

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

11th October 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,

This half term is whizzing by and we are already nearing our parent/teacher consultation sessions. In line with the results of last year's parent questionnaire, teachers will be allocating 15 face to face slots and 15 online slots. Slots are filling up fast and it is imperative that you book as soon as possible.

If, for exceptional reasons, you are unable to attend, please contact your child/children's classteacher to see if an alternative date can be found. This is a valuable time to see how your child has settled into class and discuss any targets that they may have. We look forward to meeting with you.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support
Have a lovely weekend.

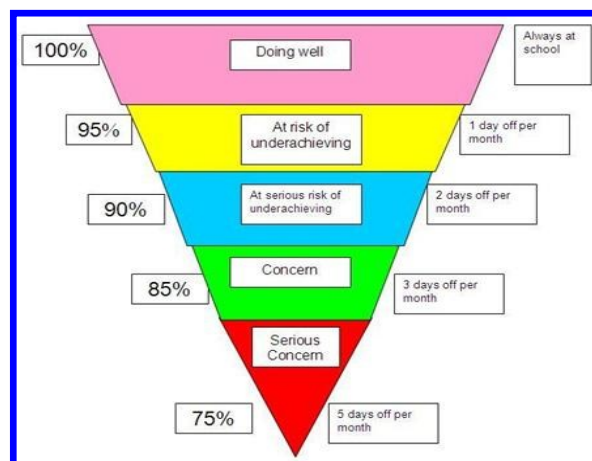
Mrs Davies

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Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

School attendance for this week was 96 %. A special well done to Classes 6J and 2S who had the highest attendance with 99%.

WELL DONE!



School Ambassadors

We are proud to announce this year's School Ambassadors. Children who have been chosen by staff due to their impeccable behaviour and attitude to learning. Congratulations to:

Ambassadors

Max Burroughs/ Amelie Orchard

Vice Ambassadors

Theo Robins/ Izzy Weigel



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Henry Millis

Jacob Robinson

Y1

Elsie Mears

Annabelle Cahill

Y2

Jack Fryer

Hugo Haverson

Y3

Millie Trobe

Sophie Lewis

Y4

Riley Beaumont

Huw Burroughs Theo Wilson

Y5

Molly Emerton

Ophelia Hunkin

Y6

Archie Buckland

Callan Lee

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception	Hannah Cowle	Georgina Parker
Y1	Ellie Luffman	Mali Hales
Y2	Nico Ahmed	Elliott Blofeld
Y3	Harri Vick	Saoirse Parker
Y4	Eva Mason	Annie Egglestone
Y5	Riya Mortimer	Dylan Kirtland
Y6	Ava Tibballs	Emily Egglestone

Welsh Phrase of the week/ **Ymadrodd yr Wythnos**

Nursery/Reception—Sut wyt ti? (How are you?)

Y1-Y3—Sut wyt ti'n teimlo? (How do you feel?)

Y4-Y6—Sut mae e'n/hi'n teimlo? (How does he/she feel?)

Poetry Inspiration in Year 5

Year 5 had a lovely walk to Victoria square this week. Whilst we were there, we explored our senses and noticed all of the wonderful things around us in nature.

The detailed observations that we made will inspire and develop our vivid ideas during our poetry writing.



Urdd Jambori

What a wonderful morning Year 3 & 4 spent at Penarth Leisure Centre, as part of the Urdd Jambori. Martin Geraint and his band played Welsh songs, such as Hei Mr Urdd, Jymbo Jet and Aderyn Melyn. He had both children and adults up dancing and singing. Diolch yn fawr iawn for the adult helpers who not only walked our pupils safely to the centre but participated in the fun too. We're looking forward to going again next year!



The image shows a group of seven children, four girls and three boys, standing in front of a large display titled "Our School Vision". The children are wearing maroon school uniforms with a crest on the chest. The display behind them is a large orange board with the title "Our School Vision" at the top. Below the title, there are several cards with words and phrases, including "We make it to our dreams", "Everyone is valued", "happy", "care", "respect", "individual", "who", "we", "are", "learning", "and", "achieve". The children are smiling and posing for the photo.

