



Newsletter

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Menu for week

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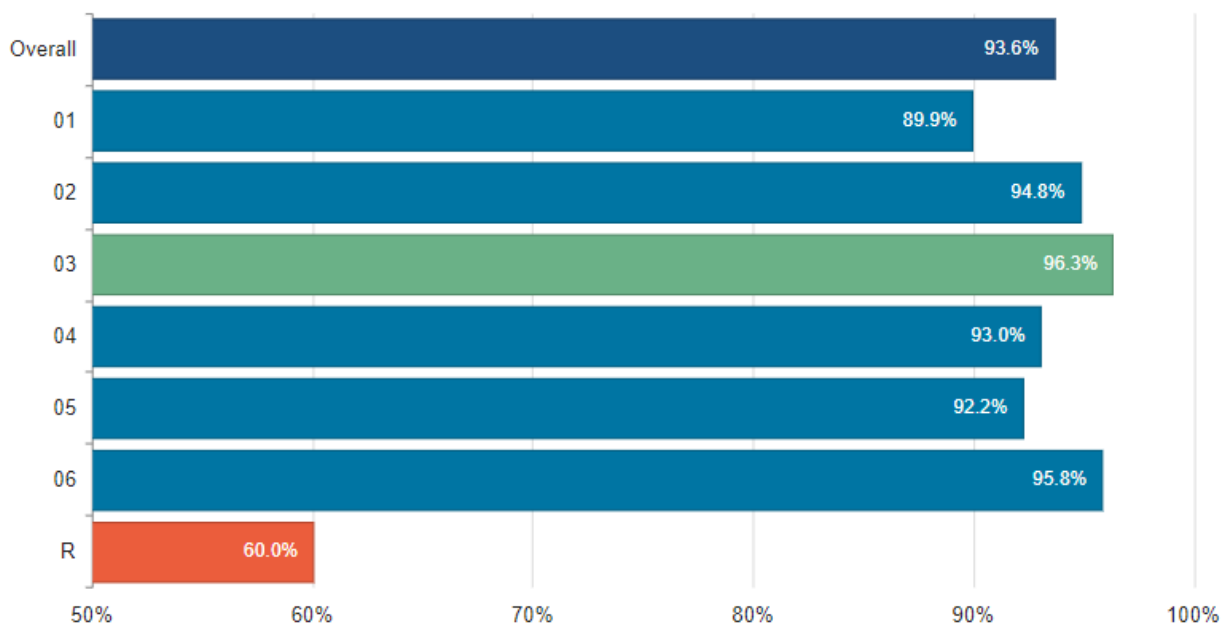
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 3** this week for having the best attendance at 96.3% 😊

Overall school attendance is unfortunately still really low at 93.6%.
Hopefully after Easter, we can banish a few of the bugs and germs and all
come back fighting fit.



After half term, we will be setting year group attendance targets.

The group will work together to achieve the 'reward' decided upon by the group if they achieve their target each half term.

At the end of a full school year

1 day off will be equal to 99.5% attendance.

5 days off will be equal to 97.3% attendance.

10 days off will be equal to 94.7% attendance.

15 days off will be equal to 92% attendance.

19 days off will be equal to 89.9% attendance - this is class as **persistently absent**.



Celebration Assembly

Today, we held a Celebration Assembly with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share successes.

Congratulations Hollie, Alfie, Amelia, Gerrard, Isabella, Theo, Frankie, Paige, Lottie, Billy, Rylee, Bethany and Georgia.

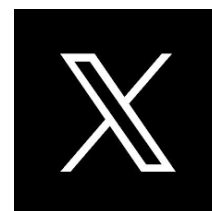


Message from Mrs Yates

As we come to the end of Spring Term, I would like to wish you all a relaxing Easter break and thank you for your continued support. Although this term has been relatively short, it has been packed full of exciting events and learning opportunities. On the television in the entrance hall, we now have over 500 scrolling photographs showcasing these events which both children and visitors enjoy watching on a daily basis. We also have a wealth of posts on our X (formally Twitter page) and almost 300 followers. Our multi-academy trust, Greenheart Learning Partnership, also have page where you can see exciting events in our other nine partner schools.

Please follow @greenheartLP and @PyeGreenAcademy on X.

Regularly, I show visitors around our school, and everyone says what a warm and welcoming environment we have. They also praise the excellent attitudes towards learning and how confident our pupils are.



This week, two Greenheart Learning Partnership Headteachers visited us from Birmingham schools. They praised our school site and how well cared for it is - thank you, Jamie our Site Supervisor for all your hard work 😊

Within school, they saw excellent behaviour and a calm environment for learning.
Well done everyone.

NCPCC Safeguarding

At Pye Green, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. This half term, all pupils have engaged with the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Programme. Some year groups have also taken part in face-to-face NSPCC workshops.

Our NSPCC colleagues reported that they had thoroughly enjoyed their time in school working with our pupils and praised them for the enthusiastic approaches towards to topics covered.



