



# Newsletter

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## Menu for week

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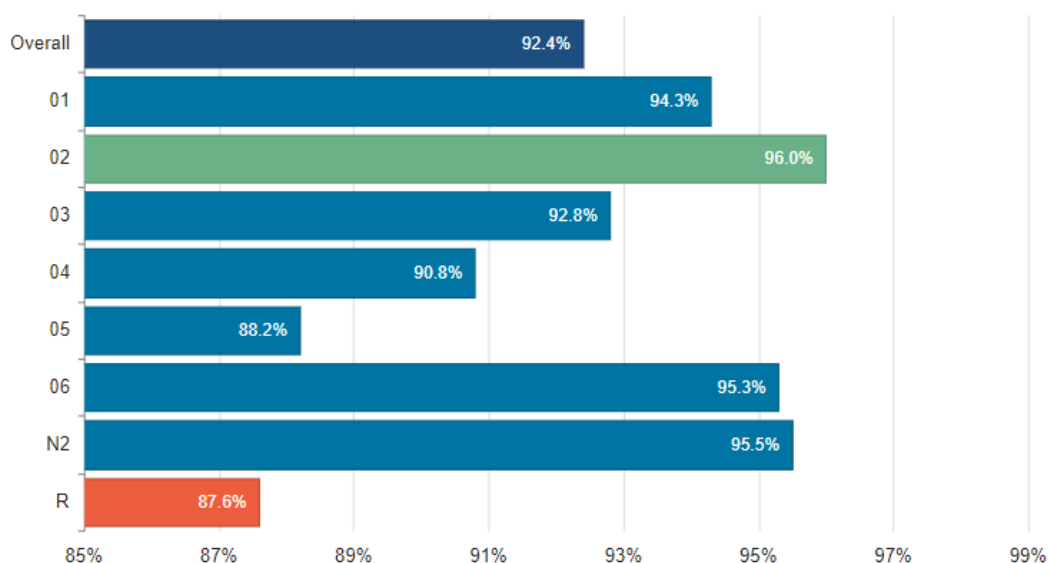
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## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week at 96% - AMAZING 😊

Unfortunately, overall school attendance this week has taken a massive dip and is much lower than last week at only 92.4%. Please support school attendance by only keeping your child at home if absolutely necessary.



## Celebration Assembly

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

**Congratulations :-**

**Ethan, Charlotte N, Dollie, Brodie, Elsie H, Lila W, Hugo, Elsie E,  
Summer, George E, Gracie and Isaac**



## Exciting events at Pye Green Academy

Within school, we always strive to give our pupils the best experiences possible. Last week we had the African drumming for KS2 and next week, KS1 Chinese dragon dance workshops. This week, pupils took part in eco workshops and assemblies with visitors from the Cannock Chase Cultural Education Partnership.

Next week, they have assemblies based on railway safety.

Coming very soon (after half term) will be something fantastic experiences for all pupils – something record breaking!

More details will follow 😊

## Pupil Voice

Before Christmas, all pupils completed a pupil learning and wellbeing survey. I have now received the results and I am delighted that pupils were overwhelmingly positive about Pye Green. Their results were above National average benchmarks for positive responses about behaviour, safeguarding, learning and curriculum.

Through the survey, some of our children shared that at times they experienced a range of emotions including, worry, sadness, loneliness and anger. After half term, all pupils in both KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in the Mental Health Champions Training Programme with the aim being to empower them to be mental health champions in school. During the remainder of the year, regular sessions will help them explore tools to achieve better emotional, physical and mental health as well as equip them with stress busting techniques and strategies to develop greater control of their emotions. Working alongside 'One Goal' we will work towards achieving CHAMPION outcomes.



### Key Performance Indicators

Positive responses	Against benchmark	
87%	+2%	How happy are you at this school?

### Module summary from most to least positive

Positive responses	Against benchmark	
89%	+5%	Behaviour & Safeguarding
87%	+2%	General
71%	+3%	Learning and curriculum

**C** Calm and centred, even in stressful situations

**H** Happier and more fulfilled

**A** Appreciative of the good things in their life

**M** Mindful and present in the moment, for better focus and productivity

**P** Positive and optimistic, even in the face of challenges

**I** Inspired to achieve more and help others do the same

**O** Open-minded and ready to learn and grow

**N** Never give up, resilient attitude!

## NSPCC Number Day



On Friday 2nd February, pupils will be taking part in the NSPCC's Number Day.

The NSPCC carry out vital work to help children to feel safe and have the right vocabulary and tools to talk about concerns.

Number Day will celebrate maths across school with pupils taking part in a range of activities as well as raising awareness of the work the NSPCC do.

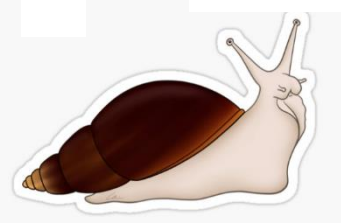
Pupils from Years 2 – 6 can also take part in the TT Rockstars Number Day challenge from 7.30am to 7.30pm.

## Naming The Snail

Within school, pupils have been given the opportunity to vote for the name of the African Land Snail living in Year4.

We are pleased to announce the snail is called.....

# Cookie



## Year 4 Parents – Multiplication Times Tables (MTC) Meeting

When: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February either 9am or 3.30pm

Where: School Hall

What: In June, your child will take part in the compulsory MTC assessment set by the Government. This meeting will inform you of the process and how you can support your child.



## 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 is now open. Please contribute as much as you can to help us be successful.



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.

### Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 29th January – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assemblies (KS1 and KS2)  
Tuesday 30th January – Railways assemblies (KS1/KS2)  
Wednesday 31st January – Key Stage 1 Dance Workshop  
Wednesday 31st January – PTFA Friendship Disco  
Thursday 1st February – Y4 Multiplications Times Tables Check Meeting in the hall for Parents 9am and 3.30pm  
Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day  
Tuesday 6th February – Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 7th February – NSPCC Workshops Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6  
Thursday 8th February – Parents' Evening  
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 One Date W/C 29/01/2024**

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option
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	Chocolate cake & custard Choc Vanilla Mousse	Waffle	Sponge & custard	Cookie Selection	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts