



# Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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## Menu for week

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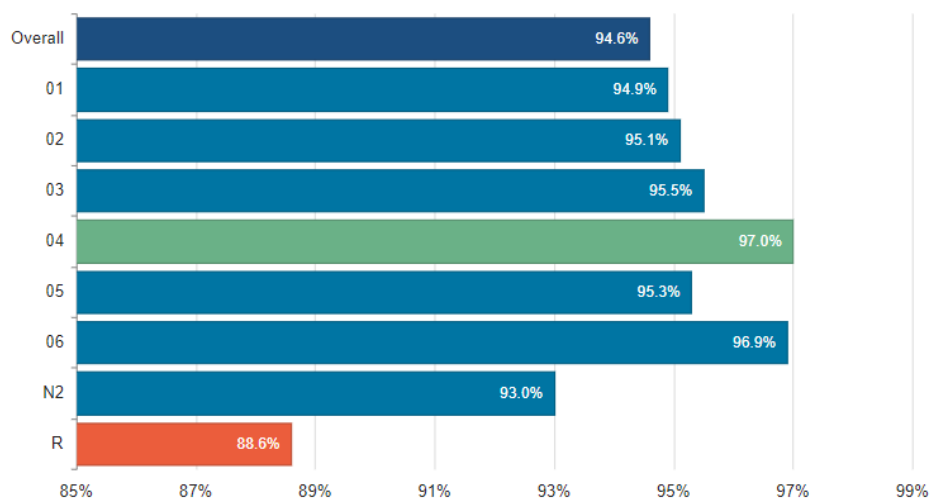
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## Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the best attendance this week at super 97% 😊

Overall school attendance this week has dropped from last week's amazing to 96.3% to 94.6%.

**Please support school attendance by only keeping your child at home if absolutely necessary.**



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## Celebration Assembly

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

**Congratulations Millie-Rose, Iyla, Arjun, Sofia, Isabella, William, Kara, Cole CG, Logan, Arwyn, Teddy and Arthur**



## World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

A colorful poster for World Book Day 2024. It features a yellow banner at the top left with 'WORLD BOOK DAY 7 MARCH 2024'. The main title 'World Book DAY' is in large, stylized letters. Below it, the date 'Thursday 7th March 2024' is written in a cursive font. The text describes the event: 'To celebrate World Book Day, pupils are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. Throughout the day, pupils will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to reading and celebrating the importance of a bed time story. Pupils are welcome to bring their favourite book from home with them to share with their peers!'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'BOOK TOKEN' with a grid of book covers and the text 'Choose a brilliant book for free with your World Book Day £1/£1.50 token'. The dates '15 February - 31 March 2024' are also mentioned.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
7 MARCH 2024

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15 February - 31 March 2024

## World Book Day Activities at Home

1. Decorate an item however you like as long as it links to a book. You might choose a paper plate, a stone, potato, wooden spoon, shoe box or poster. Which book will you choose?
2. Could you create a 'book in a box'? Bring it in on World Book Day to share with your class.
3. Try building a reading den at home. Ask an adult at home to take a picture of you 'reading in your den' to send into school.



## Careers Week

Next week, we have booked in a range of visitors to talk to the children about their careers. Our aim is to develop awareness and excitement about possible future pathways for our children!

driving instructor

artist

foot health practitioner

police officer

singer

footballer

filmmaker

dancer

firefighter

nurse

archaeologist

## Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



**FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

The School Council would like us to celebrate Red Nose Day and help raise money for Comic Relief.



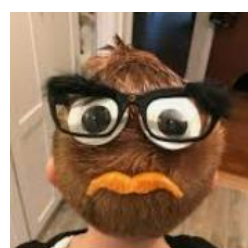
The School Council met with their classes and discussed many different ideas for what funny things we could do. Our favourite idea was 'Crazy Hair!' On Friday 15th March, you are invited to come to school with as crazy a hairstyle as possible! You can also wear something red if you would rather or do both!



We look forward to seeing all the fantastic hairstyles and the School Council will be coming round with special Red Nose Day stickers for the craziest hair!

If you would like to donate, please use the following link to donate through our Just Giving page:

**[Please click here to donate](#)**





## COUNCILLOR SURGERY

Do you live in Hednesford?  
Have an issue, concern or query?

Then why not pop along and meet some of your  
Hednesford Town Councillors at Hednesford  
Library on the first Saturday of each month

**SATURDAY 2ND MARCH**  
**10AM TO 11AM**

Hednesford Library, Market Street, Hednesford

## PE Days for Spring term

Pupils will need to attend school in their PE kits on the following days each week. All pupils will need to wear a coloured t-shirt in the colour of their house team. This can be a plain coloured top and does not have to have the school logo on. Please remember you can make use of our PGA uniform bank.

Year Group	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Nursery	Tuesday	
Reception	Thursday	
Year 1	Thursday	
Year 2	Tuesday	Monday
Year 3	Monday	Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 5	Friday	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Monday

## Great British Spring Clean

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, which takes place throughout March, the Eco Committee are working on reducing waste in our local community, at home and in school. Our first project is to try to reduce the amount of single use plastic in school.



Next week, we will be collecting and counting the amount of single use plastic from the snack and lunch boxes in each class. We will then talk to classes and send out some information on ways to reduce the amount of plastic we use. We will then collect and count the plastics over the following weeks to see if the amount has reduced.

Stay tuned for more information about our plastics campaign!



## Easter Competition

Create a picture that tells the story of Easter showing how Jesus died and rose again.

Be as creative as you want – paint, crayons, pencils, paper collage or surprise us.

Entries to Mrs Walkington before Thursday  
21st March

Easter eggs for the winners!!



## PTFA Easter Chocolate Bingo - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Tickets now on sale via <https://pye-green-academy-ptfa-t-a-pye-green-valley-primary-sc.sumupstore.com>

This year, there will be two sessions due to the popularity of last year's event.  
3.45-5pm or 5-6.15pm

Adults £4 (includes 4 games of 2 tickets)  
Children £2 (includes 4 games with 1 ticket)  
Extra ticket books will be available on the night.

Please note that there will be limited spaces at this event.

Drinks, cakes, crisps and sweets will be available on the evening at an extra cost.



**There will be a non-uniform day (in return for chocolatey donations) for pupils on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Any donations will be willingly received and will be used in the Chocolate Bingo hampers.**



## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Careers Week Begins

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Competition (Burntwood)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day (more details to follow)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery Applications Closing Date

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Trip to Cannock Leisure Centre

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – NSPCC Workshops Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Non-Uniform Day (PTFA chocolate donations please for the Easter Bingo event)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – PTFA Chocolate Bingo

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Water Assemblies (Whole School)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Water Bus Workshop Year 4

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Earth Day 2024

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs begin

**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)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Prom

## School Year 2023 to 2024

### 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 Two Date W/C 04/03/2024**

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course (Red)	Fish Fingers	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection Cheese & Tomato Peperoni
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegetable Lasagne	Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Burger	Vegetarian Sausage roll
Yellow	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option	No Jacket Potato option
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 Rice 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