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Newsletter

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[Message from Mrs Yates](#)

As we come to the end of another very successful term, I would like to once again thank parents/carers for the ongoing support provided to help children at Pye Green Academy be the best they can be. We have wonderful children at the heart of our school and staff who go above and beyond to ensure that our children have the very best opportunities possible. This is a winning combination and makes our school the warm, welcoming and successful school it is. After a few weeks rest, we will all return ready and raring to go as we head into an exciting summer term. **Children return on Monday 13th April 2026.**

[Every Day Counts – Greenheart Learning Partnership Attendance Initiative](#)

Over the coming terms, Greenheart Learning Partnership will be launching a Trust-wide focus on attendance across all Greenheart Learning Partnership schools as part of our 'Every Day Counts' initiative.

This work is rooted in our MAT vision of Being, Becoming and Belonging. Attendance sits firmly within Belonging.

When pupils attend school regularly, they build relationships, develop confidence and feel part of their school community. Improving attendance is therefore not simply about data - it is about ensuring that every child feels that they truly belong in our schools. Even small reductions in attendance can have a significant impact on learning over time.

- 96–100% attendance – strong attendance
- 94–95% attendance – requires monitoring
- Below 94% attendance – pupils are at risk of falling behind

Attached is a letter from our Director of Education (Mr Chambers) which explains the initiative in more detail.



Transition

Participation

Communication

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Induction

Home-School Links

Attendance



Whole School Attendance

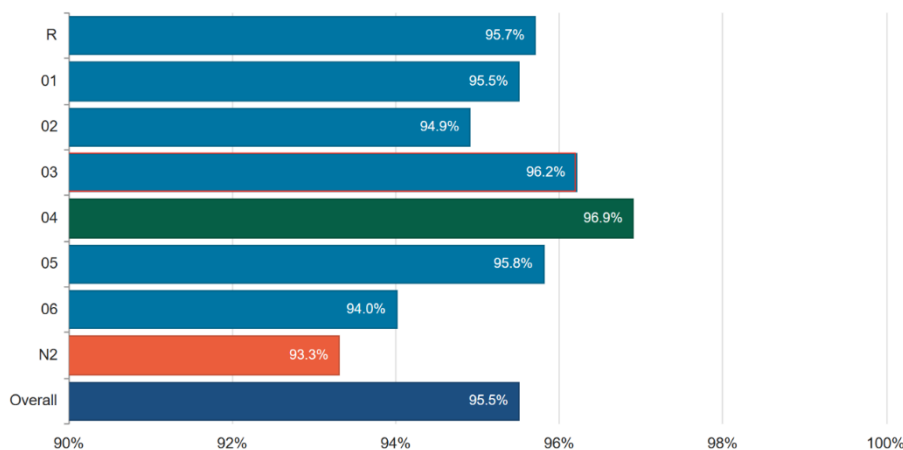
Attendance



School attendance is lower overall this week at 95.5%

Well done to **Year 4** for the best attendance this week. Unfortunately, no classes managed to reach over 97% this week.

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.



Roofing Update

After many months of ongoing roofing work, we can finally announce that they are finally complete. All areas of the roof and guttering have been refurbished, and new solar panels have been added. The children have been excellent during this ongoing work, which has at times been extremely noisy. I would like to thank Greenheart Learning Partnership for funding the full cost of the work.

Polling Day

Thursday 7th May 2026 is Polling Day.

Pye Green Academy will need to be used as a Polling station on this day.

As a result, school will be CLOSED to all pupils.

School Meal Charges

As parents will be aware, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are all eligible for a free meal at lunchtime in school.

For children in Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) only those pupils eligible for benefits related free school meals have a meal free of charge.

As a result of rising costs from Shires (our meal providers) **there will be a 20p increase per meal** following the Easter break.

A daily lunch will cost £2.50

Please ensure that accounts on My Child at School are in credit before children order their meal.

NSPCC Guidance

Is it legal to leave a child home alone?

A child who isn't old enough or who doesn't feel comfortable should never be left home alone. If this is the case, it's best to look into childcare options that might work for your family.

You can read more in the NSPCC advice below.

There's no legal age a child can be left home alone, but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk. Every child matures differently, so it would be almost impossible to have a "one size fits all" law.

[Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)



Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work to organize and run two successful Chocolate Bingo Nights this week 😊

Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Letter from Mr Chambers – Director of Education
- Every Day Counts Poster
- Child Immunisation Letters
- Reviewed Safeguarding Procedures Letter

What's Happening Next Week



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- 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
- Thursday 7th May 2026** – **Polling Day: School Closed to Pupils**
- 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

Thursday 7th May 2026 - Polling Day School closed to children

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 13/04/2026

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Chicken Gyro Pitta	Chicken Nuggets	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy	Ocean Friendly Fish Selection	Tandoori Chicken Wrap
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Authentic Pitta Pizza (v)	BBQ Pulled Quorn Taco (v)	Cheesy Cauliflower & Tender Broccoli Bake (v)	BBQ Plant Based Meatball Sub (v)	Wholemeal 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	Mexican Rice Cauliflower Fresh Carrots	Herby Diced Potatoes Green Beans Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas	Potato Wedges Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Doughnut Ice Cream Seasonal Fruit Salad	Chocolate Brownie Ice Cream Seasonal Fruit Salad	Muffin Selection Yoghurt Seasonal Fruit Salad	Vanilla Iced Sponge Yoghurt Seasonal Fruit Salad	Fruity Jelly Fruit Sorbet Seasonal Fruit Salad