



Pye Green Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**GREENHEART**  
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Menu for week commencing  
10/10/22 is Week 3

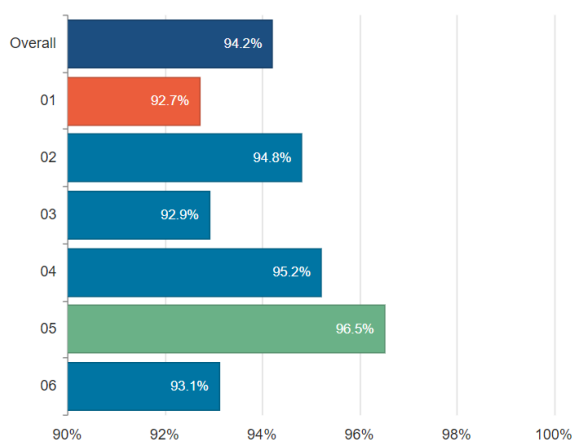
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## Message From Mrs Yates

Friday is a day to finish our goals for the week. It is a day to celebrate that which we have set out to accomplish at the beginning of the week. Within each class this week, I have seen many children achieve their goals, learn something new or remember something they have previously learnt. It is a privilege to be able to witness all of these 'wow' moments throughout the week. Well done Pye Green Academy on another successful week. Look out for your child's new book bag which they should have received today and also keep an eye on their bags for your parents' evening times which will be sent home.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance during this week. Overall school attendance stands at 94.2% which is unfortunately below National average. This is a drop from last week due to the fact that we still have a considerable number of pupils taking term time holidays. Term time holidays are classed as unauthorised, except in extremely exceptional circumstances.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Years 1, 2 and 3 coming together to share the successes of their class mates.

Congratulations to Olivia, Alfie, Leo, Eddie, Faith, Kyran, Layla, Arthur, Jamie, Sky, Jack and Millie.





**Artsmark  
Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

Here at Pye Green we are proud to have received a 'Silver Artsmark Award' from the Arts Council England which recognises the fantastic achievements of all the pupils and the provision provided to promote the arts across our school. The assessors looked at our quality of provision including our heavily subscribed Art, Drama, Dance and Music after school clubs and the new discrete Art and Music curriculum that we rolled out in the last academic year. As a school, we nominated children to represent the Arts at Pye Green and went on Art Ambassador training. These children have been a credit to our success in Artsmark and will continue to support their peers and the school as we continue to aim high. Last year, Year 3 took part in the resident artists' dance program and performed alongside other schools within our learning partnership and really showed Pye Green has a true and deep rooted passion for the Arts. Finally, when we apply for the Artsmark Award again we are going for GOLD!

### Parents' Evenings Nursery, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

#### Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October

Thank you to all parents who have returned parents' evening slips. If you haven't requested an appointment, staff will be in touch to try to arrange one with you. These meetings are really important for staff to share information regarding your child's progress.



### Pye Green Academy Vacancy – Cook in charge

Shire Services are advertising for a school cook. Please see the details below for more information.

SS22/116 Cook in Charge  
32.5 hours per week

Pye Green Academy, Rosehill, Hednesford,  
Cannock, WS12 4RT.

**Closing 16/10/22**



<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss22-116-cook-in-charge-502414.html>

### Changes to Tuck From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice
<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>
American Pancake & sauce 40p	Freshly baked Croissant 50p	Fresh Fruit Pot 40p	Pan au Chocolate 50p	Sausage bap 70p
300ml Still water 40p	Radnor juice 50p	Flavoured milk 60p	300ml Still water 40p	Flavoured milk 60p

From Monday, there will be a change to the tuck arrangement for KS2. Children **still need to bring cash** for the sales but will choose from a reduced menu. Children can choose **either** of the food options, but can only choose one. They can also have a drink. The children will pre-order what they want with their teachers in the morning. If possible, please send them with the exact amount of money as teachers will also be collecting the money and may not have change.

### Board Games Donation

Mrs Walkington would like to run an after school club, in which the children can play board games with each other. If any families have 'complete' board games they no longer require in cupboards at home, donations would be very much appreciated.



### Jewellery

Please could I remind parents that children should not be wearing jewellery to school – this includes rings, necklaces and bracelets.

Any 'toys' should also be left at home as they are not required in school.



