

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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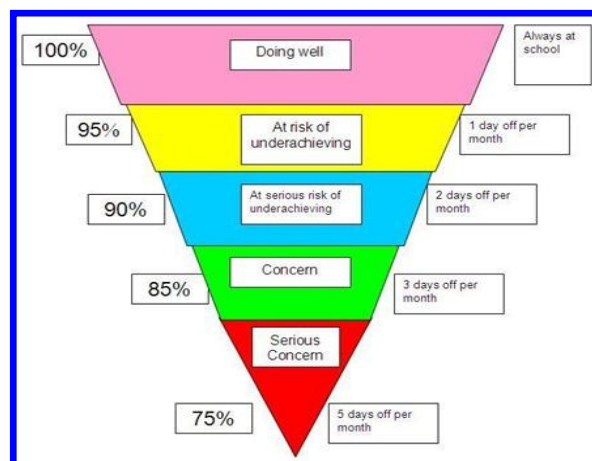
HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
Wow! What a wonderful week. I'm so proud of our KS2 children and the fantastic job they did during the Christmas performances—we definitely have some future stars of the stage. We have added some pictures to the newsletter, showcasing the very wonderful performances that we saw. A huge thank you to parents/carers and staff who made this possible in just a couple of weeks! It was definitely a challenge but, if anyone can do it, the Victoria School Community can. Next week, Years 1 and 2 will be present the Christmas nativity and Nursery and Reception will delight us with their Christmas sing a longs. Finally, thank you for supporting our book fayre which raised £790.96 for us to spend on books. 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 94%. A special well done to Class RSD who had the highest attendance with 99.5%. WELL DONE!



Welsh phrase of the week

Nadolig—Christmas

Nadolig Llawen—

Merry Christmas



Family Learning Project

Dear Families

Our first family learning project of the year will be linked to our whole school theme – ‘Christmas past, present and future’.

The family task is to create a new Christmas cookie and design either:

- An advert
- Packaging
- Poster or
- Recipe

to introduce your cookie.

Please return your project by **Thursday 19th December**, the winner will be announced on **Friday 20th December**. One project per family.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance



Whole School Sherman Theatre trip

On Thursday, all children from Y1 –Y6 visited Sherman Theatre. KS2 saw a production of The Christmas Carol and Y1 and Y2 saw a production of Little Red Riding Hood. It was a wonderful experience to visit the theatre together. A huge thank you to the PTA who subsidised the trip, making it possible for every child to attend.



Christmas Wreath Making

What a wonderful event the PTA put on! Christmas wreath making was an absolute success, raising over £1000 and certainly started the festivities off in a lovely way.



Visit to St Augustine's Church

Our Key Stage 2 children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the tree festival at St. Augustine's Church today.

If you are visiting with your families this weekend, please remember to vote for our Year 5 entry—A Miner's Christmas/ Nadolig Y Glowyr.



Victoria Primary PTA's

Christmas Post Box - OPEN 29 NOVEMBER - 18 DECEMBER 2024

The Christmas post box is ready to send letters to the North Pole. Post your letters to Father Christmas and they'll go straight to the elf factory.

If you remember to put your home address on the form you should get a note back from the elves to say they've got it.

Post box is located on the school fence on the corner of Cornerswell Road and Baron Road. Free to all Victoria Primary children.

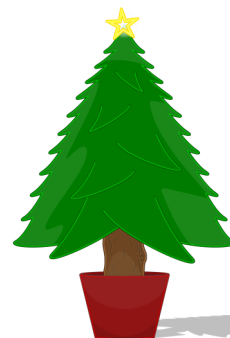


Ty Cerrig Christmas Tree Farm

We have partnered with Ty Cerrig Christmas Tree Farm again this year who very generously offer a school support scheme to help raise money for our PTA! If you plan to buy a real Christmas tree this year, book an appointment with Ty Cerrig and select the name of our school and then, in January, the support points are converted into cash and sent directly to us. You can book your slot here: www.tycerrigchristmastrees.co.uk.

Please consider supporting this local business when buying your tree and don't forget to select Victoria

Primary School when booking!





VICTORIA SQUARE CHRISTMAS TWINKLE TRAIL

29 November to 24 December 2024
Can you find all the Elves' Twinkle Lights?

TRAIL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
FOXY'S DELI FOR £3 (*donation to Friends
of Victoria Square*).
Complete and RETURN THEM TO FOXY'S
to receive a gift from the elves.

The Victoria Square Elves have hidden **24 little twinkle lights** in the trees... **Can you find them all?** Each one represents a different Christmas object. Hanging from each is a **wooden circle with a number on and the object's name** (in English and Welsh). Use this to fill out the **trail form**.

Can you find the four Elves as well? They are hiding near the entrances to the square. Find the elves' wooden tag to discover their names.

The lights will automatically go on between **14.00 & 19.00** every day.
Get your form from Foxy's (7 Royal Buildings, Victoria Road CF64 3ED - opposite the station). Complete any time between the 30 November and the 24 December and return to Foxy's to receive an Elfish Gift.

More information at www.trailsbalesandsnails.co.uk

Calendr 2024/2025

Whole school theme	9th December—20th December
Reception Christmas performance	Tuesday 10th December 9.30am
Nursery singalong	Weds 11th December 10:45am
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 12th December
Y1/Y2 Christmas performance	Friday 13th December
Class Parties	Wednesday 18th December
Last day of term	Friday 20th December
First day of term	Monday 6th January
Y5 Sparks Media Workshops	Thursday 9th January
Cookery classes begin (every Thursday)	Thurs 16th Jan—20th Feb
Y1/2 trip to Techniquet	Wednesday 29th January
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 21st February
Book Week	w/b Monday 3rd March
World Book Day (costume needed)	Thursday 6th March
Eisteddfod	Friday 7th March
PTA Quiz	Friday 21st March
Danceathon	Friday 28th March
Y5 to Warner Brothers Studios	Thursday 3rd April
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 2nd May
Y6 residential	w/b Monday 12th May
INSET—school closed to pupils	Monday 21st July

