



Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

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Menu for week

commencing

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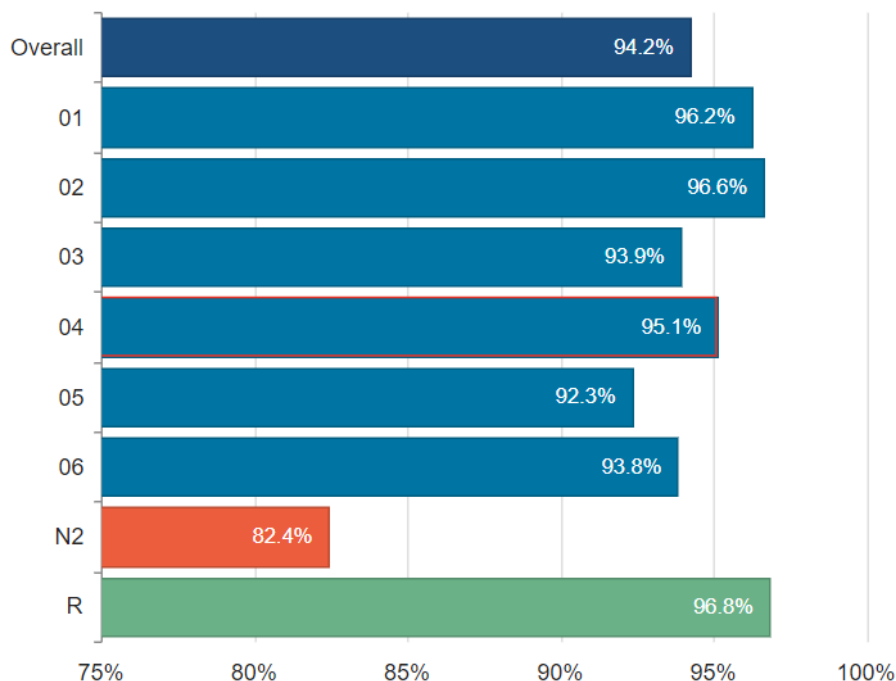
Attendance

Congratulations to Reception for having the best attendance this week at **96.8%**.

Overall, school attendance this week stands at **94.2%** which is slightly higher 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 Reception.

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% So close 😊
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96% Close 😊
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%



Celebration Assembly

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

Congratulations to Jasmine, Emily S, Bella, Elliot, Charlie, Liana, Leo, Jaxon, Remy, Kira, Emmie, Emily B



Social Media Group Chats

In school, we are unfortunately dealing with an increasing number of incidents as a result of social media group chat usage. Please speak to your children about the importance of not putting anything in a group chat which goes against our school values.



All social media apps are recommended for pupils above the age of 13.

School Day Timings

The external school doors will close at 8.55am. Please ensure that your children are in school before this time. After this time, please report to the school office to complete a late slip.



INSET Days

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

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

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

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



Our Staffordshire Community Survey

Staffordshire County Council have launched a new piece of community engagement work designed to get to the heart of what matters to people.



It starts with a short survey, which asks people to explain what they value about their local community, whether they get involved with community activities, and what ideas they have about getting more people to help each other in their communities.

If you can spare 10 minutes to take the survey, please use the link below. It's open now, until 31 January 2024.

You could win a free family day pass to Trentham Gardens for completing the survey.

[Click HERE to take the survey](#)

Key Stage 1 Library

We were so pleased to reopen our KS1 library this week. It looks beautiful and we are so grateful to Beth, our artist, who has worked hard to provide us with a unique masterpiece. Our pupils have loved watching her work and have asked many questions. I think she has inspired some future artists 😊



It's Panto Time

On Tuesday 19th December, all children within school will have the opportunity to watch 'Aladdin'. This has been kindly funded by the school PTFA and will be performed by TREAD Productions in the school hall.

Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers or non-uniform on this day.



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 11th December - 3 and 4 starting at 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th December - 5 and 6 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.



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, that 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.

The PTFA will be selling raffle tickets at the productions held in school.



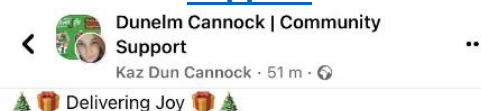
Foodbank Support

In order to support local families who are struggling at this time of year, we are collecting donations of tinned/package food at each of our productions. There will be a box in the school entrance hall and at the church for the KS2 productions.

These products will be donated to the local foodbank for use over the Christmas period.

