

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

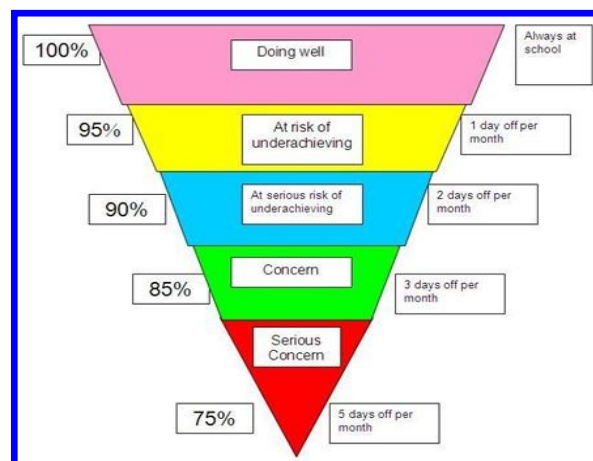
15th November 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
This week we have been promoting anti-bullying and the importance of choosing respect. I have been extremely impressed with the children in the way they have discussed very emotive themes. We will continue to promote respect and kindness throughout the school year.
Thank you to the parent/ carers who have completed the online school questionnaire. Your responses are a vital part of our self evaluation. If you have not completed it yet, there is still time. The closing date for completion is Friday 22nd November.
Diolch yn fawr for your continued support
Have a lovely weekend
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 96.6%. A special well done to Class RSD who had the highest attendance with 100%.
WELL DONE!



Welsh phrase of the week

Pa liw wyt ti'n hoffi?
Which colour do you like?

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Orange

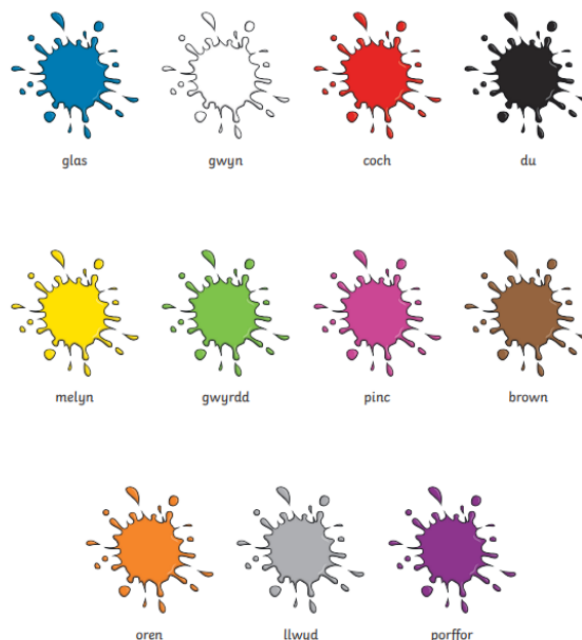
tedi melyn
a yellow teddy

Dw i'n hoffi llwyd.
I like grey.

Bronze—efydd

Silver—arian (same as money)

Gold—aur



Anti-Bullying



CREATING A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

WHAT IS BULLYING?

BEHAVIOUR THAT INTENTIONALLY HURTS OTHERS
PHYSICALLY OR EMOTIONALLY,
REPEATED OVER TIME.



WHAT IS NOT BULLYING?

1. Friendship fallouts.
2. One-off fights or arguments.
3. Prejudice-related incidents (though still addressed seriously).

SIGNS OF BULLYING

1. Reluctance to attend school.
2. Mood changes (anxiety, aggression).
3. Physical symptoms (bruises, damaged belongings).
4. Academic decline or withdrawal.

FORMS OF BULLYING: INTENTION TO HARM

Deliberate targeting of insecurities.



FORMS OF BULLYING ARE PHYSICAL, VERBAL, EMOTIONAL, INDIRECT, ONLINE, RELATIONAL, SEXUAL, PREJUDICE RELATED.



FORMS OF BULLYING: HARMFUL OUTCOMES

Isolation, humiliation, fear.



FORMS OF BULLYING: DIRECT/INDIRECT

Physical harm, spreading rumours, or sharing sensitive content.



FORMS OF BULLYING: REPETITION

Persistent, not isolated acts.

HOW TO REPORT BULLYING

REPORT ANY CONCERNS VIA THE 'MY VOICE' SYSTEM. THIS BRINGS ALL THE INFORMATION TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE AND MAKES MANAGING AND INVESTIGATING IT EASIER. REPORT VIA THE URL OR QR CODE.