We will be holding a Harvest assembly at the Tabernacle Church on Tuesday 22nd October and would therefore be grateful if you could bring in any dry or canned food- PLEASE **DO NOT BRING OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

All donations will go to the Penarth Food Pod.
Thank you for your support.





Football Star

Ioan Parry-Weeks in class 3M has been selected to represent Cardiff and Vale Schools under 8s football. Well done Ioan, we are very proud of you.

Dancing Divas

Niamh Bennett (year 6), Elen Hales, Abi Wright (year 4) and Alys Slade (year 2) competed at the South Wales Heat of the Excel Dance Events Competition this weekend.

All the girls won gold and silver medals in their dance categories for their dance school, Performing Arts Academy Wales, and we couldn't be more proud of them!



Successful Runners

Here are the younger runners who took part in a 2K run on Saturday, as part of the junior celebration of the half marathon.

Charlotte and Saoirse from 3S were very proud of themselves and we were very proud of them and their family members who also took part.



Might Marathon Runners

A huge well done to the following staff members (past and present) who completed the Cardiff half Marathon on Sunday. You are all Lee the lion, showing great courage and resilience. We are very proud of you Mrs Wason, Mrs Frayne, Miss Jones and Mr Adams.



Hysbysiadau/ Notices

Volunteers for school trips

We're on the lookout for adult volunteers to help with trips across the school. We need a bank of eager and enthusiastic volunteers who we can call on when we need support on school trips. Trips can not go ahead without this level of support. Please contact Mrs Davies if you are able to support us. Thank you.



Temporary position in Breakfast Club

We are looking for temporary/supply breakfast club staff to work between 8am and 9am each day. Please contact the office if you are interested in the post.

SHRN Survey

As a school we have agreed to take part in the Student Health and Well-being Survey this autumn term. The survey is being managed by IPSOS, on behalf of Cardiff University, and is completed online with support from a member of school staff. Learners in year groups 3-6 will be invited to take part. Participation is voluntary, and learners' answers are confidential and anonymous.

For further information and an opportunity to view the survey, please see the letter attached to an email to all KS2 parents last week. This letter is also available to view via our school website in the 'Useful Links' section.

If you do not wish your child to complete the survey, please inform your child's teacher before Friday 18th October.



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Neurodevelopmental Service

Community Connector Drop-in Session



**For parents/carers of children aged 0-11
years on the Neurodevelopmental Service
waiting list.**

Drop-in for a chat about:

**The Neurodevelopmental waiting list and assessment
process.**

**Information on services and support available while
waiting.**

**At: Victoria Primary School, Cornerswell Road,
Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan CF64 2UZ**

On: Thursday 7th of November 2024

Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Calendr 2024/2025

Parent/teacher consultations Rec-Y6
Shwmae Su'mae Day
Parent/teacher consultation (face to face) Rec-Y6
Y4 to Egyptian centre
Show racism the red card day (Wear Red)
Harvest assembly (**food donations**)
Y5/6 Swansea theatre trip
PTA Spooky Disco

Half Term

Y5 trip to Big Pit
Cake sale (Y2/Y6 contributions)
Anti bullying week
Flu vaccination
Children in need
Christmas Fayre

KS2 Christmas performance at Stanwell School
PTA Wreath workshop
Whole school Sherman theatre trip

Theme week

Reception Christmas performance
Y1/Y2 Christmas performance

Class Parties
Last day of term

First day of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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w/b 14th October
Tuesday 15th October
Weds 16th October
17th October
Friday 18th October
Tuesday 22nd October
Wednesday 23rd October
Thursday 24th October

w/b 28th October

Thursday 7th November
Friday 8th November
w/b 11th November
Thursday 14th November
Friday 15th November
Saturday 30th November

Weds 4th Dec/Thurs 5th Dec
Thursday 5th December
Thursday 5th December

w/b 9th December

Tuesday 10th December
Friday 13th December

Wednesday 18th December
Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January

Friday 21st February

Friday 2nd May

Monday 21st July