



Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

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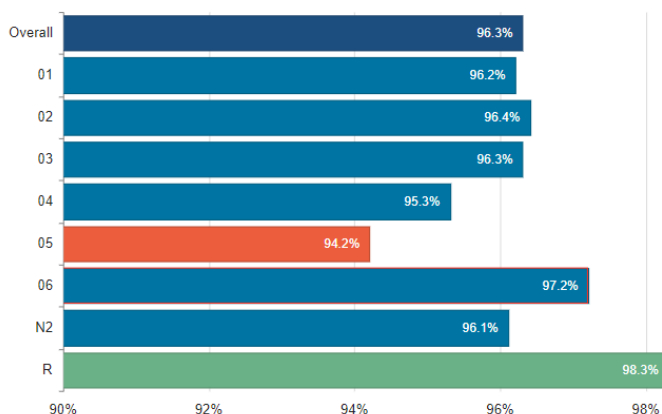
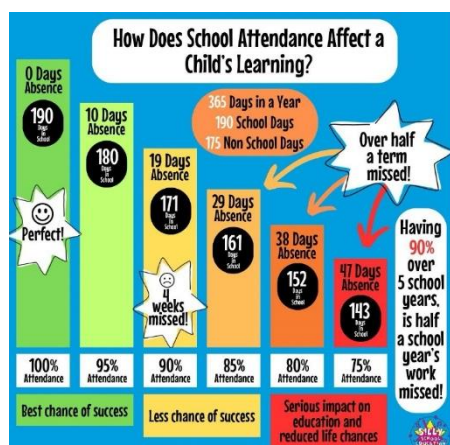
Menu for week commencing
23/10/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the best attendance this week at **98.3%**

Overall, school attendance stands at **96.3%** this week, which is higher than in previous weeks. Hopefully we can see an increase in this figure again next week. Well done Y6 for impressive attendance too.



Celebration Assembly

Today, we held a Celebration Assembly with Years 1, 2 and 3 coming together to share successes.

Congratulations to

Mason, Sam, Hannah, George, Ivy, William, Mason, Lyla, Albi, Mia and Esme.



Measles

NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old who have started in Reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella.

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/?msclkid=9df15083b5ab11ec890d081689933c03>



Watch out for **MEASLES** Symptoms & Prevention

Symptoms

- ◆ High temperature
- ◆ Runny or blocked nose
- ◆ Cough and sneezing
- ◆ Red, watery eyes
- ◆ White spots inside the mouth
- ◆ Red rashes appearing 3-5 days after symptoms begin
- ◆ Potential measles contacts urged to call Healthline



Prevention

- ◆ Wash your hands frequently with an alcohol-based rub
- ◆ Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- ◆ Avoid sharing food, water, utensils and other items contaminated by saliva
- ◆ If you are infected, isolate at home for at least 4 days
- ◆ Avoid contact with people who are vulnerable to the infection
- ◆ Give infants the first dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine between 12 and 15 months

Named Clothing

Please can all parents ensure that children have their names in jumpers and cardigans. We appreciate that these items are very costly and having them named makes it so much easier to return 'lost clothing' to its owner.



Tempest Photographs

Tempest photographers will return on Wednesday 22nd November to take photographs for pupils who were absent on 19/10/2023.

More details to follow.



Hate Crime



[Click below for how to report a hate crime](#)

PTFA Christmas Cards

Once again this year, parents will have the opportunity to purchase Christmas cards and gift with their child's design printed on them. At Parents' Evening, PTFA members will be asking parents to complete the top section with the child details, which then gives permission for your child to take part.



Working with Currys to provide vital Tech4Families

It's never been more important to make sure families can get online.

So, as part of Currys' mission to drive digital inclusion, they're proud to be collecting donations from customers in Currys stores to help families who need a laptop to get one.

If your family doesn't have access to a computer, you can apply through them to have them send you one – not as loan or rental, it's for your family, for good.

If you want to apply, fill out the [application form](#), visit the [Currys store](#) in Cannock, or text 07984445476 to receive a form by post:



[Pye Green Academy Reception Class 2024 Application Process](#)

The application process for a Reception class place for September 2024 will open on **Wednesday 1st November 2023**.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on [the Staffordshire website](#).

The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

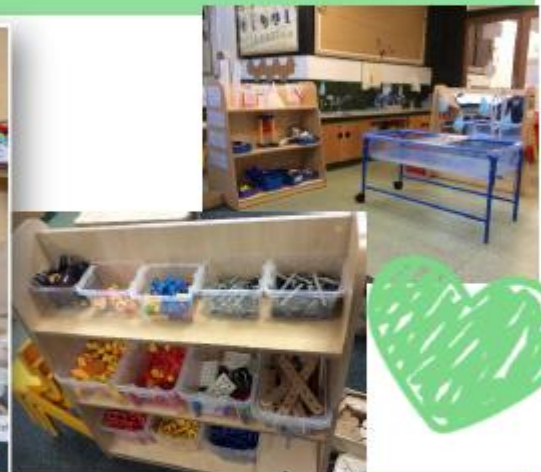
Welcome to Reception



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RECEPTION OPEN DAY



Wednesday 8th November

10.00 -10.30 am or 11.00 -11.30am

Please call the school office to book a place: 01543 227 175

Let's Get Talking

Please talk to your children about the following question

“How can we remember things that were important to us”?



What can your children tell you about this image?

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Week Beginning Monday 23rd October – Y6 Laches Wood Residential
Monday 23rd October - Harriet Goodwin Author working with Chestnut 1
Tuesday 24th October – Parents' Evening (Y6 will take place a different week)
Wednesday 25th October – Parents' Evening

Friday 27th October – Break up for Half Term

Friday 10th November – School Council Dinner Menu Takeover
Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week Begins
Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Assembly (Kingsmead Students Presenting)
Friday 17th November – Y1 Museum Trip
Thursday 23rd November – DT Parent Workshop (provisional date)
Friday 24th November – Y2 Museum Visit (provisional date)
Wednesday 29th November – Reception Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Saturday 2nd December – Hednesford Christmas Event 12-6pm
Friday 8th December – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for the Christmas Fair)
Monday 11th December - KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Say
Thursday 14th December – Nursery Sing Along (more details to follow)
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

Thursday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day

Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 28th February – Year 2 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 20th March – Year 3 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 24th April – Year 4 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 22nd May – Year 5 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 10th July – Y6 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

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)

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 23/10/2023

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Fish Fingers	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection Cheese & Tomato Peperoni
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Mac 'n' Cheese	Quorn Bolognaise	Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Burger with Tomato Ketchup	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 Brown/White Rice Potato Wedges	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