)

Scholastic Book Fair @ Parents' Evening

We are excited to let you know that the Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February 2026.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading and help children discover new books that inspire their imagination and strengthen their growing reading skills.

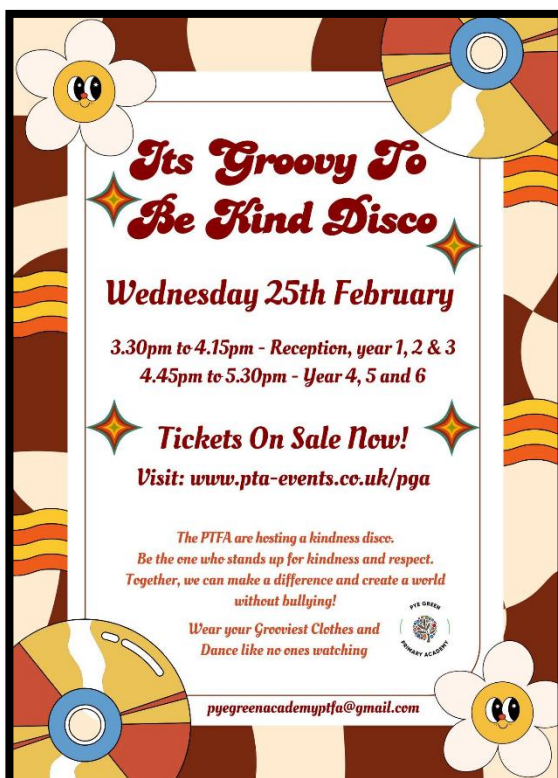
To make purchases easier, a card reader will be available; please note that **card payments only** can be accepted and no cash will be taken.

A flyer with further details is attached to this newsletter - we look forward to seeing you there and sharing the excitement!



On Friday 13th February, the PTFA will be on the Key Stage 2 playground at the end of the day selling 'half term holiday crafts'.

All monies raised will be used towards the Year 6 prom in July 😊



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Healthy Relationships Courses
- Spring Term Curriculum Promise
- Support with Toilet Training

What's Happening Next Week



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- 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
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 Two Date 09.02.2026

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Pancake Day	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	Pancake with Chocolate Sauce and Strawberries	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts