



# Newsletter

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## [Pye Green Academy Facebook](#)

Following both parental and school concerns regarding the use of X (formerly Twitter) to share school learning and updates, we have reviewed our approach to social media communication. As a result, we have decided to use Facebook as our platform for sharing celebrations, learning highlights, and key information with our school community.

We encourage parents and carers to read and like our posts so they can stay informed about school life.

Please note that commenting on posts and private messaging have been disabled to ensure the page is used solely for sharing information.

Photographs shared on the page will only include pupils for whom full social media consent has been provided by parents or carers.

Our official school Facebook page can be accessed by visiting:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583712472117>



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## Whole School Attendance

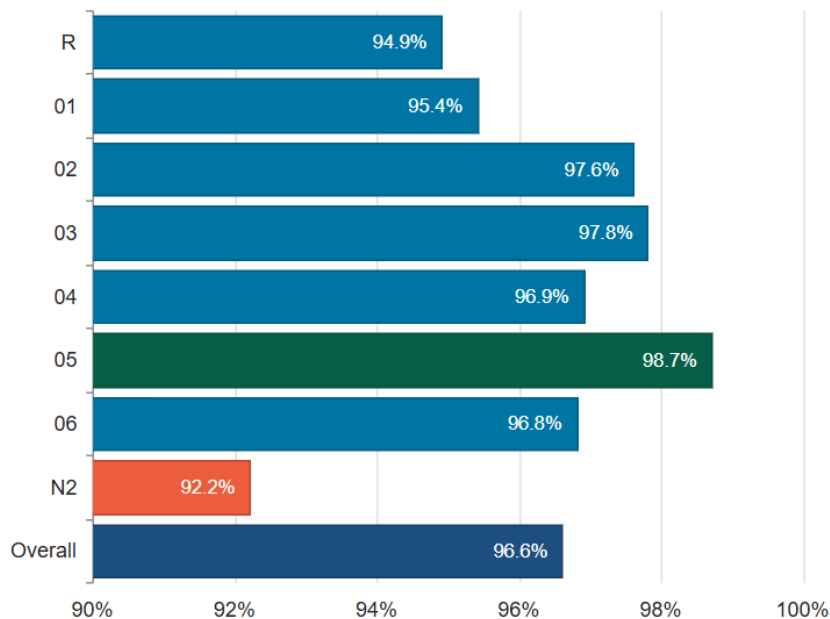
Attendance



School attendance has improved again this week to 96.6%

Well done to **Year 5** (again) for the best attendance this week at 98.7%!

Each of the year groups with over 97% attendance 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.



## Mental Health Awareness Week 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This year, the theme is 'Action' because, while awareness is vital, real change comes when we take action too.

In school, children will be recapping what mental health is and how this includes all feelings. They will take part in activities exploring ways they can 'Take Action' to support their mental health.

Here are some suggestions that families can use together.

### **Support links:**

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>  
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/schools/mental-health-services-for-parents-and-carers/>  
<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/parental-mental-health-resources>



## Closure Days

Please remember children are not in school for two days next week.

**Monday 4th May is Bank Holiday**  
**Thursday 7th May is Polling Day**

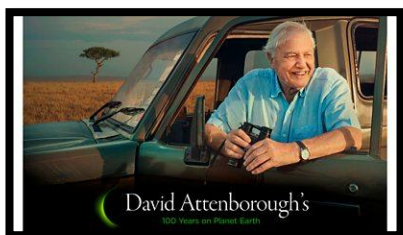


## Sports Day Dates

Date	Morning	Afternoon
	9.30am	1.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Y5	
Wednesday 24th June	Y1	Y2
Thursday 25th June	Y4	Reception
Friday 26th June	Y3	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Nursery 2.30pm

\*Please note that an alternative date will be arranged for Year 6 Sports Day so as not to clash with transition days for local high schools.

## Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – 8<sup>th</sup> May



Sir David Attenborough is one of the most respected and influential broadcasters and naturalists in the world, known for inspiring generations to care for our planet. Pupils at Pye Green will be celebrating this truly remarkable milestone and celebrating on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May by taking part in our 'nature-inspired day'.

Pupils can attend in non-uniform linked with the theme on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please see below for some ideas from the School Council and Eco Committee.

Dress up as a plant, animal or an explorer, wear blue or green, wear clothes with animal prints or pictures of animals, insects, birds, trees or flowers.



