



Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

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Menu for week

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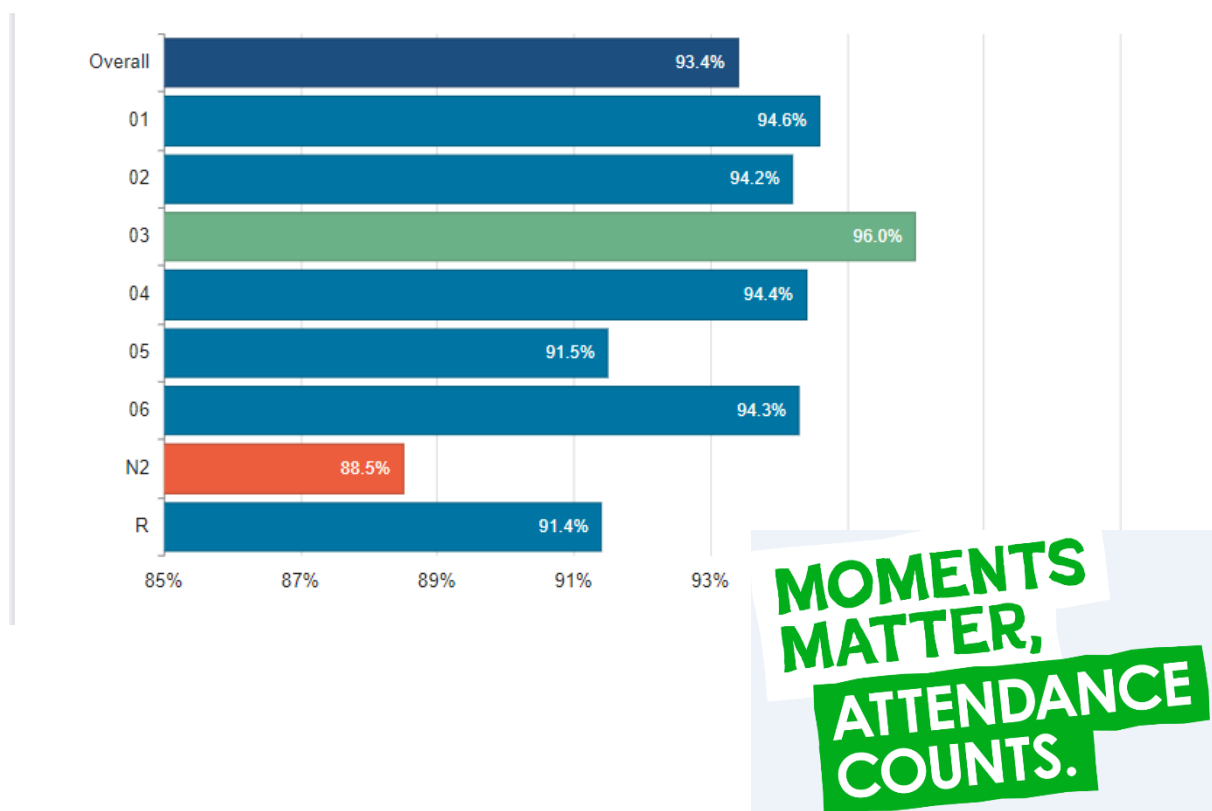
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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for best having the attendance this week at 96% - AMAZING 😊

Overall school attendance this week has risen slightly but is still much lower than National average.

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 Amelia, Norah, Lylah-Rose, Iyla, Rex, Freddie, Joshua, Caine, George, Orla, Layla-Mai and Lily



Britain's Tallest Man Visits Pye Green Primary Academy

On Thursday 22nd February we are very excited to welcome a very special, record-breaking visitor, Paul Sturgess.

At 7ft 8, Paul is currently Britain's tallest man and is in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the tallest basketball player in the world. He has had a very successful basketball career and was a member of the Harlem Globetrotters.

