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Newsletter

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Menu for week commencing 23/03/2026 showing on the last page of newsletter

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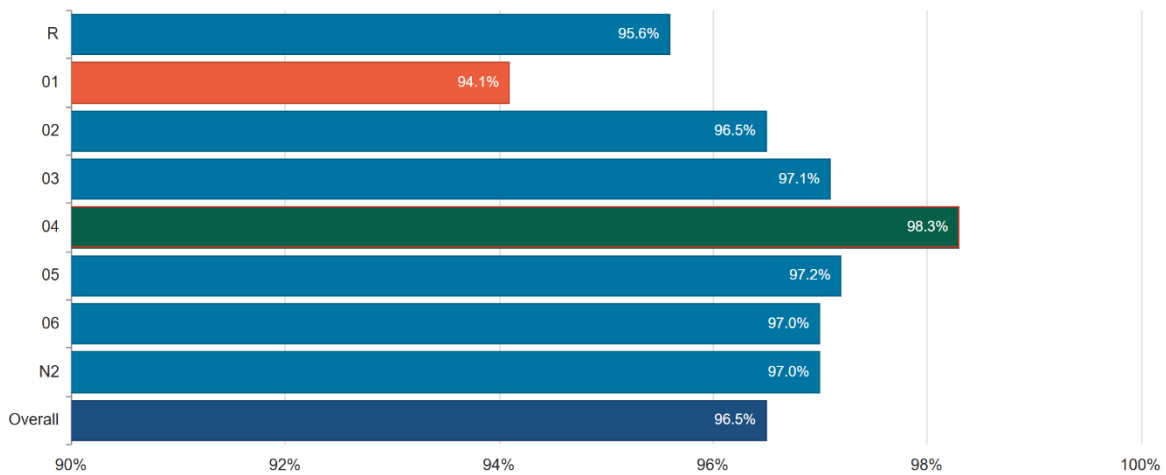


- Transition
- Participation
- Communication
- Guidance
- Induction
- Home-School Links

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

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School attendance is slightly lower than the last couple of weeks at 96.5%.

Well done to **Year 4** for the best attendance this week and also to the other four 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.

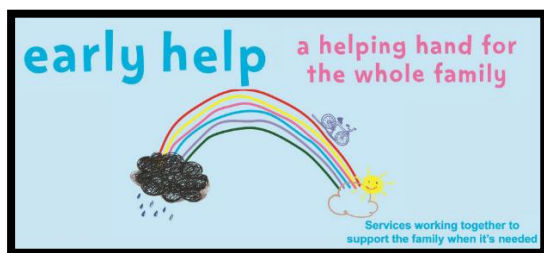
Our Early Help Offer

Our school offers 'Early Help', which is support for children and families when worries first start to arise.

Early Help can make challenges easier to manage by offering advice, guidance and practical support before problems get bigger.

You can find more information about our Early Help offer in the leaflet attached to this newsletter.

If you would like to talk to someone or need any further support, please contact Mrs Downing or Mrs Snell.



A poster for 'Cannock Community Allotment Wellbeing Sessions'. It includes the logo for Staffordshire Network for Mental Health, the start date 'Saturday 28 March 11:00am - 1:00pm', and contact information 'Turn up on the day or book by emailing: steve.clifford@sntfmh.org'. The main title is 'Cannock Community Allotment Wellbeing Sessions'. Below this, it says 'A friendly Saturday group to support wellbeing, build friendships and boost mental health through gentle gardening and time outdoors.' The program is 'FREE 6-week programme growing food for the local foodbank' and is 'Led by a mental health trained organiser'. Callouts state 'No experience needed', 'Tools provided', and 'Come as you are'. The bottom of the poster lists the website 'www.sntfmh.org', email 'info@sntfmh.org', and phone '07591 924728', along with 'Registered Charity No. 1097461'.

The National Year of Reading

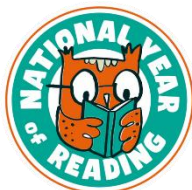
The National Year of Reading 2026 is a major UK-wide campaign led by the Department for Education. Its purpose is to reverse the long-term decline in reading for pleasure and help people of all ages reconnect with reading in ways that feel relevant, enjoyable and part of everyday life.

The campaign's central message is:

"Go All In — If you're into it, read into it."

Attached to this newsletter are four documents which could support you to encourage your child to start exploring a wider range of authors. For example, if they enjoy 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' there are 10 suggestions of other books they may also enjoy 😊

Please share these with your child.



New Lunch Menus

"We are proud to partner with Shire Services to provide freshly cooked, nutritious meals prepared daily. With extensive experience in the education sector, Shire Services deliver fresh, seasonal and sustainable food that helps our pupils stay energised and focused throughout the day.

Each day, students can choose from diverse meal options that cater to various tastes and dietary needs, featuring familiar family favourites and popular high street concepts. Throughout the school year, Shire Services also offer exciting theme day dishes.

Explore our latest menus (attached) and theme day promotions to see the range of options available for your child.

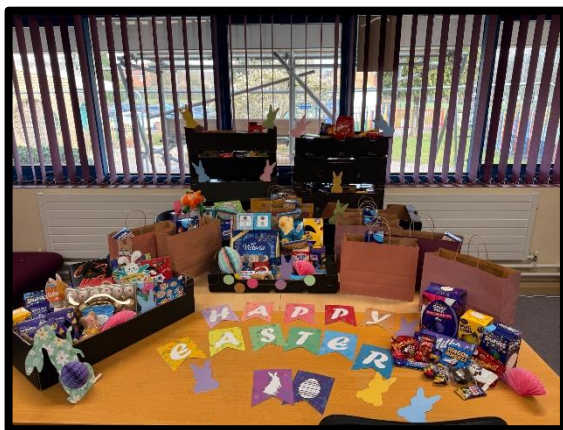
Allergens and Intolerances

We support Shire Services in arranging meetings (either face-to-face or via phone/Teams) with parents of children with food allergies or intolerances so that we can agree on the most appropriate menus for them to follow.



For anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the 'Chocolate Bingo' or other upcoming PTFA events, please visit the website below. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations today.

www.pta-events.co.uk/pga



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Reading – Branching Out Posters
- Our Early Help Offer
- New Lunch Menus (Shire Services)

What's Happening Next Week



Year 2, 5 and 6 Workshops

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

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
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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)

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 One Date W/C 23/03/2025

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