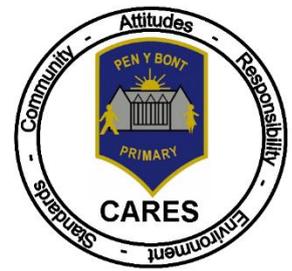


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Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your understanding and support today as we made the difficult decision to cancel the planned carnival. We know how much our children, and many of you, were looking forward to this event, and decisions like this are never taken lightly.

However, with the forecasted rain, we had to carefully consider how feasible the day would be in poor weather conditions. This included concerns around food vendors potentially losing money, the safety of equipment such as bouncy castles, and ensuring we could provide an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Although today didn't go ahead in the way we had originally hoped, we are pleased to share that the children still made the most of the occasion. They enjoyed a much smaller version of the carnival here in school and proudly performed their songs and dances for one another, bringing lots of smiles and excitement to the day.

We also want to reassure you that the Easter Bonnet Parade and the Colour Run will both be rescheduled after the Easter holidays so that the children don't miss out and so that you get to participate in these experiences also.

Thank you again for your continued support and understanding. It is truly appreciated.



Parent & Carer Council Meeting – Tuesday 14th April, 2pm

The next meeting for our Parent & Carer Council is scheduled for Tuesday 14th April at 2pm. I look forward to seeing the council members to further discuss school improvement ideas.

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.

Attendance Update: Spring Term - Let's hit 93% together

We've seen lots of encouraging attendance trends this term. Several weeks have come very close to our **93% target**, with Spring Week 7 standing out at an impressive **94.5%**. Our running attendance is currently just above **91%**, showing that families are working hard to maintain good routines.

We're now only a small step away from meeting our whole-school goal, and with continued effort, we're confident we can reach, and even exceed, **93%** together. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping every child make the most of each school day.

Week Ending	Weekly Attendance	Running Attendance	
		Since September 2025	Since Start of Spring Term
Spring 1 (09/01/26)	88.9%	91.2%	88.9%
Spring 2 (16/01/26)	93.4%	91.4%	91.4%
Spring 3 (23/01/26)	90.4%	91.4%	91.1%
Spring 4 (30/01/26)	88.1%	90.3%	91.1%
Spring 5 (06/02/26)	92.0%	90.7%	91.2%
Spring 6 (13/02/26)	88.1%	90.3%	91.0%
Spring 7 (27/02/26)	94.5%	90.8%	91.2%
Spring 8 (06/03/26)	91.9%	90.9%	91.2%
Spring 9 (13/03/26)	93.3%	91.2%	91.3%
Spring 10 (20/03/26)	91.8	91.3%	91.3%

INSET Days 2025-26

Please find detailed below the remaining INSET days scheduled for 2025/26;

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Owen

Date	Detail
27/03/26	Last Day of Spring 2 Half Term
28/03/26	Start of Easter Holidays
13/04/26	First Day of Summer Term
13/04/26	Start of Parent & Carer Week – Pupil Progress Meetings
14/04/26	Parent & Carer Council Meeting, 2pm