HAF – Easter Activities

As the Easter holidays are fast approaching, we wanted to remind you that there are free holiday activities (with a healthy meal provided), available to eligible children. You must be on benefits related free school meals to be eligible and will have already received a letter from school with the code on to register.

There are some fantastic holiday clubs across Staffordshire that cater for different abilities and ages. Please use the link below to see more about the scheme.

[Holiday Activities and Food Programme \(HAF\) from Staffordshire County Council \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**HOLIDAY
Activities
AND FOOD**



Staff Training and Development

At Pye Green, we are not only keen for our pupils to learn all that they can but also our staff.



This week, Mrs Downing and Miss Millington have been in Kidderminster all week training to become Forest School Leaders. We look forward to exciting opportunities for pupils in our Forest School area in the Summer Term.

Our Lunchtime Supervisors have worked alongside Progressive Sports staff this week to further develop our lunchtime provision. In addition, Play Leaders also worked with the School Games Co-ordinator learning how manage equipment and organise games for younger pupils.

Miss Bassett is currently training to become an ELSA teaching assistant. She will then support pupils with their social and emotional learning.



Mrs Snell and Mrs Brindley Cooke are both coming towards the end of year-long apprenticeships which they have undertaken alongside their school-based roles. Mrs Snell has focussed on supporting mental health, wellbeing, and community engagement and Mrs Brindley Cooke on office management, health and safety and staff management.

All staff continually engage with online courses focussed on safeguarding and health and safety. They also engage in weekly staff development sessions focussed on various aspects linked to our School Development Plan.







I am thankful to have such a dedicated staff team always striving to improve and enable our pupils to have the best learning experiences possible.

Year 1 Parent Meeting Phonics Screening Check

On Monday 13th May at 3.30pm, Year 1 staff will be holding a meeting for parents. They will share information for the upcoming phonics screening check in June.

Examples of words

day	snemp 
slide	blurst 
newt	spron 
phone	stroft 



Easter Competition Winners

We had a total of 70 entries in the Easter Picture Competition. This was truly amazing. Huge congratulations to everyone who took part.

The winners were:

Reception - Neve

Year 1 - Erin

Year 2 - Freddie

Year 3 - Mia

Year 4 - Macy

Year 5- Amber

Year 6 - Maisie

Enjoy your easter eggs!



Rugeley Fire Station Open Day

OPEN DAY



Free Entry

Saturday 13th April 2024
Rugeley Community Fire Station
11am - 4pm

Fire engines
Fun activities
Food stalls
Demonstrations

PLUS MUCH MORE!





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Which business am I?

Starting at the Top of Rugeley Town



1. Beer was my game, but the place that they made it is in my name
2. On safari we can go, through the lions main it will show, fun you can have both high and low
3. Morning, noon and night, come bend and stretch and show your might
4. A dress is what you will find, in white or ivory is the common kind
5. Put these on and walk along, cotton buds, plasters, tablets are where they belong
6. Spelt with a K and not a C, beauty is what you will find in me
7. Fill your belly with a sausage roll, the smell of fresh baking can take is toll
8. Watch your pennies and watch your pounds, bargains are what can be found
9. Known as peafowl with a bright blue head and neck, thankfully this one is not able to peck
10. A short back and sides is what you will find, but only for men is what you need to keep in mind
11. Want a nibble at the summit, buy local produce to protect your gullet
12. Necklaces, bracelets and rings, come inside and find some bling
13. The name of the town is in my name, selling tasty food is our game
14. From the ashes I would rise, keep going forward to claim your prize
15. You hunt is coming to a close, in this place you will find fire hose. Sirens, lights and a demo or two, a Firefighter has a prize for you!



Be in the first 50 to finish to win a prize!!

To claim your prize, come along to our Open Day on 13th April to hand in your completed Treasure Hunt with the correct answers.
Free Entry for all with loads of activities to get involved in!



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Upcoming Events – More 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 24th April – Balanceability Starts with Reception pupils
Wednesday 8th May – Year 1 Come Dine with Me further (details to follow)
Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May Y6 SATs
Friday 17th May – ‘Wear it Green Day’ for mental health (non-uniform)
Tuesday 21st May – Y1 Visit to Kingsmead Farm (Class 1)
Wednesday 22nd May – Y1 Visit to Kingsmead Farm (Class 2)
Wednesday 22nd May – Year 5 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 12th June – Year 2 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Wednesday 26th June – Year 3 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Monday 1st July – Y3 Trip to Cannock Chase Museum (Elm 1)
Tuesday 2nd July – Y3 Trip to Cannock Chase Museum (Elm 2)
Wednesday 10th July – Y6 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)
Tuesday 16th July - Dog’s Trust Visiting School Year 1 and Year 3 Workshops
Wednesday 17th July – Y6 Prom

School Year 2023 to 2024

Spring Term 2024

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 08/04/2024

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	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 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