### Christmas 2022

I know we are still only in October but just to give advanced notice, we will be having many special events this Christmas. These include:-

Nursery Christmas Activity **dates tbc**

Reception Production **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

Year 1 Production **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

Year 2 Production **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm**

Y3-6 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **dates tbc**

EYFS Online Santa **date tbc**

Whole School Pantomime **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Jumper Day Sale **date tbc**

Christmas Cards

Hednesford Singing **Friday 2nd December**

Young Voices (Early 2023)



### Benefits Related Free School Meals – Pupil Premium

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think you may be eligible, please complete the form using the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If your child already gets Free School Meals/Pupil Premium (you will have received holiday food vouchers if you are already registered) then you do not need to complete the form.

**Please do not confuse this with Universal Infant Free School Meals, as ALL pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 get a free meal at school. This is something separate.**

### School Year 2022 to 2023

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

Monday 5th September 2022 - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 6th September 2022 - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 7th September 2022 - First day school open for children in Reception to Y6. Nursery details to be sent separately.

**Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022**

Term Ends: Friday 16th December 2022

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#### **Spring Term 2023**

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - First day school open for children

**Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023**

Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

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#### **Summer Term 2023**

Term Starts: Monday 17th April 2023

**Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023**

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of school year for children

Monday 24th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

**Week**  
Commencing

# SCHOOL MENU - Balanced, nutritious and freshly prepared tasty meals

05/09/2022  
26/09/2022  
17/10/2022

**Week 1**

## MONDAY

Beef Burger (served in a bun with potato wedges)

Pasta Neapolitan (v) (penne pasta in a tomato & hidden veg sauce with a cheese topping)

Peas

Cupcake or Fruit

Egg & Cress Packed Lunch

## TUESDAY

Battered Fish (served with mashed potatoes)

Vegetable Lasagne (v) (served with garlic bread)

Baby Carrots

Mini Doughnut or Fruit

Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Apple Sauce (served with roast & mashed potatoes)

Roasted Quorn Fillet (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes)

Caullflower & Broccoli

Cookie or Fruit

Tuna & Cucumber Packed

## THURSDAY

Big Breakfast Sausages (served with hash browns)

Big Breakfast Veggie Sausage (v) (served with hash browns)

Baked Beans & Half a Baked Tomato

Ginger Sponge or Fruit

Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed

## FRIDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with chips)

Chickpea & Spinach Curry (v) (served with brown & white rice & naan bread)

Sweetcorn

Chocolate Shortbread or Fruit

Cheese Packed Lunch

12/09/2022  
03/10/2022

**Week 2**

## MONDAY

Fish Fingers (served with mashed potatoes)

Cheese & Potato Pie (v)

Carrots & Peas

Shortbread or Fruit

Egg & Cress Packed Lunch

## TUESDAY

Sausages (served with chips)

Vegetable Buntito (v) (served with chips)

Baked Beans

Blueberry Muffin or Fruit

Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken (served with roast & mashed potatoes)

Roasted Quorn Fillet (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes)

Carrots

Cookie or Fruit

Tuna & Cucumber Packed

## THURSDAY

Vegetable Bake (v) (served with baby potatoes)

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

Broccoli & Caullflower

Chocolate Sponge or Fruit

Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed

## FRIDAY

Beef Bolognase (served with pasta)

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with jacket wedges)

Sweetcorn

Iced Bun or Fruit

Cheese Packed Lunch

19/09/2022  
10/10/2022

**Week 3**

## MONDAY

Pork & Carrot Meatballs in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (served with penne pasta)

Cheese & Vegetable Stackers (v) (served with diced potatoes)

Sweetcorn

Chocolate Muffin or Fruit

Egg & Cress Packed Lunch

## TUESDAY

Fish Fillet (served with garlic & herb wedges)

Quorn Fajitas (v) (served with garlic & herb wedges)

Peas

Flapjack or Fruit

Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (served with roast & mashed potatoes)

Quorn Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes)

Broccoli & Caullflower

Cookie or Fruit

Tuna & Cucumber Packed

## THURSDAY

Breaded Chicken Breast (served with Katsu curry sauce & noodles)

Jacket Potato (v) (served with cheese & beans)

Carrots

Toffee Cake or Fruit

Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed

## FRIDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala (served with brown & white rice & naan bread)

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with chips)

Baked Beans

Mini Doughnut with Chocolate Icing or Fruit

Cheese Packed Lunch

**Food Allergen & Intolerance Information:** Before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements. The menu may vary on promotional days.