On Thursday, he will lead an assembly about himself which will include embracing his differences and showcasing his skills. He will then spend time with each year group throughout the day answering questions, having photos taken with the children and leading basketball workshops. All children will need to come to school in PE kit on this day.

If you would like to find out more about Paul, you can visit his website

<http://www.paulsturgesswowbasketball.co.uk>



School Car Park

Please remember that only family members with school car park passes (linked to disability blue badges) should be using the car park to drop off and collect pupils.



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MEASLES	MUMPS	RUBELLA

Protect yourself and your family from measles, mumps and rubella.

Get two doses of MMR from your GP surgery.

immunisation

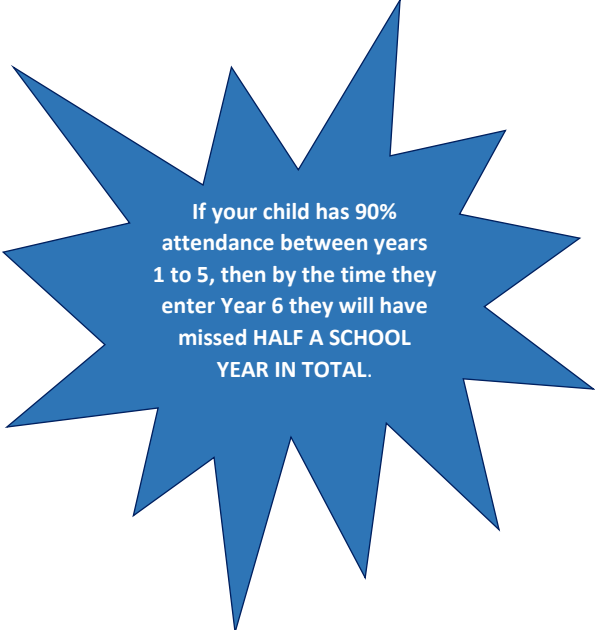
Helping to protect everyone, at every age

Forest school area

Please can we politely remind KS1 parents that children **should not** be using the Forest School area (located behind the KS1 playground) before or after school. This area can be dangerous if children are not supervised by trained staff. Thank you.



Attendance Facts

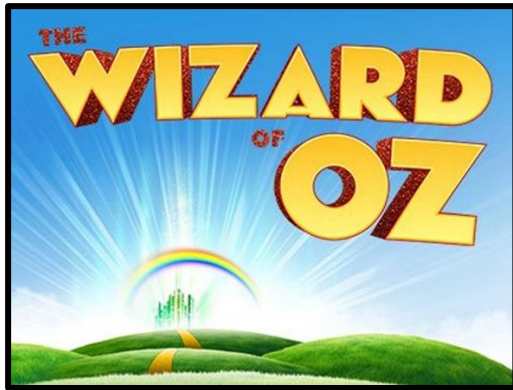


If your child has 90% attendance between years 1 to 5, then by the time they enter Year 6 they will have missed **HALF A SCHOOL YEAR** IN TOTAL.

Wizard of Oz

On Wednesday 21st February, pupils in KS2 will have the opportunity to watch a performance of the Wizard of Oz in the school hall during the afternoon.

There is no cost to parents for this event.



Pokemon/Football Cards

Within school, we are having a greater number of incidents regarding trading cards. Children are losing/swapping cards and becoming upset by this and they are also becoming a distraction within lessons. After half term, please ensure that no cards of this type come into school with the pupils.



Uniform Bank

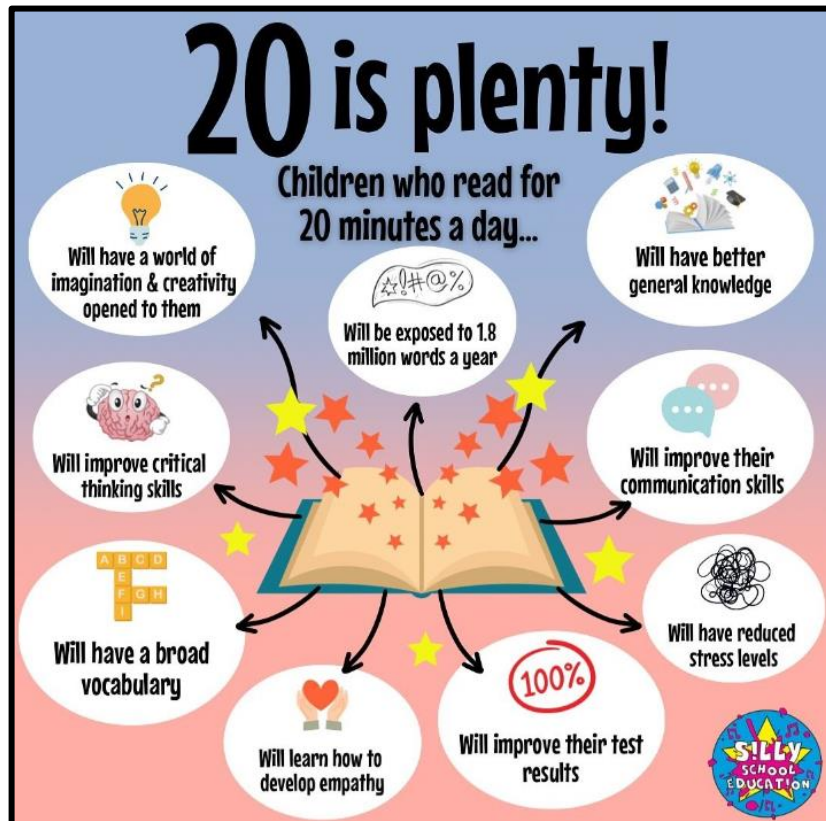
Our uniform bank is still available for any parent who requires it. Each of the boxes are labelled. Please feel free to have a look through. We have put the items into boxes to prevent sun damage. We have also had a donation of gloves and hats. Please ask if this is something you need.



Reading at Pye Green Primary Academy

There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to children. It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and can even improve their sleeping patterns.

During half term, please support us by ensuring your child reads regularly and completes quizzes on Accelerated Reader if possible.



Cannock Chase Forest Junior Parkrun

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4- to 14-year-olds). Nearby Saturday parkrun events can be found [here](#).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

junior parkrun

Where is it?

The event takes place at Cannock Chase Forest, Birches Valley, Rugeley, WS15 2UQ. See [Course page](#) for more details.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please [register](#) before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode ([request a reminder](#)). If you forget it, you won't get a time.



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

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)
Thursday 22nd February – Basketball Assembly and Workshops (Record Breaking)
Wednesday 28th February – Year 2 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Thursday 29th February – Year 3 and 4 Football Competition (Rugeley)
Monday 4th March – Careers Week Begins
Monday 4th March – Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Competition (Burntwood)
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (more details to follow)
Friday 8th March – Nursery Applications Closing Date
Wednesday 13th March – NSPCC Workshops Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 15th March – Non-Uniform Day (PTFA chocolate donations please for the Easter Bingo event)
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
Monday 22nd April – Earth Day 2024
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)
Wednesday 17th July – Y6 Prom

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 Three Date W/C 19/02/2024

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Sausage Rolls	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	BBQ Veggie Hot Dog	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Meat(free) Balls Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Vegan Nuggets	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
Yellow	No Jacket Potato Option	No Jacket Potato Option	No Jacket Potato Option	No Jacket Potato Option	No Jacket Potato Option
Vegetables Corbs	Garden Peas Green Beans Baked Beans Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Baked Beans Diced Potatoes	Roasted Root Veg Fresh Broccoli Cauliflower Roast & New Potatoes	Sweetcorn Garden Peas Baked Beans Potato Wedges or Pasta	Green Beans Sweetcorn Baked Beans Chips
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Ring Doughnuts	Iced Cake	Sponge & Custard	Waffle	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts