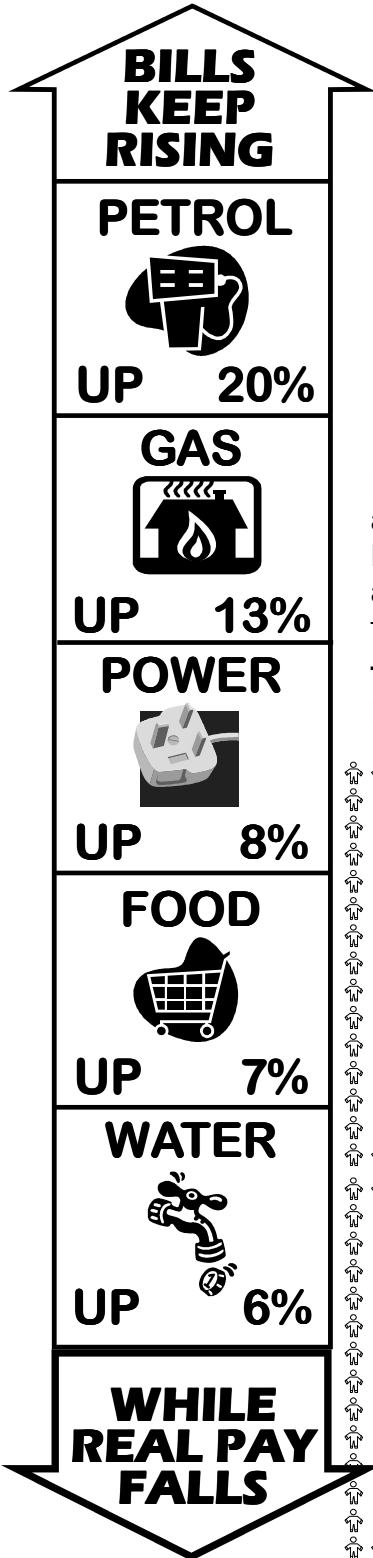


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ALL OUT ON 24th APRIL!



Following a successful national ballot, NUT members right across England and Wales will be taking strike action on Thursday 24 April to defend their living standards. This will be our chance to lift our heads from the daily grind and make clear exactly how we feel about the way teachers are being treated. Make sure you and your colleagues grab that chance!

The stronger the action, the more our message will hit the headlines.
Here's a few things you can do to help make sure 24 April has a big impact:

- JOIN THE ACTION!**
- ◆ Hold a school meeting and urge every NUT member to take part.
 - ◆ Reassure members that no action can be taken against them for striking - we are protected by a legal national ballot.
 - ◆ Ask your Head to close the school for the day on safety grounds.
- SPREAD THE WORD!**
- ◆ Tell neighbouring schools that you will be on strike on 24 April - encourage them to join in too.
 - ◆ Tell parents - leaflet outside the school gates to explain our action.
 - ◆ Tell other unions - ask them to join with us in the next strike.
- STAND TOGETHER!**
- ◆ Ask members of other unions not to take on your work on 24 April.
 - ◆ Even better - NASUWT and ATL members can join the strike by joining the NUT at a special rate of £7.10! Ring 0845 300 1669.
 - ◆ Collect funds to help staff who can't afford to lose a day's pay.
- RALLY AND MARCH!**
- ◆ Whatever you do, don't stay at home and catch up on your work!
 - ◆ Find out where your nearest NUT strike rally is being held.
 - ◆ Plan to meet up as a school group - perhaps at a school gate protest - then travel to the rally together.

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