



Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

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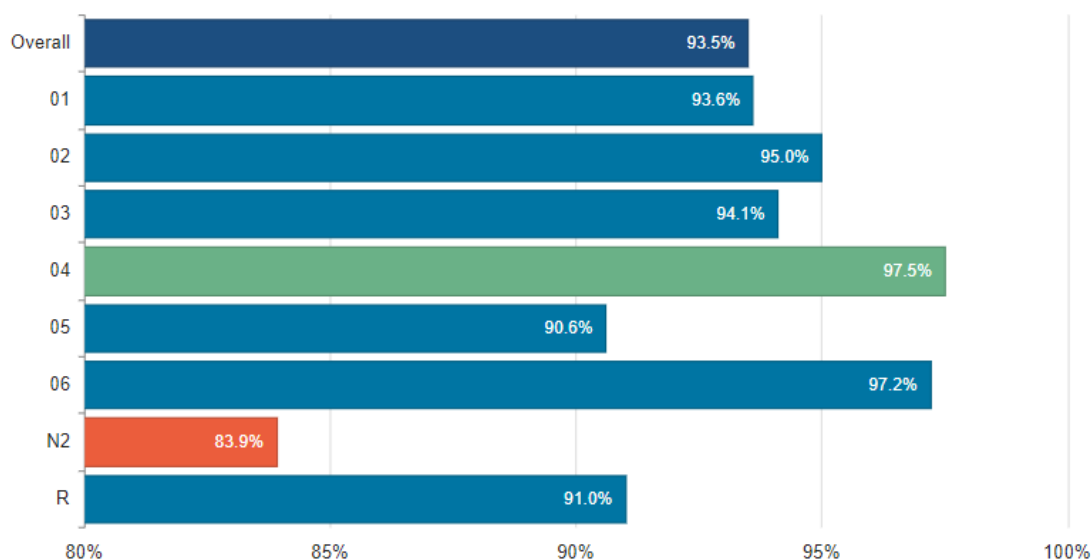
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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 for having the best attendance this week with a fantastic **97.5%**.

Year 6, you were not far behind (97.2%) 😊

Overall, school attendance stands at **93.5%** this week, which is lower than in previous weeks.
Hopefully we can see an increase in this figure next week.



Attendance Matters





Greenheart Learning Partnership



Greenheart Learning Partnership, the Multi-Academy Trust that Pye Green are proud to be part of, are a family of 10 primary schools. Each week, I would like to share with you some of the Partnership updates.

This week, Mrs Chambers (Head of Primary Academies across the Partnership) visited Pye Green to see how our pupils had settled into their new classes. He commented that our very youngest pupils, who have only just started with us, were already displaying excellent learning behaviours.

Mrs Downing and Mr Gatrad, Headteacher from Featherstone Primary Academy who are also part of our Partnership, attended the Staffordshire Safeguarding Conference this week. Presenting guests covered a range of topics all of which will be useful for ongoing safeguarding work throughout school.

Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our first Celebration Assembly of the term with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share successes.

Congratulations to Charlie, Ruby, Mckenzie, Alfie, Cydnie, TJ, Sophia, Harry, Harlow, Theo and Poppy.



Eco Warriors

We are very pleased to announce the members of our new Eco Committee.

Y3 – George and Callum

Y4 – Faith, Logan and Jessica

Y5 – Connie and Paige

Y6 – Frankie, Jack and Henry.

Thank you to everyone who applied. The quality of applications and enthusiasm was fantastic which made it very hard to choose!

Please join us in congratulating this year's Pye Green Eco Warriors.



School Council

The school council candidates have been busy preparing and delivering their manifestos and each class has voted for their representative.

We are excited to announce our school council for 2023/2024.

Y 1 – George T and Cassie

Y2 – Cole CG and Lilah M

Y 3 – Eddie G and Layla – Mai

Y4 – Edward and Emilia

Y5 - Marnie and Paris

Y6 – Ethan, Noah and Isabella



Mental Health Day – Tuesday 10th October

Children will be taking part in activities throughout school to recognise what mental health is, how we can support our own mental health and who we can turn to if we need help.

We are inviting children to say *#helloyellow* and wear something yellow to show their support.

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids



Walk to School Month

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in Walk to School Month this October. Walking is a healthy, active and non-polluting way of getting to school.