<https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/32f6fbc8-983a-42ee-a009-bb7d4baede8d>



Designed by Mrs Lane

Football Star

This is the brilliant write up Myles received from the Cardiff City Vale Tech Advanced Development Centre, whereby he was voted best player for the under 7's by the coaches at the end of the first term of the season. Well done Myles, we are very proud of you!



Saturday Gardening

A huge thank you to our staff and parent volunteers who have completed phase one of our sensory garden development. A very busy morning but the difference is outstanding.



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception	Fraser Haskell	Charlie Longley
Y1	Joey Curtin	Nye Macdonald
Y2	Cai Elson	Iwan Rodd
Y3	Tommy Roach	Adley Anderson-Clements
Y4	Abi Wright	Elen Hales
Y5	Olivia Bruce	Martha Hughes
Y6	All of Year 6	

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Ella Steele

Elodie Hedges

Y1

Elsie Mears

Noah Jones

Y2

Ava Lloyd

Trixie Grant

Y3

Dylan Bowkett

Phoebe Lee-Jones

Y4

Ariya Hodge

Leo Richards

Y5

Bessie Turner

Dylan Williams

Y6

Sebi Wilson

Ava Tibballs

Y5 trip to Big Pit

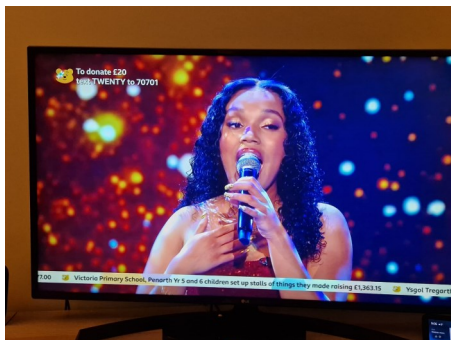
Year 5 had a very enjoyable and educational trip to the Big Pit as part of their Pits and Ponies topic.



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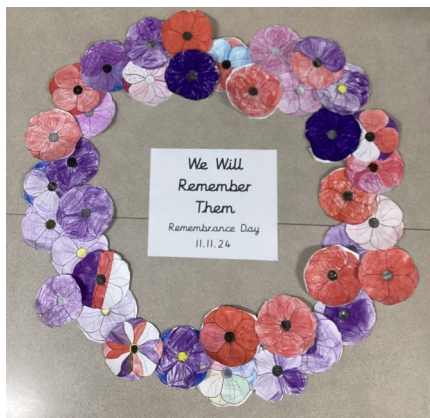
Children in need day

We are so proud of our Y5 and Y6 children who set up a number of stalls and raised a huge £1363.15. They even appeared on BBC Children in Need live! Well done children, I am so proud of you.



Remembrance Day

Our Key Stage 2 children participated in many remembrance activities on Monday 11th November. Y3 created a beautiful wreath out of poppies and Y6 visited Alexandra Park memorial garden to lay down the commemorative stones that they had painted. They also visited the Cenotaph to share their thought provoking remembrance poems.



Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan's

Christmas Card Competition



The Mayor is searching for budding artists across the Vale Primary Schools
to design an annual Christmas Card

The theme for the designs this year is:

Magic Christmas Memories



The winner will have their picture made into a Christmas card to be sent around the country to some very important people and receive a special school visit where they will be presented with their prize.

Please send all your pictures to
The Mayor's Office

Mayor@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

or by post to:

Vale of Glamorgan Council Civic
Offices, Holton Road Barry CF63 4RU



Town Mayor's competition

It's that time of year again! The Town Mayor would like to invite primary school age children to enter the Christmas painting and poetry competition. The Town Mayor's annual painting competition has been running since the 1980's and has been wonderfully supported by the community in Penarth, and the Town Mayor hopes you will be able to support the competition again this year.

Penarth Town Mayor Councillor Gwenda Roberts has chosen the following themes:

Painting Competition:

Christmas Lights & Decorations (the Town Mayor would like pupils to include one recycled item in their painting e.g. a milk top bottle, recycled paper etc.)

Poetry Competition:

Giving at Christmas

You can be as creative as you like. If you would like to enter the competition, then send your entries to Mrs Wason by **Wednesday 20th November 2024**. Please make sure your name, age and class is on the back of your entry.

Good luck!



Calendr 2024/2025

School open day for Reception 2025
Book Fayre
Tombola Donations (**own clothes day**)
Star Writer assembly
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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Tuesday 19th Nov 9.30-11.00am
Mon 25th –Weds 27th Nov
Friday 29th November
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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

