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# Newsletter

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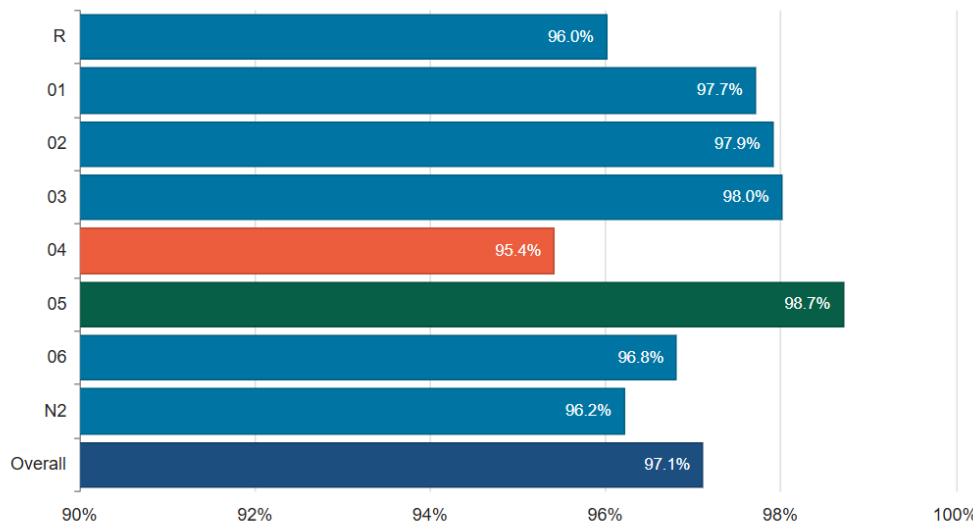
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## Whole School Attendance



School attendance is fantastic again this week at 97.1% this. Well done, everyone 😊



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>



## Educational Psychologist Course

Next week, we are pleased to be hosting our second course delivered by our school Educational Psychologist Victoria Andrews.

This session is based around 'supporting behaviours at home' and open to any parents wishing to attend who would like advice and support from a professional.

It will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** in the school hall.



## Year 1 RWI Parent Workshop

We are delighted to invite all Year 1 parents to our Read Write Inc. Phonics Workshop on **Wednesday 18th March**.

The session will begin at 9:00am with a short meeting in the hall, followed by the opportunity to join your child in their RWI lesson. You will be able to observe a 20-minute Speed Sounds session and take part in reading activities alongside your child.

After the lesson, there will be time for any questions, and the workshop will finish at 10:00am.

Please complete the return slip attached to the letter your child will bring home so that we can cater accordingly. Due to space constraints in the classrooms, attendance is limited to one adult per child. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing how we support early reading in school.



## [Online Safety](#)

Navigating the online world in which our children now live can feel like a very daunting task.

By using the link below, you can find practical information from trusted places to help you feel more confident with the steps you can take to protect your child online.

With so many apps, games and websites out there, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But the good news is, you're not alone.



<https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

## [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](mailto:enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org) or ask in the school office.

A job description has also been included with this newsletter.



## [Cannock Chase Libraries Events](#)

Please use this link to access the latest eNewsletter for Libraries in the Cannock Chase area.

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzsze36>



## [Is My Child Ready for a Mobile Phone?](#)

Deciding whether your child is ready for a mobile phone is a challenging decision and one families want to get right. There is no 'one size fits all' approach, but there are some key factors that can help you make a decision that feels right for your family.

The NSPCC have created a tool for parents to use to help you make these decisions.



[How to Choose Your Child's First Phone | Vodafone UK](#)



## Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Easter HAF Activities
- What Parents Need to Know About WHATSAPP
- FREE Emotional Regulation Training for Parents
- School Vaccinations Letter for Parents

## What's Happening Next Week



## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Speak Out Stay Safe NSPCC Assembly (all years)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Supporting Behaviour at Home (Educational Psychologist Course)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament (local schools) 1.30-3.45pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop @ 9.00am
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Non-Uniform Day (Donations for PTFA Chocolate Bingo Appreciated)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 2 Parent Lunch
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops (Year 2, 5 and 6)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026** – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS2)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026** – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS1)
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork) Willow 2
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork) Willow 1
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Year 3 Parent Lunch
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Key Stage 2 SATs
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Year 4 Parent Lunch
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – No Pens Day (supporting communication and promoting discussion)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026** – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026** – INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026** – Year 5 Visit to Carding Mill Valley
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Tempest Photography Reception and Year 6
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 1.00pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 1.00pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – **Family Picnic (Change of DATE)**
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Year 5 Parent Lunch
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – PTFA Colour Run
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026** – Transition Afternoon 1
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026** – Meet the Teacher 4.00pm onwards (details to follow)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026** – Year 2 Trip to Blackpool
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026** – Year 5 Design and Technology Workshop
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026** – Year 4 Viking Day
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026** - Transition Afternoon 2
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026** – Year 6 Leaver's Evening
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026** – Trip to Parliament (NEW) details to follow
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026** – Year 6 Escape Room (PTFA)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026** – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026** - INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2027** – Young Voices

## **Crucial Assessment Dates for 2025/2026**

**Throughout May 2026** – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Year 6 SATS (Please do not book holidays this week)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Y4 Times Tables Check (Please do not book holidays this fortnight)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)**

**Term Ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 5)**

**Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

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**Academic Year 2026/2027**

**Autumn Term 2026**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 (INSET DAY 1)**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 (INSET DAY 2)**

**Term Starts:** Thursday 3rd September 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Term Ends:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

## **Spring Term 2027**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027 (INSET DAY 5)

**Term Ends:** Wednesday 21st July 2027

**Week Two Date W/C 09/03/2026**

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	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	Raspberry & Apple Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts