

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

25th October 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
What a very long half term. Well done to our children, particularly our very youngest, who have worked so hard with their learning.

Our KS2 children still had plenty of energy to dance at the Spooky Disco last night. It was a lovely event and their behaviour was impeccable. Well done children, I am very proud of you. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the event and a huge thank you to the adults at home for the wonderful costumes that we were lucky to see.



Diolch yn fawr for your continued support
Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back **on Monday 4th November.**

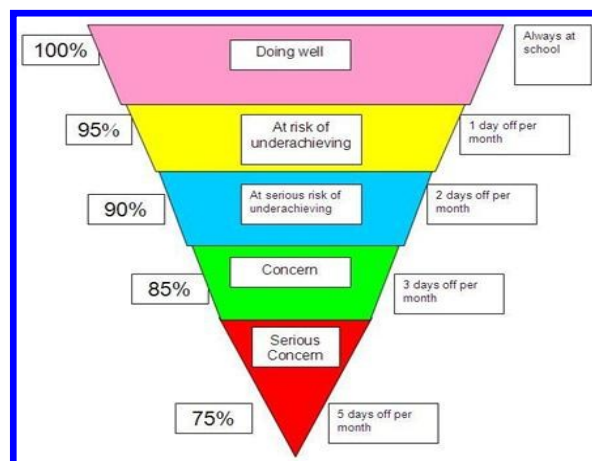
Mrs Davies

PRESENTOLDEB

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 94.3%. A special well done to Class 5S who had the highest attendance with 98.5%.

WELL DONE!



Vale Rugby Squad

We are very proud of Seve Moran and Bobby Boulton in Y6 who have been selected to represent the Vale rugby squad.

The boys talked in assembly this week and explained the process they have been through in their journey to the team. Very inspirational for other children!

Seren Yr Wythnos—18/10/24



Reception

Matthew McCallum

Saesha Vaidya

Y1

Samuel Wallace

Billie Rosoman

Y2

Daisy Barker

Oscar Broido-Green

Y3

Dylan Bowkett

Selina Nazar

Y4

James Marsden

Charlotte Villis

Y5

Parissa Keshra

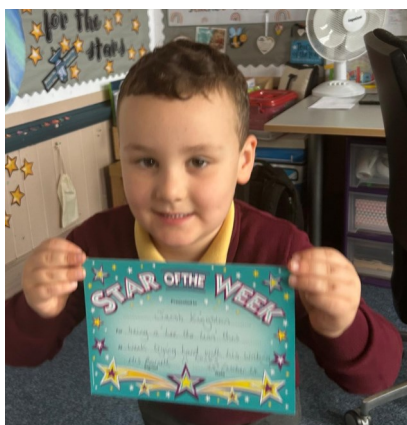
Charlie Smith

Y6

Vaughn Lane

Thomas Guilford

Seren Yr Wythnos 25/10/24



Reception	Rio Roldan Hara	Rohan Gillies
Y1	Jacob Kingston	Charlie Cook
Y2	Joey Boland	Alys Slade
Y3	Kiarna-Mae Wheatley	Will Lloyd
Y4	Eva Mason	Penny Barker
Y5	Annabelle Ely	Scarlett-Mae Wheatley
Y6	Ava Tibballs	Jasper Jones

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos 18/10/24



Reception

Phoebe Hicks

Olive Owen

Y1

Carys Strickland-Constable

Aurelia Strong

Y2

Sammy Phelps

Samuel Pinnell

Y3

Phoebe Roberts

Caspar Hill

Y4

Isaac Pinnell

Ben Phelps

Y5

Ophelia Hunkin

Diyan Gopal

Y6

Krishna Makwana

Harley Blunt

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos 25/10/24



Reception	Magnus Moorhouse	Luca Mancuso-Bevan
Y1	Jacob Matthews	Ralph George
Y2	Seb Smith	Lily Mansfield
Y3	Alexis Rodd	Aran Shanmugaratnam
Y4	Darcie Cosslett	Henry Hinton
Y5	Nova Utting	Poppy Maddern
Y6	Alex Smith	Niamh Bennett

Welsh Phrase of the week/ Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Beth wyt ti'n fwyta? (What are you eating?)

Dw i'n bwyta pasta ? (I'm eating pasta)

siocled (chocolate) caws (cheese) moron (carrots)

A Wonderful Harvest Festival at the Church

We recently enjoyed a fantastic Harvest Festival at our church, and it was lovely to see Y2-6 celebrating together. A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations; your kindness in action truly made a difference.



