



# Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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Menu for week commencing  
04/12/2023 showing on last page  
newsletter

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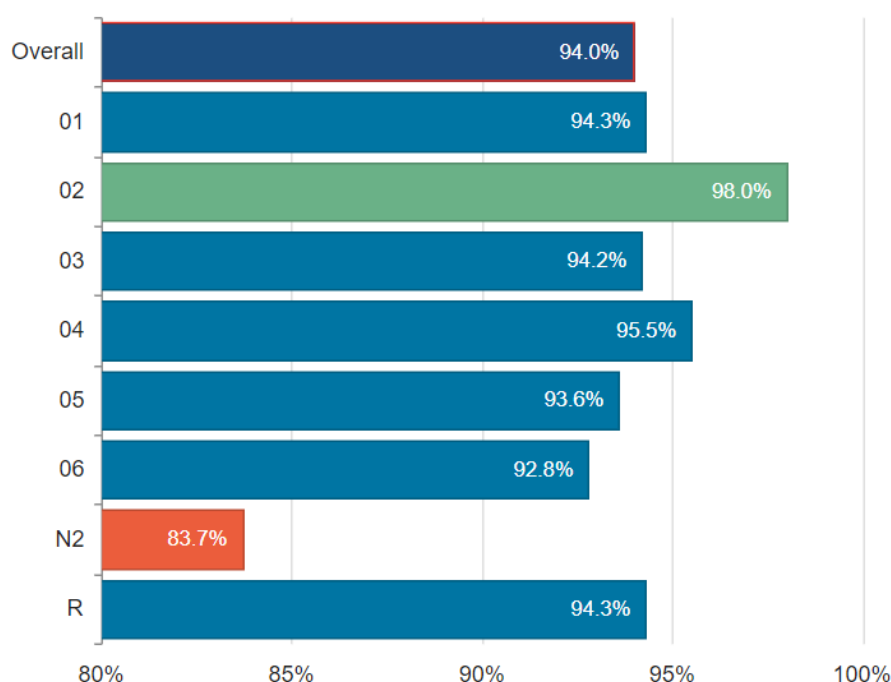
## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week at **98%**.

Overall, school attendance this week stands at **94%**, **which** is slightly lower than last week. Hopefully we can see an increase in this figure again next week as classes try to get as high, if not higher, than Year 2.

Next week, I would love to see the following year groups achieving these target attendance percentages.

Year Group Attendance Targets	
Nursery	95%
Reception	99%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97% Smashed it this week 😊
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%



## Celebration Assembly

Today, we held a Celebration Assembly with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share successes.

**Congratulations to**  
**Tobi, Emilia, Jessica, Joseph, Max R,**  
**Lucas, Max C, Paige, Annie, Summer, Lola, sky**



### INSET Days

**Please note, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January is no longer an INSET day and school is open to all pupils.**

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

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

### HAF Codes

For those families eligible for benefits related to Pupil Premium, a letter will be sent to you regarding holiday activities between 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Your child will be eligible for up to 4 places on the Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. This includes a healthy meal with every place booked. Your child's place will be funded by the Department of Education.



### Non-Uniform Friday 8th December

In exchange for the non-uniform day, the PTFA would be very grateful for donations of the following:

**Nursery** – tinned custard or tinned cream

**Reception** – sweets/selection boxes/ chocolates

**Year one** – toiletries – Eg. shower gels/ soaps/ shampoo/conditioner / sponges or flannels

**Year two - Maple1** – tinned vegetables - Eg. potatoes/carrots peas

**Year two - Maple 2** -tinned fruit - Eg peaches/fruit cocktail

**Year three** – biscuits

**Year four** – tinned groceries – Eg. beans/ravioli/ spaghetti or dried pasta

**Year five** – chocolate or biscuits

**Year six** – bottles or cans



They would be so grateful for any donation received and all donations will be used within the Christmas fayre as part of a raffle prize or on a stall, like the tombola.

Thank you for supporting our school PTFA 😊

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### Reading at Pye Green

At Pye Green, we love to celebrate reading achievements. This month, we are so proud of our Key Stage 2 pupils and the number of books and words they have read between them. Please take any opportunities that you can to share a book with your child at home.

#### Our School Network Reads!



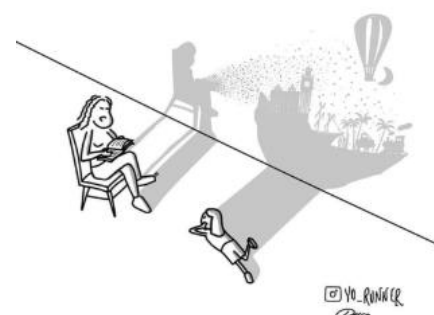
In November 2023, students have read...

**660** Books

**5,355,827** Words

for **27** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

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## Key stage 2 Christmas Concerts

This year, the KS2 Christmas Services will be held in Chadsmoor Methodist Church.

**Address: Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, WS11 5DD**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y3 and Y4 starting at 1.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 and Y6 starting at 1.30pm

Children will be walking to the church from school in the morning with staff.

After the performance, children can be collected from the church. A letter will be sent out next week with full details and consent forms.



## Christmas Productions

With Christmas approaching quickly, we have many productions for the different year groups planned. The dates can all be found at the end of the newsletter in the 'upcoming events section'.

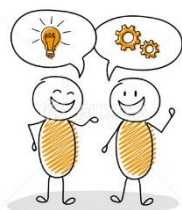
Please note, only 2 adults per family will be able to attend each production due to the space restrictions within school/church.

As in previous years, photography/videoing during the performances will not be possible.



## Let's Get Talking

Ask your child about this image – what are their thoughts?



## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Hednesford Christmas Event 12-6pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Production at 10.00am

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for the Christmas Fair)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Concert – Year 3 and 4 - Chadsmoor Methodist Church 1.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Concert – Year 5 and 6 - Chadsmoor Methodist Church 1.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day for all pupils

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Y1 Christmas Production in school at 9.30am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Sing Along in school at 10am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 Christmas Production in school at 2.00pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Break up for Christmas**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – INSET Day**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Concert

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

## **School Year 2023 to 2024**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

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)

### **Spring Term 2024**

Term Starts: Monday 8th 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**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

**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 One Date W/C 04/12/2023**

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Pork Sausages & gravy Mashed Potatoes	BBQ Chicken Pasta Diced Potatoes	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic & Herb Bread	Chicken Nuggets Potato Crunchies Pasta
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Pasta Neapolitan Crusty Bread	Vegan Sausage Roll Pasta Diced Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage	Vegan Nuggets Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Crunchies Pasta
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	Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Baked Beans	Green Beans, Cauliflower, Baked Beans	Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots, Garden Peas	Garden Peas, Broccoli, Baked Beans	Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Angel Delight Choc Vanilla Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake with sprinkles	Cookie Selection	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts