



Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

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Menu for week

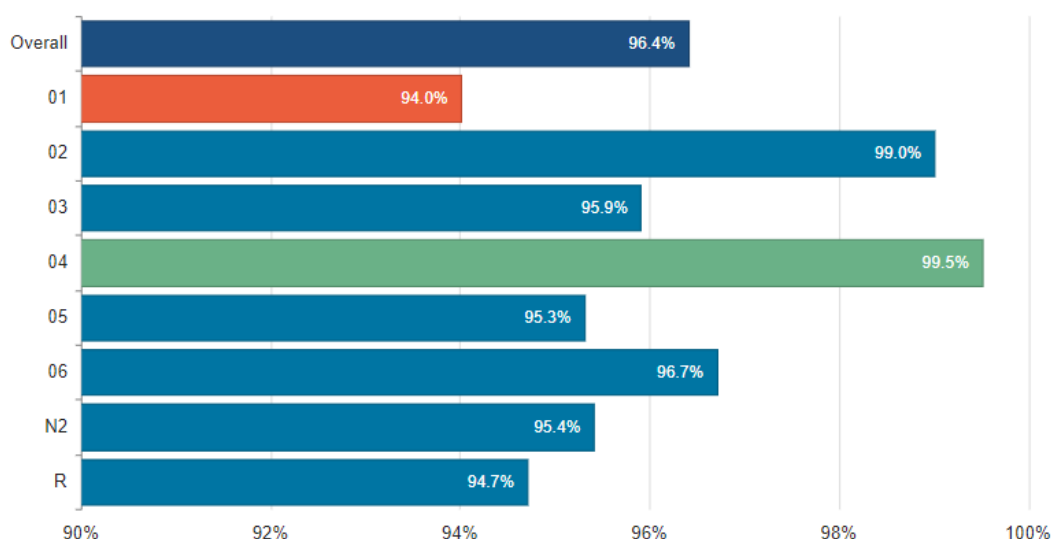
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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 with amazing attendance this week. Year 2 were also very close to winning with fantastic attendance this week too 😊



This week, The Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP - Secretary of State for Education, has launched a national communications campaign aimed at reminding parents and carers that **moments matter and attendance counts**. She links school attendance and benefits to children's mental health and well-being alongside academic achievement. Please support school attendance by making sure your child attends school regularly and only has time off school when absolutely necessary.

Message from Mrs Yates

Welcome back to what has been so far a wet and wild 2024 for many parts of the country. This has certainly not been the case within school though as children returned on Monday calm and ready to embrace their learning. It was lovely to have all children back in school and to hear about their exciting Christmas break.

This term promises to be an exciting one with many trips and enrichment activities planned. These began this week with the Young Voices concert and Y3 visiting the art gallery. On Monday next week, we also have a fabulous African drumming workshop for all KS2 pupils.

Please encourage friends, neighbours and family members to ensure they keep checking the newsletter for details of all events happening within school.



Greenheart Learning Partnership

**GREEN
HEART**

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.

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This week, arrangements have been made with the Greenheart leadership team to interview prospective candidates who wish to begin their teaching career with us here at Pye Green in September 2024. Mrs Yates will be involved in these interviews. It is an exciting time as we help to develop the next generation of teachers. If you know anyone who has a degree and wishes to pursue career in teaching, please ask them to contact Greenheart Learning Partnership using the details below.



You could train to be a teacher
here and unlock your career

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In addition, Mrs Yates also met Mr Phillip Scott this week who is the finance director for the Partnership. Lots of improvements to the building are planned for the coming year and we have some exciting projects ahead.

Reception Places 2024

Monday 15th January is the closing date for applications for Reception 2024. If you have not applied for a place for your child, please apply online via the following link.

[Apply for a Reception Place](#)

Come Dine with Me – Year 1



On Wednesday 24th January, we are pleased to announce our next
Come Dine with Me – Year 1



A letter has been sent out regarding this – the deadline for returning letters is Monday 15th January.
Spare letters can be collected from the school office.

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.

hello NURSERY SPACES!

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR NURSERY
PLACES IN SEPTEMBER.
30 HOURS & 15 HOUR SPACES AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE FOR
AN APPLICATION FORM AND TO BE
ADDED TO THE OPEN EVENING LIST**

**OPEN EVENINGS
TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
3.45PM-4.15PM**

**PLEASE CONTACT
KEDWARDS@PGA.GREENHEARTLEARNING.ORG
FOR FURTHER NURSERY INFORMATION**

Tesco Sensory Garden Voting Tokens

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the Tesco Stronger Starts Programme has been successful. This means our project will be put forward to a customer vote in local Tesco stores.

Voting will commence in stores from Mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024. If we are successful, we hope to create a sensory garden accessible from the Key Stage 2 playground.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500. The second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

Stronger **TESCO**
Starts *Every little helps*

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 15th January – Key Stage 2 African Drumming Workshop
Tuesday 23rd January - Railway Safety Assemblies (KS1/KS2)
Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Monday 29th January – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assemblies (KS1 and KS2)
Wednesday 31st January – Key Stage 1 Dance Workshop
Wednesday 7th February – PTFA Disco
Wednesday 7th February – NSPCC Workshops Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 20th February – Nursery Open Evening 3.45 - 4.15pm (Prospective Parents for September 2024)
Wednesday 21st February – Nursery Open Evening 3.45 - 4.15pm (Prospective Parents for September 2024)
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)
Monday 15th April – Water Assemblies (Whole School)
Tuesday 16th April Water Bus Workshop Year 4
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

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 15/01/2024

| Primary Menu Week 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Main Course (Red) | Fish Fingers | Breaded Chicken Steak | Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy | Hot dogs | Pizza Selection Cheese & Tomato Peperoni |
| Vegetarian Main Course (Green) | Mac 'n' Cheese | Vegetable Lasagne | Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | 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 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 |