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Newsletter

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Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

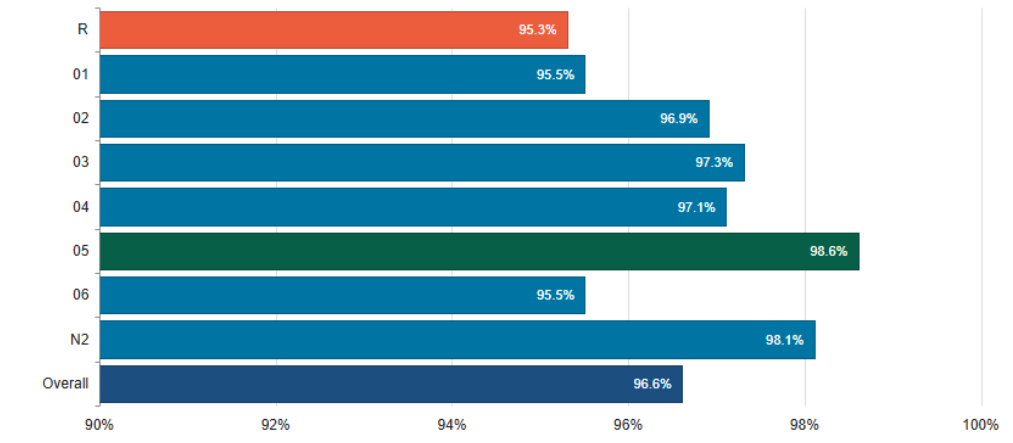
Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

Attendance



School attendance is slightly lower than the last couple of weeks at 96.6%.

Well done to **Year 5** for the best attendance this week and also to the three year groups getting over 97% attendance.

Each of the year groups with attendance over 97% 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.

Children's University

Please can we ask that you take a couple of minutes to complete this short online form to provide us with information about your child's extra-curricular clubs (outside of school) so we can start adding up their hours to contribute to your child's 'Children's University' learning passport.



Only parents with children in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** need to fill this out.
Many thanks in advance for doing this.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2FYJRYNgdN>

Our World, Our School

We are excited to celebrate our upcoming Our world, Our School diversity day on **Friday 20th March**. This is an event focused on exploring diversity, helping our children learn about and appreciate different cultures.

Each year group will explore a different country and spend time discovering aspects of its culture, language, celebrations, cuisine, history, dance and more! Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of activities linked to their allocated country, allowing them to immerse themselves in learning.

As a school, our aim is to celebrate diversity, broaden our children's global awareness and inspire them to value and learn from cultures beyond their own.



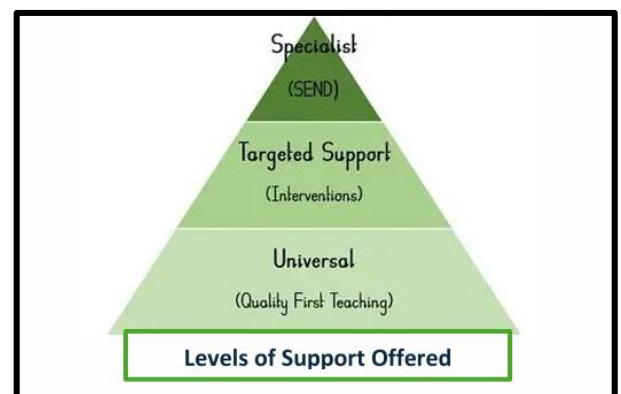
SEN Information Report

Attached to this week's newsletter you will find a new version of our SEN Information Report in a more easily readable format.

The purpose of this report is to advise parents

- How Pye Green Academy identifies and supports pupils with special educational needs
- How parents can be involved in decision making
- Who to contact for support
- How pupils are supported in classes

Printed copies are also available from the main office.



Morrisons Foundation

We are incredibly grateful to have received a collection of books from the Morrisons Foundation in partnership with the National Literacy Trust. Thank you to Sam at Morrisons Cannock for this donation.

"We're delighted to share these with you as you celebrate World Book Day 2026 and continue your fantastic work helping every child discover amazing stories and develop a lifelong love of reading. At the Morrisons Foundation, we're committed to making a positive difference in people's lives and we know just how important literacy is for every child's future. As 2026 is also the National Year of Reading, we hope these books inspire even more opportunities for your pupils to enjoy stories and celebrate reading throughout the year."

Look out for these books heading into classrooms and the vending machine!



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies at Pye Green (6.25hrs per week)

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.



De-escalating and Responding to Harmful Online Challenges

Online challenges, viral stories, hoaxes, or digital ghost stories can commonly appear online through social media or other online platforms. The 'challenges' themselves can vary but sometimes encourage individuals to harm themselves, others, or property in the real world. They are often created to cause alarm and have been designed to seem enticing or exciting for young people. As parents, it could be tricky to know how to respond should our children come across things like this.

Tip	What It Means
	Don't panic — it reduces worry and stops rumours spreading.
Don't name the challenge	Avoid mentioning or sharing it — this can increase curiosity.
Report it 	Use reporting tools on apps/websites. If worried, report to authorities or <i>Report Harmful Content</i> .
Talk openly	Encourage your child to share what they see online. Listen calmly and offer support.



As well as being 'Our World, Our School' day, next Friday is also PTFA non-uniform day. The PTFA are asking for chocolaty donations for the Easter Bingo being held on 23/3/26.

Children are encouraged to come to school wearing colours representing the country their class are learning about during the day which will be communicated to you via class newsletters.

For anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the 'Chocolate Bingo' or other upcoming PTFA events, please visit the website below.

www.ptfa-events.co.uk/pga



**HAPPY
EASTER**



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Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- SEND Information Report
- How to Encourage Reading
- Educational Psychologist Slides -Bridging Home and School Life behaviour support

What's Happening Next Week

Chestnut 1 visit to Kingsmead – Coding session ☺

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

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
Wednesday 20th May 2026 – No Pens Day (supporting communication and promoting discussion)
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)

Thursday 7th January 2027 – Young Voices

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

Tuesday 1st September 2026 (INSET DAY 1)

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 (INSET DAY 2)

Term Starts: Thursday 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 Three Date W/C 16/03/2026

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