The church was beautifully decorated with seasonal offerings, and it was wonderful to see everyone getting involved. The event was a perfect opportunity to share stories and strengthen our community bonds.

As winter approaches, we hope the children keep this spirit of generosity alive. Thank you once again for making our Harvest Festival a wonderful occasion!



Food pod donation day



The fundraising committee would like to thank you for your kind donations to the Penarth Food Pod.
Thank you for your support.



Year 1 trip to St Fagans

Year 1 had a super trip to St Fagan's last week. A very big thank you to our parent volunteers who helped to support our younger children on their first 'proper' trip.



Join Our Parent Voice Group!

Are you passionate about making a difference in our school community? We're on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Parent Voice Group! This is a fantastic opportunity for parents from all walks of life to come together and share their views.

Your insights will help the school understand how it can better support our community while also empowering parents to help their children thrive. Every voice matters, and we want to hear yours!

Don't worry if you have no previous experience—everyone is welcome! Whether you're a seasoned campaigner or a first-time volunteer, your perspective is invaluable to us.

Join us for friendly discussions, share your ideas and be part of an initiative that truly makes a difference. Let's work together to create a supportive environment for our children to flourish. Interested? Get in touch today! We can't wait to hear from you!



Use of WhatsApp

I want to address a growing concern regarding the use of WhatsApp groups for communication about our school. While these groups can be a great tool for staying connected, I've noticed some disappointing behaviour that we must address.

There have been an increase in derogatory comments and misunderstandings that can be harmful not only to our teachers and children but also to our community spirit. It's important to remember that our school has a clear line of communication through official channels and, for any concerns, I kindly ask that you reach out to the school directly.

Administrators of these groups have a responsibility to ensure a supportive and respectful environment. Let's work together to keep our discussions constructive and positive. Thank you for your understanding and support.



WhatsApp



Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol
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



Victoria Primary school will be offering an exciting opportunity for parents to get involved with some 'Happy and Healthy' cooking sessions hosted by Cook Stars Vale of Glamorgan. Healthy Happy Cook Stars is a cookery, education and enrichment programme.

The sessions in Victoria Primary School will be 2 hours long and will involve parents and children working together to create different dishes whilst learning about how to make those Healthy food choices.

These dishes will then be taken home and enjoyed with their families. All participants will also go home with a recipe card so that the dish can be recreated at home.

A particular focus will be placed upon the Maths skills used during the cookery session thus helping to develop and consolidate both children's and adults' knowledge and understanding of Maths all whilst having lots of fun in an encouraging environment and alongside their parent / Guardian.

There will be a different focus each week. Parents do not need to sign up to all of the sessions but can express an interest for which ones they would like to or are able to attend. School will then assign parents to a specific session.

There is a maximum of 14 parents per session who can be accompanied by up to 2 children (if they are siblings).

See the session dates and each focus below:

09:30 – 11:30 am

Session overview:

Session 1:– 16th January -Around the World- India -

Session 2 : 23rd January - Around the World- China

Session 3—30th January -Shopping and cooking with numbers

Session 4 — 6th February - Healthy lunchbox

Session 5 -- 13th February -Shopping and Cooking with numbers

Session 6- 20th February - Eat the Rainbow

The Multiply programme is funded by the UK Government through the Shared Prosperity Fund and so collection of all participants' details (e.g.DOB, Name, address, GCSE MATHS Levels) is a requirement. Your information will be stored by the Government for a maximum of 7 years. It will then be securely destroyed.

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Calendr 2024/2025

Half Term

Y5 trip to Big Pit
Cake sale (Y2/Y6 contributions)
Anti bullying week
Flu vaccination
Children in need
School open day for Reception 2025

Christmas Fayre

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

Theme week

Reception Christmas performance
Nursery singalong
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 28th October

Thursday 7th November
Friday 8th November
w/b 11th November
Thursday 14th November
Friday 15th November
Tuesday 19th Nov 9.30-11.00am
Saturday 30th November

Weds 4th Dec/Thurs 5th Dec

Thursday 5th December
Thursday 5th December

w/b 9th December

Tuesday 10th December 9.30am
Weds 11th December 10:45am
Friday 13th December

Wednesday 18th December
Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January

Friday 21st February

Friday 2nd May

Monday 21st July