# Pine Green Newsletter

# November 2025

## **Attendance**

Lions - 92.5%

**Panthers - 87.39%** 

**Jaguars - 90.3%** 

Group 1: 94.9%

Group 2: 92.41%

Group 3: 78.26%

Group 4: 61.57%

Group 5: 79.4%

Group 6: 95.56%

Group 7: 84.77%

Group 8: 89.55%

Group 9: 72.78%

Group 10: 74.3%

Whole School Attendance - 80.61%

## **Upcoming Events**

**Friday 5th December** - Primary parent craft morning and celebration Assembly, come join your child for a fun festive morning of crafts and celebrations - 11:00 - 12:00

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Primary Students Panto trip

Tuesday 16th December- 90%+ Attendance Reward Secondary - Students with 90%+ attendance this term will be able to visit our Bouncy Castle Party throughout the day

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Primary Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Secondary Christmas Dinner

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#### SPORTING SUCCESS

In November, our Group 1 students took part in a Table Cricket competition after weeks of dedicated training with Staffordshire Cricket. They played brilliantly on the day and secured an impressive 3rd place out of 9 schools! A huge well done to all involved — we're incredibly proud of their teamwork, skills and sportsmanship.

# AFRICAN DRUMMING SESSION

Our KS3 students thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Cally Wally as part of their Cultural Entitlement curriculum. Pupils had the chance to listen, play and learn all about African drumming — a lively, hands-on experience they absolutely loved!

We're excited to share that Cally Wally will be returning in January to work with our primary pupils too.

#### PARENT GOVERNOR

Want to make a difference at Pine Green? We need you! If you're interested or would like more information, please email Daniel.Hartley@pinegreen.set.org.

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE



£1.00 per ticket



Star Prize

ille Black 9L Dual Basket

Draw will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>
December
As they say you've got to be in it to win

# **Community News**

We're delighted to invite all parents and carers to our **Festive Christmas Cake and Chat event**. This will be a relaxed and friendly opportunity to come together, enjoy some seasonal treats, and share warm conversation with other members of our school community.

Join us on Friday 5th December from 12:00 to 13:00 in the Parent Hub, where you can unwind, meet new people, and get into the Christmas spirit. Whether you pop in for ten minutes or stay for the full hour, you'll be very welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **T** Christmas Hampers Coming Home!

During the last week of term, students will be making and bringing home their very own Christmas hamper, filled with potatoes, sprouts, carrots, parsnips, gravy granules, stuffing, and handmade mince pies for you and your family to enjoy over the festive period.

All items – including the boxes – have been generously donated by a number of local businesses. We're incredibly grateful for their support in helping us spread some festive cheer!

### **Get Out and About**



#### **Term Dates 2025-26**

Autumn Term 2 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Break - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Spring Term 1 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

February Half Term - Monday 16<sup>th</sup>
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Bank Holidays

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