For those that live too far away to walk the whole distance, try parking 5-10 minutes from the school and walking the rest of the way.

Walking also promotes a less congested environment around the school gates making it safer for everyone.

Parents' Evening

Letters have been sent out this week to request an appointment.

Please return these to class teachers by **Monday 16th October**.
Spare letters are available from the school office.



During both evenings, there will be opportunities to talk to the following community partners who will all be positioned throughout school.

- PCSO McAndrew and PCSO Rooney
- Matthew Johnson – Community Officer from Hednesford Town Council
- Jackie Billingsly and Lyn Chapman – West Chadsmoor Community Centre (Wednesday only)
- Chadsmoor Food Bank
- Carolann Hastilow – Staffordshire Network for Mental Health
- Mandy Baker and Jacqueline Robinson – Family Action
- Sue Westmancoat – ASDA Cannock
- Chase Lighthouse Hednesford
- Lindsey Smith – Pye Green Academy PTFA



Our school cook, Bonita, will also be sharing a range of delicious dishes from the school menus and the BOOK FAIR will once again be open.

Let's Get Talking



Conversation skills are important for children's development and wellbeing. Being able to have conversations helps children make friends, be listened to, ask for what they need and develop strong relationships with others. Conversation skills are about being able to **talk and listen** well. Having discussions also supports children to process information rather than just receive it.

Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible?
How important is space exploration?



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5th October – Year 5 PCSO Talk – Staying Safe

Wednesday 11th October – Nasal Flu Sprays

Monday 16th October Y5 Bikeability

Tuesday 17th October Bikeability

Tuesday 17th October – Year 2 PCSO Talk – Staying Safe

Wednesday 18th October – PTFA Disco

Thursday 19th October – School Photographs

Week Beginning Monday 23rd October – Y6 Laches Wood

Tuesday 24th October – Parents' Evening (Y6 will take place a different week)

Wednesday 25th October – Parents' Evening (Y6 will take place a different week)

Friday 27th October – Break up for Half Term

Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week Begins

Friday 17th November – Y1 Museum Trip

Saturday 2nd December – Hednesford Christmas Event 12-6pm

Friday 8th December – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 15th December – PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Pantomime (kindly funded by the PTFA) and Christmas Jumper Day

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The Hub

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Starting 11th
September

Social | Warm Space | Friendship | Support

Every
Monday

1pm to
3pm

Free Drink
& Snack

Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP

Contact: Matthew.Johnson@hednesford-tc.gov.uk or 01543 424872



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Play Session

Sunday 22nd October

2.30pm - 4pm

Fun session for primary school aged children

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V-Neck Sweatshirt	£10.30	£12.50	£18.00
Jersey Cardigan	£10.30	£12.50	
V-Neck Jumper (100% cotton)	£10.30	£12.50	£18.00
Straight Edge Knitted Cardigan (100% cotton)	£11.50	£13.50	
T-Shirt	£6.10	£7.50	
Waterproof Lightweight Jacket	£15.50	£17.50	£21.00
Full Zip Fleece	£13.50	£16.00	£19.50
Blazers (Boys and Girls)	£24.00	£27.00	
Book Bag	£6.50		
P.E Bag	£5.00		
Rucksack	£9.50		
Water Bottle and Holder	£6.00		
Legionnaire Cap	£7.00		
Baseball Cap	£6.00		
Nametapes	£4.80		
Shadow Stripe Shorts	£5.50	£5.50	
Pilmsolls	£6.20	£6.50	
Hair Accessories (Small Set)	£5.00		
Hair Accessories (Large Set)	£6.00		
Trousers	£11.00	£13.20	
Box Pleat Skirts	£9.50		
Jogging Pants	£6.99		

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School Year 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 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 02/10/2023

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Fish Fingers	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Pizza Selection Cheese & Tomato Peperoni
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Mac 'n' Cheese	Quorn Bolognaise	Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Veggie Hot Dog	Quorn Nuggets
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 Corbs	Cauliflower Carrots Baked Beans Diced Potatoes Crusty Bread	Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked Beans Noodles Garlic & Herb Bread	Cauliflower Cheese Carrots Baked Beans	Sweetcorn Green Beans Baked Beans Chips	Garden Peas Broccoli Baked Beans Chips
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Shortbread	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts