

# Pine Green Newsletter

February 2026

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 Pine Green Academy

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## Attendance

Lions - 97.22%  
Panthers - 87.04%  
Jaguars - 97.2%  
Group 1: 91.43%  
Group 2: 80%  
Group 3: 80.74%  
Group 4: 62.14%  
Group 5: 68.67%  
Group 6: 92.57%  
Group 7: 83.28%  
Group 8: 96%  
Group 9: 79.55%  
Group 10: 78.36%  
Whole School Attendance - 80.15%

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day** - Students and Staff are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - British Science Week.** Students throughout the week will participate in a boat building exercise which they will sail on The Greens High Seas using their own wind power. The form who get the boat to the finish line the quickest will win a prize.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Mothers Day Sale** - Students will be able to use their points to purchase a small gift for their important female in their life, Mom, Nan, Auntie, Sister, Carer or even Best Friend.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Primary Easter Dinner**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Secondary Easter Dinner**

## PRIMARY PEN LICENCE

We're excited to share that our students are now working hard towards achieving their Pen Licence! This is a special milestone that recognises consistent, neat, and well-presented handwriting across all areas of learning.

We are incredibly proud to announce that two students have already achieved their Pen Licence this month – what a fantastic accomplishment!

It has been wonderful to see everyone's handwriting improving each day. The children are showing great focus, care, and pride in their work, and it really shows in their books.

Keep practising at home – every little bit helps!

## Family Support Events

We are pleased to share that a series of Family Support Sessions will be taking place soon at The Family Hub. Specialists will be visiting to deliver sessions on a range of helpful topics including:

- Improving sleep routines
- Health and hygiene
- Behaviours and boundaries and many more

These sessions are free of charge and open to all parents and carers. We look forward to welcoming you and hope you can join us for these supportive and informative events.

## Chinese New Year

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, students and staff celebrated the Year of the Fire Horse in style! We enjoyed a delicious Chinese-style buffet, from Chicken Chow Mein to Prawn Crackers – with Chicken Balls in Sweet & Sour sauce proving a firm favourite among many of our students.

## Community News

### Navigating Barriers to School Attendance

Does your child find it difficult to attend school due to their emotional and mental health needs? Are you concerned about their attendance and mental health?

Join our coffee mornings to meet other parents and talk about your experiences. A SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) professional will also be in attendance to offer support. Or join our workshops to find out more about the Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance pathway and what parents and schools can do to support.

Next session Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

To Book - <https://eequ.org/book/23076/dates>

#### ★ Don't Forget - Wow Wednesday! ★

Each week, we will be sending out a Class Charts message asking families to share any WOW moments from home. This could be a sporting achievement, helping around the house, showing great behaviour, or any moment you're proud of!

We love celebrating our students' successes both at home and in school, so please do share your special moments with us.

## Get Out and About

### Yo! Active Nerf Club

Location- The Hub at Ashmore Park Time- 11am-12pm Looking for a fun, active way to kick off the weekend? Join us every Saturday morning for our FREE Nerf Club sessions, designed especially for children aged 8-12! Held indoors in a sports hall, this is a safe and exciting space where kids can run, dodge, and play with Nerf blasters in a supervised environment.

All equipment is provided, but children are welcome to bring their own Nerf gear if they'd like.

To access Yo! Active sessions you are required to be a resident of Wolverhampton with a WV postcode and have a Yo! Active membership (complete at booking).

<https://eequ.org/book/yo-active>

### James Beattie Trust

#### A Big Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the James Beattie Trust for their generous £3,000 grant towards essential equipment for our Food Technology room, which will be revamped during the summer holidays. The food room is an essential part of school life, and we can't wait to see the completed space and the opportunities it will bring for our students!

### Term Dates 2025-26

Spring Term 2 - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holidays - Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Summer Term 1 - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**May Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Summer Term 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June -  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Inset Days - School will be closed  
to all students**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Bank Holidays**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026