## Cannock Chase Neurodiversity Together

### A place to feel understood, supported and connected - Stronger Together

Do you have a child who's neurodivergent — perhaps with Autism, ADHD, Tics, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, or traits of neurodiversity? You're not alone.

Join our friendly parent and carer support group, where we share experiences, connect with others who truly understand, and access helpful referrals and advice. Delivered in partnership with Hednesford Town Council, our group offers a safe, supportive space to talk, learn, and grow together.

We meet once a month, usually on the first Friday of the month, at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford. Upcoming meetings: 10am-12pm

Friday 1st May 2026  
Friday 5th June 2026  
Friday 3rd July 2026 - Lexi Taylor Children's Choice Therapy  
Friday 4th September 2026 - Nicola below the Stars  
Friday 2nd October 2026 - Ken Upton Talking Sense  
Friday 6th November 2026 Libby Hill Small Talk  
Therapy Friday 4th December 2026



### Office Opening Times

Just a reminder that the school office is open between 8.30am and 4.00pm each day. Telephones are not manned outside of these hours.

If you are calling to report your child's absence, there is an option to leave a message at any time by selecting Option 1 on the telephone system. These messages will be picked up by the office team when the school reopens.

Emails can also be sent to [enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org) and these will be accessed during working hours.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



### Year 1 Visit to Hay house Farm

We are incredibly proud of the children who visited Hay House Farm this week. They were a real credit to Pye Green Academy and represented the school beautifully. During the visit, the children showed fantastic curiosity, enthusiasm and a genuine interest in learning about the farm and the environment.

Following the visit, we received some lovely feedback from Lara at Hay House Farm. She shared how much of a pleasure it was to meet our children, commenting on their curiosity and explaining that it clearly reflected the rich learning and exploration that is embedded within our school environment. She also said that meeting the children left a lasting impression and how much she enjoyed spending time with them.

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We are also delighted that Lara is keen to begin building a relationship with our school as the work at Hay House Farm continues to grow. She is planning to visit the children here at Pye Green Academy in the coming weeks, which we are very much looking forward to.

### May Half Term Adventures

Entrust Adventure Days are back during May Half Term

From outdoor activities to teamwork challenges, Entrust Adventure Days are packed with fun. It's the perfect chance for children to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays.

Packed with an array of thrilling activities such as high ropes, BMX, bushcraft, climbing, and more, their Adventure Days offer an unforgettable experience. Drop-off is at 9:00 AM and pick-up is at 3:00 PM. For those requiring a later pick-up, they provide an option until 5:00 PM.

Ideal for children aged 5–16, taking place at the Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre, Weston Lane,

Stafford, ST21 6RD & Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, Laches Lane, Slade Heath, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PA.

As a recognised school to their Outdoor Education centres, they are pleased to offer our students 20% off all May Half Term Adventure Days bookings.

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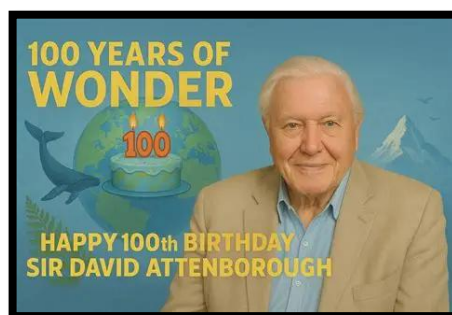
See information attached for more details and how to book.



### Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Entrust Adventure Weekends
- Privacy Notice for Parents

### What's Happening Next Week



### Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Polling Day: School Closed to Pupils

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – David Attenborough 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Day

**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)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026** – Year 4 Cannock Chase Trip

**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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Football Tournament

**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

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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Family Picnic (Change of DATE)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Nursery Trip to Lower Drayton Farm

**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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Reception Trip to Marquis Drive

**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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Polling Day School closed to children

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 One Date W/C 04/05/2026**

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY Bank Holiday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Polling Day	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)		Chicken Nuggets	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy		Tandoori Chicken Wrap
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)		BBQ Pulled Quorn Taco (v)	Cheesy Cauliflower & Tender Broccoli Bake (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
Vegetables Carbs		Herby Diced Potatoes Green Beans Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas		Chips Peas Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)		Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch		Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert		Chocolate Brownie Ice Cream Seasonal Fruit Salad	Muffin Selection Yoghurt Seasonal Fruit Salad		Fruity Jelly Fruit Sorbet Seasonal Fruit Salad