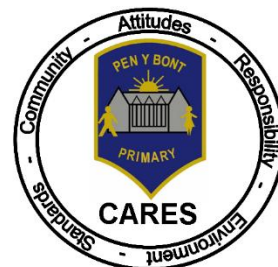


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Tuesday 8th July 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate edition of this academic year's newsletter! It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by. As I've been reading through the majority of the end-of-year reports—due to be sent home this Friday—I've been reminded of just how much has been accomplished once again.

It was a real pleasure to speak with so many of you during yesterday's open afternoon. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the incredible effort your children have put into their learning this year and to reflect on the progress they've made.

I'm sure you'll agree that the teaching and learning experiences offered here at Penybont are truly exceptional. This is thanks to the unwavering dedication of our staff—and, of course, your continued support, which makes it all possible.

Class & Staff Structure 2025/26

Last week I shared details with you of the staff that will be leaving us to retire at the end of the academic year.

After a lengthy process, I am really pleased to today be sharing with you our new class and staff structure for 2025/26. I have marked the new members of staff that will be joining us with an *.

Department	Class / Teacher	Name
Nursery & Reception	Mrs Hemming (Nursery)	Mrs Carmody
		Miss Owen*
		Mrs Allin
		Mrs Price
		Mrs Hemming
	Mr Gorman (Reception)	Mrs Shakeshaft
		Mr Gorman
	Mr Ashton (Reception)	Mrs Nichols
		Mr Ashton
Years 1 & 2	Mr Davies* (Year 1)	Mrs Butlin
		Mr Davies
	Miss Maiden-Pitcher (Year 1/2)	Mrs Evans
		Mrs Jones
		Mrs Maiden-Pitcher
	Mrs Wyatt (Year 2)	Mrs Walsh
		Mrs Wyatt

Years 3 & 4	Mrs Thomas (Year 3)	Mrs Moody
		Mrs Thomas
	Mrs Mulchay (Year 3/4)	Mrs Blake
		Mrs Mulchay
	Mrs Evans (Year 4)	Mrs Gibbs
		Mrs Evans
Years 5 & 6	Mr Milton Harris* (Year 5)	Mrs Gibbs
		Mr Bridgeman
	Mr Bridgeman (Year 5/6)	Mrs Moody
		Mr Milton Harris
	Mrs Alford (Year 6)	Miss Blake
		Mrs Alford

Reminder - Next Year's – Year 6 Residential Trip – Atlantic College

We are organising a Year 6 residential trip to Atlantic College in April 2026. This trip is hugely beneficial to the pupils as it gives them experiences they may not otherwise have, and it is always a lot of fun!

The cost of the trip will be approximately £175 per pupil. This will cover accommodation, meals, insurance, transport and equipment costs.

The school is not in a position to subsidise the trip, or to offer remission of charges, therefore a payment from each pupil will be required. Please note that if not enough interest is shown it may have to be cancelled.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, we would like a deposit of £25 to be paid by the end of term. The deposit can be made on Scopay - Year 6 Residential. We will then set up a payment scheme to allow you to pay in instalments should you wish to.

If you need any support with this, please contact the school office and we will do our best to help you.

Reminder – Sports Kit To Be Returned ASAP

With the sporting season closing, **we ask that all pupils now return the sports kit that they were given at the start of the year** so that we can get it ready for next year's pupils. It is essential that we have all kit back so that we can continue to offer these opportunities to our pupils in the future.

Reminder - Leavers Evening – Year 6 Pupils.

I look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 6 pupils to our leavers assembly which will be held at 4pm on Thursday 17th July.

After the assembly the pupils will be invited to stay until 7pm for a Summer BBQ and games, with Hawaiian fancy dress being optional!

Whole School Attendance

The table below identifies three sets of statistics relating to school our whole school attendance. The 'Weekly Attendance' figure shows the attendance for that week. The 'Running Attendance' shows the school's attendance percentage from

September to date and for this term to date.

If the percentages are coloured red, they are below our whole school target of 93%. If they are coloured in green, they are equal to or above our 93% attendance target for the whole school.

It is extremely disappointing to see how last week's figure the lowest weekly attendance is figure we have had all year.

Week Ending	Weekly Attendance	Running Attendance	
		Since September 2024	Since Start of Summer Term
Summer 1 (02/05/25)	91.1%	92.6%	91.1%
Summer 2 (09/05/25)	91.8%	92.6%	91.4%
Summer 3 (16/05/25)	91.9%	92.5%	91.6%
Summer 4 (23/05/05)	89.1%	92.5%	91.0%
Summer 5 (06/06/25)	91.8%	92.4%	91.2%
Summer 6 (13/06/25)	88.9%	92.3%	90.8%
Summer 7 (20/06/25)	91.5%	92.3%	90.9%
Summer 8 (27/06/25)	89.8%	92.2%	90.8%
Summer 9 (04/07/25)	87.5%	92.1%	90.3%

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Owen

Date	Detail
11/07/25	End of year written reports to go home
15/07/25	Penybont transition event – pupils to visit new classes
17/07/25	Year 6 Leavers Evening (family event followed by pupils' BBQ)
18/07/25	Last day of Summer term for pupils
21/07/25	INSET Day 6 of 6