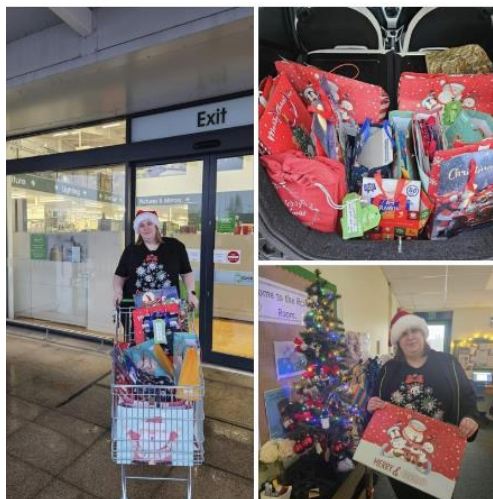


Dunelm Cannock – Community Support



Today we have been out delivering more gifts this time to Pye Green Academy. We hope all the children have a lovely Christmas and enjoy their new gifts.

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for these children ❤️



Get Set, Christmas!

Dear parents and carers,

On Tuesday 12th December all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take part in our first 'Get Set, Wow' day of the academic year. The children will be taking part in Christmas themed activities and crafts and getting into the festive spirit! This will include making Christmas tree decorations, festive hats, Christmas biscuits, playing in 'snow' and much more.

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in festive clothing, but please note children may get messy so please do not send them in their best clothes. Thank you.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child to help cover the cost of the additional resources.

We will send our Christmas biscuits home to enjoy, but please let us know if there are any allergies we are not already aware of.

Many thanks for your support,

The Get Set Team



An Evening with Santa

Wednesday 20th December

Join Santa in school for cookies, squash and a story.

All children will receive a gift.

Parents can take photographs of their children with Santa.

Starts at 3.30pm and runs until 6pm. Stay as long as you would like.

Drinks and mince pies will be on sale for the adults.

Cost £3.50 per child + £2.50 for additional siblings.

Tickets on sale in school 12th and 13th December at 3.30pm in the main entrance.

Free Autism Courses for Parents

Delivered by the Specialist Teaching Support Service Autism Inclusion Team.

THIS TRAINING IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM
(including those not yet referred to their service)

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL
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DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
30/01/24	09.30-13.00	Understanding Autism	Bilbrook & Codsall Fire Station
22/02/24	10.00-11.30	Autism Acceptance & Awareness	Microsoft Teams
29/02/24	10.45-12.30	Raising Self-Esteem	Microsoft Teams
08/03/24	09.00-12.00	Autism In Early Years for Parents	Faraday Road, Stafford
19/03/24	09.30-13.00	Understanding Autism	Bilbrook & Codsall Fire Station
19/03/24	09.30-12.30	Transition to Adulthood <i>For Parents/Carers/FE Professionals</i>	Faraday Road, Stafford
16/05/24	12.30-13.30 13:45-15:15	Session 1: Autism Awareness Session 2: Raising Self-Esteem	Victory Hall, Rugeley
18/06/24	09.30-11.00	Self-Harm	Faraday Road, Stafford
25/06/24	09.30-15.30	Parent Bitesize Day	Faraday Road, Stafford

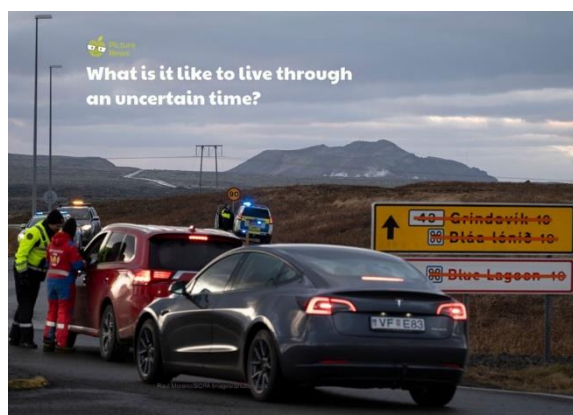
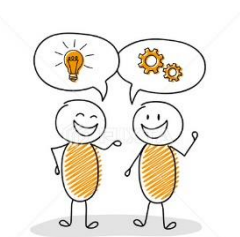
Faraday Road = Families First at Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ (Stafford Children's Centre)

Bilbrook & Codsall Fire Station = Duck Lane, Codsall, WV8 1HU

Victory Hall = Slitting Mill Road, Rugeley, WS15 2UW

Let's Get Talking

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



[Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow](#)

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

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

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day for all pupils

Wednesday 13th December Y1 Christmas Production in school at 9.30am

Thursday 14th December – Nursery Sing Along in school at 10am

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

Wednesday 20th December – Y2 Christmas Production in school at 2.00pm

Thursday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day

Friday 12th January – Young Voices Concert

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)

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DIFFERENCE**



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School Year 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 2023

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

Term Starts: Monday 8th 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

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

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 11/12/2023

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Christmas Dinner	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course (Red)	Fish Fingers	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Turkey Chipolata Sausage Stuffing balls	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection Cheese & Tomato Peperoni
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Mac 'n' Cheese	Quorn Bolognaise	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Vegetable & Bean Burger with Tomato Ketchup	Quorn Nuggets
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	No Jacket Potato Option	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	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, peas or Sprouts	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	No Packed Lunch Option	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	Christmas Biscuits, Festive Cupcakes	Chocolate Shortbread	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts