

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

13th December 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
What a super week we have had, filled with kindness, song and Christmas cheer. We enjoyed wonderful performances from Nursery, Reception and Y1 and Y2 who put smiles on the faces of all who watched them.

A huge well done to our School Council who organised Christmas sock day and raised a super £274 for Kids Cancer Charity.

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

Mrs Davies

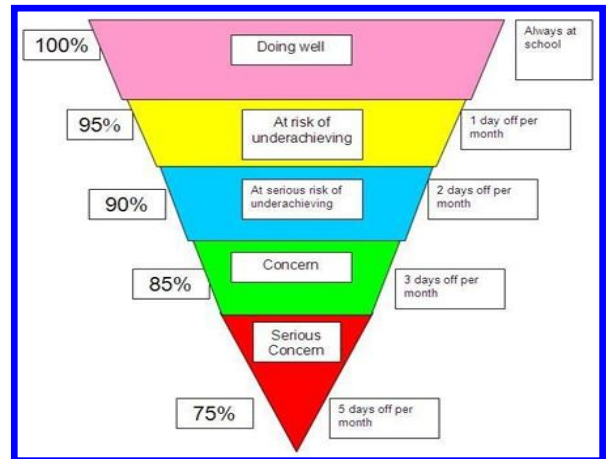


PRESENOLDEB

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 89.7%. A special well done to Class 5S who had the highest attendance with 97.4%.

WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Nadolig Llawen



seren



Siôn Corn



Iesu



anrheg



dyn eira



moron



coeden Nadolig



angel



clychau

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.



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Isla Atwell

Aluna Hodge

Y1

Francis Hudd

Zac Sulley

Y2

Olivia Wait

Abbie Eller

Y3

Will Robson

Zara Gannon

Y4

Erin Cowley

Charlie Griffiths

Y5

The whole of Year 5

Y6

Finley Burt

Emily Ecclestone

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Julia Puchta

Lilly Holland

Y1

Sadie Orchard

Haydn Orr

Y2

Georgia Ellis

Lily Mansfield

Y3

Elsbeth Colman

Charlotte Jones

Y4

Kayson Bailey

Eddie Powell

Y5

George Ely

Wilf West

Y6

Felix Dunford

Singing For Fun Group

On Thursday 12th December, Year 5 and 6 children who attend Singing for Fun club visited Morel Court and Parkside Residential Home to entertain the residents with their singing. Put simply, they brought a lot of Christmas joy to everyone there. Christmas kindness at its best.



Christmas carols with the school orchestra

On Monday evening the school orchestra treated parents to a wonderful Christmas concert. There were full orchestral pieces as well as solo performances which were fantastic. The school is very fortunate to have a school orchestra and we are very grateful to the commitment of Dan and Louisa who run the orchestra every Wednesday morning from 8.15-8.45am. We would also like to thank parents for supporting and encouraging their children on their musical journey.



Y6 Church Experience

Year 4 and 6 Visit to All Saints Church Year 4 and 6 visited All Saints Church where they rotated around activities based on the story of Christmas:

- What would the shepherds do?
- Mary's house.
- The journey of Mary and Joseph travelling from Nazareth to Bethlehem.
- The gifts they would choose for Jesus.
- The advent wreath
- Jesus being born.

The children had a fantastic time, and we are very thankful to the volunteers. If anyone is interested, they will be having a 'Famntastic Nativity' on Sunday 15th at 10am.



Criw Cymraeg



Aeth y Criw Cymraeg i Ysgol Pen-y-Garth i gwyllo sioe Nadolig gan Blwyddyn 1 a 2. Roedd hi'n fendigedig a llawer o hwyl!

The Criw Cymraeg visited Pen-y-Garth to watch a Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance. It was outstanding and lots of fun.

The level of Welsh the pupils heard from younger children inspired them and they are keen to visit again.

Nadolig Llawen i chi gyd,
Merry Christmas to you all,

Y Criw Cymraeg a Miss Smith

Penarth Christmas Tree Festival



Congratulations to our Year 5 team who received the Gold award in the Children's category of the Penarth Christmas Tree Festival with their tree entitled, A Miner's Christmas/ Nadolig Y Glowyr.

Well done all!



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.

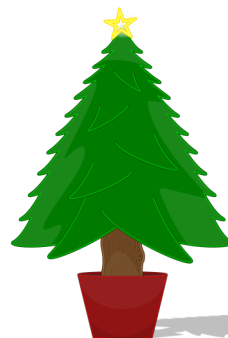


Ty Cerrig Christmas Tree Farm

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
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
Y3 Falconry UK visit	Wednesday 22nd January
Y1/2 trip to Techniquet	Wednesday 29th January
Science fair	Weds 19th and Thurs 20th Feb
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

