



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

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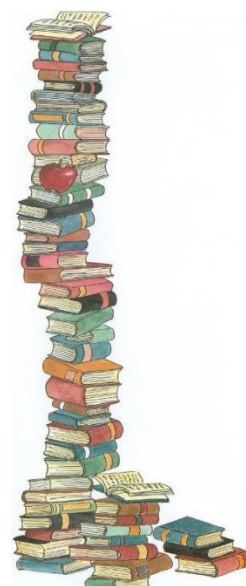
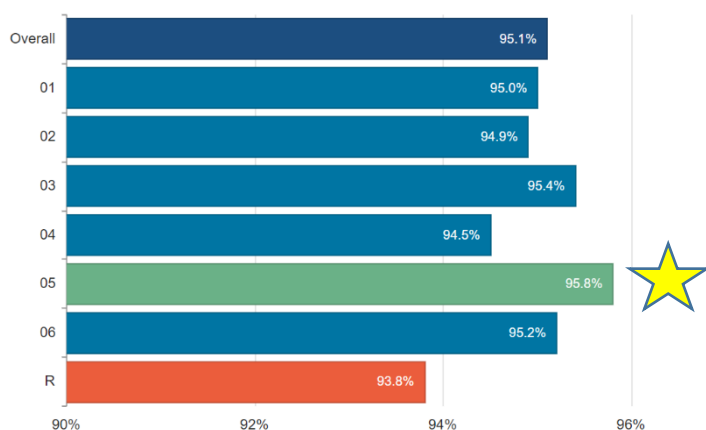
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Menu for week commencing
02/05/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5 (again)** for having the best attendance during this week at **95.8%**.
Overall school attendance stands at **95.1%** this week, which is unfortunately below the National average of **96.4%**.



We have purchased new books for school for the class with the highest attendance each week; they can collect a brand new fiction book from Mrs Yates for their class library.

I wonder whose library will grow the quickest...

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we held our Celebration Assembly with Years 1, 2 and 3 coming together to share the successes of their classmates.

Congratulations to: -

**Penny, Zeon, Mason, Cooper, William, Gracie-Leigh, Emilia,
Poppy, Charlie, Dougie, Wilson and Imarni-Rae.**



The Coronation of King Charles III

On Saturday 6th May 2023, the King's Coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey. This is a significant event and a key moment in History. The UK will see many celebrations and events to mark this date.

Within school, we will spend the day on Friday, 5th May celebrating.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing red, white or blue on the day. We will be playing games, singing, taking part in assemblies and drama representations of the ceremony and learning about this important historical event.

Please keep your eye on Twitter to see all of the activities the children will be taking part in.



Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop

During the week beginning Monday, 12th June 2023 all children in Year 1 must undergo a statutory Phonic Screening Check assessment. To find out more about the assessment and how you can support your child at home we would like to invite you into school for an informal meeting.

The meeting will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday, 9th May** for all parents and carers of Y1 children at 2.40 pm and will last around 20 minutes.

A letter has been sent home for parents to complete if they would like to attend this session.



Safeguarding

As a school, we continually strive to keep all pupils safe. It has come to our attention that several of our younger pupils are being dropped off early on both the Rosehill car park and playground before our doors open at 8.45am. These areas are not staffed prior to the doors opening and pupils should therefore remain in the care of their parent/guardian until they can safely enter school.



Household Fund

As a school, we are on the approved referrers list to be able to identify households that are facing financial hardship and those who are most in need, particularly those who may not be eligible for other government support that has been made available. Each household will benefit from a £65.00 supermarket voucher and £20.00 per additional dependant, child or person they care for.

If you feel you may qualify for the household Fund or are suffering financial hardship in these challenging times, please email cdowning@pga.greenheartlearning.org

My Child at School

Please ensure that you have logged onto the MCAS App and are aware that we no longer use Parent Pay.

On MCAS you are able to see your child's attendance and anything that is available for you to pay for such as trips, dinners etc.

If you require log in details resending, please contact the main school office.



PARENT LOGIN

Pye Green Academy Parental Questionnaire

As a school, we always like to fully communicate with parents and our local community. This has led to very strong relationships between staff, children and parents. In order to gather information from parents, our Learning Partnership (Greenheart Learning Partnership GLP) are asking us to share a parental questionnaire with parents across all of our 10 schools. I would appreciate it if as many parents as possible would be able to spend some time completing this over the next few weeks for our school. The survey will close on Friday 19th May, but will be available at any time before this date.

To access the questions, please cut and paste the link below into your browser.

edurio.com/poll/g04Uef

Roblox Depression Rooms

Due to the popularity of the online gaming platform [Roblox](https://www.roblox.com) with children and young people under the age of 16, online safety experts have released this Safeguarding Update about a collection of games trending within the platform. The games depict themes of isolation, cutting, and suicide with some including chatrooms where users engage in unmoderated discussions around hopelessness, depression, self-harm and suicide.

Several of these depression room games on Roblox have up to 5.6 million visits and are advertised as being appropriate for 'all ages'. Despite being explicitly against the platform's Terms of Service, Roblox have failed to remove most of these harmful games from the platform at this time.

Find out more by visiting [INEQ Safeguarding Group](https://www.ineq.org.uk)

If you are worried about a child's mental health or suspect that a child is in danger, it is essential to act immediately. Do not hesitate to call us or contact relevant medical professionals.



Come Dine with Me – Year 1



On Wednesday 17th May, we are pleased to announce our next 'Come Dine with Me' lunchtime experience for pupils in Year 1. A letter should have been sent out regarding this. If you do not have one, please speak to Year 1 staff.



Parents, please be aware the £3.00 cost of the parent meal must be paid for in full before we can serve the meal. This should be paid on My Child at School (MCAS). Any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

Please note we are no longer able to accept cash for these meals

Summer Term Dates

4th May – New Nursery pupils home visits
25th and 26th May – New Reception pupils home visits
19th - 23rd June Sports days
19th June - Open evening – New EYFS parents
28th June - Y6 Parent Lunch
4th and 6th July – New Reception parent drop ins
5th and 12th July – Whole school transition afternoons
7th July - Reports to be sent out to all pupils
12th July - Meet the teacher evening (all pupils)
14th July – Whole school Family picnic
18th July - Y6 Leaving Assembly
19th July - Y6 Prom

All timings will be confirmed in coming weeks

School Year 2022 to 2023

Summer Term 2023

Bank holiday Monday 8th May 2023 – school will be closed to all pupils.

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

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Friday 15th December - Inset day, school closed to children (**provisional tbc**)

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (**provisional tbc**)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term : Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July - Inset day, school closed to children (**provisional tbc**)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week One Date W/C 01/05/2023

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS Coronation Tea Party Picnic
Main Course (Red)	School closed Bank Holiday	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Beef Served with Yorkshire pudding & gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Salad	Freshly Baked Sausage Roll
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)		Cheese & Potato Pie	Quorn balls	Mac 'n' Cheese served with crusty bread	Freshly Baked Cheese Roll
Yellow		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option
Vegetables		Pasta, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Roast & Mashed Potatoes Carrots Roasted Root Vegetables Cauliflower Cheese	Herby Diced potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Palace Garden Carrot & cucumber Sticks Coronation Crisps
Sandwich Option (Blue)		Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	The King's own Cheese Sandwich
Dessert		Syrup Sponge & Custard	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Sauce	Coronation Cupcakes Right Royal Cookie Selection Strawberry Jelly Sundae