



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2023

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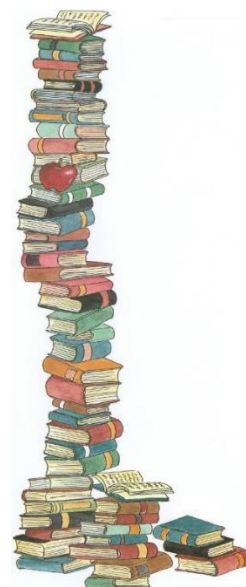
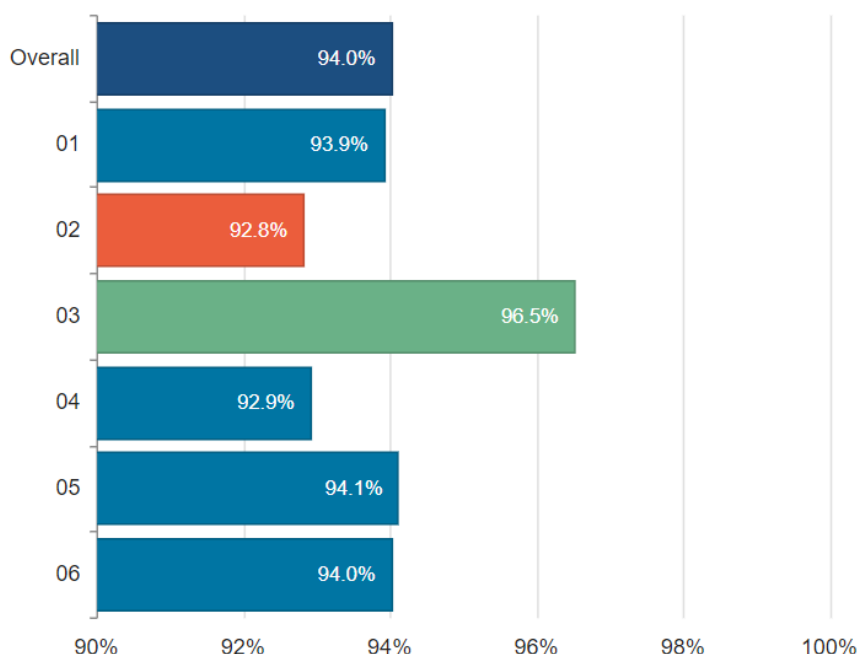
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Menu for week commencing
26/06/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 3** for having the best attendance during this week with a fantastic **96.5%**
Overall school attendance stands at **94%** this week, which is an improvement on recent weeks – thank you 😊



Across school this term, **over a quarter of all absences (27.4%)** have been as a result of non-agreed term time holidays. Analysis of new Department for Education (DfE) data shows that 5,148,548 school days were lost due to “unauthorised term-time holidays” in the 2021/22 academic year.

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 Year 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share the successes of their classmates.



Congratulations to: - Oliver, Summer, Jessica, Harvy, Elliot, Oliver, Edward, Daisy, Emily, Riley, Lexi, Ashton, Autumn, Ryan & Bella,



Sports Day – Year 4

Year 4 sports day will take place on **Thursday 29th June 2023 at 9.30am**. This has been rearranged due the poor weather earlier in the week.



Non-uniform Day

On Friday 30th June, children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in order to raise money for the Air Ambulance. They have worked closely with us this year delivering CPR sessions to our older children and we are very grateful for their support and the lifesaving service they provide.

There is a suggested donation of £1.00 – all money will be given to the Air Ambulance. Please ensure this is a cash donation. Many thanks.



Come Dine with Me – Year 2



On Wednesday 12th July, we are pleased to announce our next 'Come Dine with Me' will be for Year 2.



A letter has been sent out regarding this. If you do not have one, please speak to Year 2 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.

Phonics Screening Check

A huge well done to all Y1 children and some of our Y2 children who completed their Phonic Screening Check assessments this week and last.

We were blown away by the children's decoding and their use of our mantra; Special Friends, Fred Talk, read the word. A special thank you to all children who attended 'Early Morning Phonics Club' and their parents for all their additional support; it really paid off! Your child's result will be published in their end of year report. However, we will be having a special treat next week to celebrate all their successes! Well done, children. We are very proud of you.



School Kitchen Vacancy

Shire Services have a 24 Hours Per Week vacancy at our school for a Kitchen Assistant/Driver.

Closing date 02/07/23.

More information can be found in the link below.

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss23-046-kitchen-assistant-driver-529242.html>

If you are experiencing difficulties completing the online application form or would prefer to be sent a paper application form, please contact 01743 250250.



School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

We are currently recruiting two Area Support Assistants within the School Crossing Patrol Service:

1. North (covering Stone, Newcastle, Staffs Moorlands and Burton)
&
2. South (covering Stafford, South Staffs, Cannock, Lichfield and Tamworth)

[Area Support Assistant \(School Crossing Patrol Service 26 June 2023 Jobs and careers with Staffordshire County Council\)](#)



School Reports

Reports will now be sent out to all pupils on **Monday 10th July 2023**. Please note, this is a change of date.



RNLI Sweetie Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the sweetie jar competition: Harvey, George, Mia and Isabelle. They all guessed 105 sweets and were so excited to collect their share! We raised a huge £180 for the RNLI.

Thank you to everyone for taking part and supporting us to raise money for charity.

Please follow us on Twitter to see our photographs.

[@PyeGreenAcademy](#)

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.





Cannock Police

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Calling all Parents and Guardians ⚠️

Please take a few moments to speak to your children about the dangers of swimming in open water.

Particularly in this warm weather, open water may seem inviting to youngsters, but cold temperatures, hidden currents and debris underneath can mean that even the strongest swimmers can get into difficulty.

Its just not worth the risk. Thank you.

Severn Trent Water

Last week, our children enjoyed a Severn Trent assembly and Y4 workshop learning about where our water comes from.

They have asked for parental feedback for this from parents if possible.

Parent survey:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mR5c4eN7XEmXjuynuOqfMR6MwD9FKgRJkvHKVy10yQBUMzIOWjM1WJINDZaNfPYM0ICQURCM0VIUC4u>

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



Summer Term Dates

4th and 6th July – New Reception parent drop ins

5th and 12th July – Whole school transition afternoons

12th July – Y4 Bikeability Level 1 (further details will be sent out soon)

10th 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

17th and 19th July – Y6 Bikeability Level 2

18th July - Y6 Leaving Assembly 2pm

19th July - Y6 Prom

16th and 17th October – Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (further details will be sent out soon)

School Year 2022 to 2023

Summer Term 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 22nd 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 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 (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week Two Date W/C 26/06/2023

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Beef Bolognaise	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,