



Pye Green Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**GREENHEART**  
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Pye Green Academy  
Rosehill,  
Cannock,  
Staffordshire  
WS12 4RT

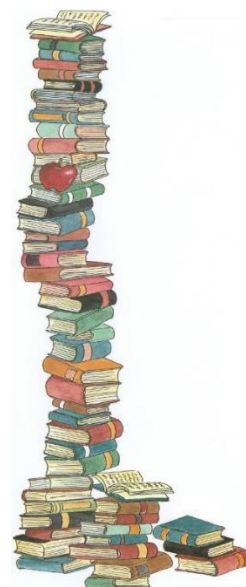
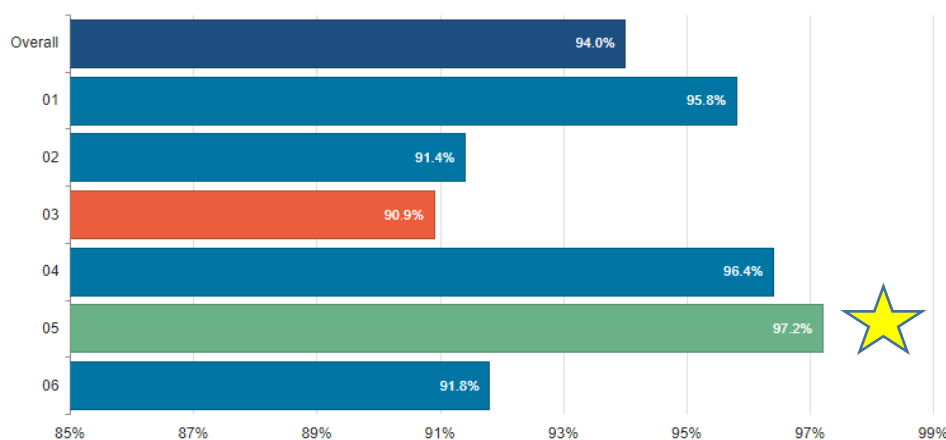
Tel: 01543 227175

Menu for week commencing  
**05/06/2023** showing on last page  
newsletter

[enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org)

## Attendance

Congratulations to **Y5** for having the best attendance during this week with a fantastic **97.2%**.  
Overall school attendance stands at **94%** this week, which is well below the National average of **96.4%**.



Achieving 90% in an exam or test is a fantastic result, but if your child is at school for only 90% of the school year then they will have missed 19 days – this is almost four whole weeks of school and **100 hours** of missed learning.

Any child with attendance less than 90% is classed as being **persistently absent**.

## Celebration Assembly

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



Congratulations to: - Freddie, Lila, Elsie E, Hugo, Remy,  
Ronnie, Jacob, Rupert, Elliot, Hollie, Noah, Victoria, Lottie,  
Kaden



After half term (09/06/2023), we will hold our Year 4, 5 and 6 assembly.

### Pye Green Academy Vacancies for September 2023

We are currently recruiting for two teaching assistants and a lunchtime supervisor for September 2023.

All vacancies can be accessed using the links below. Potential applicants can also email [enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@pga.greenheartlearning.org) to request an application form and for copies of the person specification/job description.

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/161370/lunchtime-supervisor/>

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/161406/teaching-assistant/>

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/161413/teaching-assistant/>



If our families could share this information with any suitable candidates who would like to join our school team, this would be greatly appreciated.

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is bringing the **correct kit to school for PE**. This should consist of a plain, coloured top of their house (red, blue, green or yellow) and dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Children should also have suitable trainers for sports, not fashion trainers with thick soles etc.



Children **should not** wear belly tops to school for any occasion.

Please also note that chewing gum, make up and false nails are also **not allowed** in school.

Please ensure the only jewellery that pupils wear to school is one pair of stud earrings. No bracelets, necklaces or rings should be worn.

### Medications in School

Any medicines must have relevant paperwork and be handed in to the office. Children must not be given medication to keep in their bags or pockets.



### PCSO Internet Safety Talk

On **Thursday 15th June**, our local PCSOs will be holding a meeting for parents about keeping children safe on the internet.

This will take place at 2.45pm in the main school hall.



## Sports Days



Date	Year Group
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	Year 1 in the morning starting at 9.30am Year 5 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Year 2 in the morning starting at 9.30am Year 3 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	Reception in the morning starting at 9.30am Year 6 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Nursery in the afternoon starting at 2pm

### Meet The Teacher

This year, we will be holding our open evening in school on **Wednesday 12th July from 3.30 until 5.30pm**.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books (between **3.30-4.15pm**) and to talk to your child's current class teacher, who will be based in the classroom.

There will then be the opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and learn more about what school life will be like for them in September. All sessions will take place in the specific year group class base.

Each Year Group will repeat the session twice to try and support families with more than one child in school. You only need to attend one session for that year group.

#### **September 2023**

#### **Year 1 to Year 6 Meet the Teacher:**

Session 1: 4.30 – 4.55

Session 2: 5.00 – 5.25



### Sun Cream

We have recently enjoyed some lovely weather and hopefully this will continue next week for half term.

Next half term, please ensure that children are well prepared for the sun. This includes sending pupils with a full water bottle every day, sending in hats and if possible, applying sun cream before school.

The once-a-day sun cream is ideal as very few children enjoy having to be 'creamed up' and if it is therefore just once per day, all the better.

If you do want to send sun cream in for your child, a consent form will need to be completed - these can be collected from the office.

Please be aware that school staff are not able to apply sun cream to your child so where possible, please ensure they can apply it themselves or that they are well covered on sunny days.



### Summer Term Dates

25th and 26th May – New Reception pupils home visits  
19th - 23rd June Sports days  
19th June - Open evening – New EYFS parents 4.30pm  
21st June - Y6 Parent Lunch @ 11.30am  
4th and 6th July – New Reception parent drop ins  
5th and 12th July – Whole school transition afternoons  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 Bikeability Level 1 (further details will be sent out soon)  
7th July - Reports to be sent out to all pupils  
12th July - Meet the teacher evening Y1-Y6 4.30-4.55pm or 5.00-5.25pm  
14th July – Whole school Family picnic starting at 1pm  
17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Bikeability Level 2  
18th July - Y6 Leaving Assembly  
19th July - Y6 Prom  
16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (further details will be sent out soon)

All timings will be confirmed in coming weeks

# **School Year 2022 to 2023**

## **Summer Term 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 (INSET DAY 4)

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

## **New Academic Year**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Monday 4th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

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 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

**Please note this is a change of date.**

### **Spring Term 2024**

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

**Half Term : Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Summer Term 2024**

Term Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Term Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

**Holiday: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week Two Date W/C 05/06/2023**

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Build Your Burger Beef burger, cheese slice. Tomato	Big Breakfast Sausage, bacon, egg	Chicken Curry served with naan bread	Fish Fingers served with sweet chilli mayo
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Vegan Sausage	Pasta Neapolitan served with garlic bread	Vegetarian Sausage	Quorn Dippers served with tomato ketchup	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
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	Pasta, Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Green Beans	Potato Wedges Garden Peas Baked Beans	Hash Brown, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mushrooms, Tomato	Rice Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Peas	Rice, Chips, Cauliflower Popcorn, Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Freshly-made Shortbread	Apple Swirl & Custard	Ice-Cream Tub	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Selection of Cookies & Traybakes,