

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

17th January 2025
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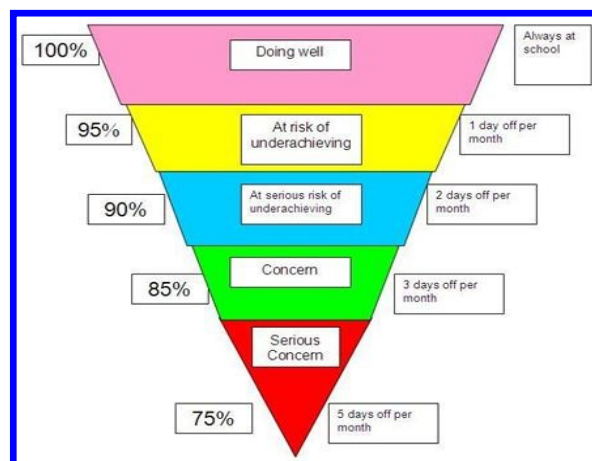
HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
A very cold week at school, but at least it's a dry one! Thank you for ensuring that the children are coming to school appropriately dressed for the weather.
This term is always a very busy one, as we have many events to fit in. Please can you keep a close eye on the calendar page at the back of the newsletter so that important dates are not missed. Please note a change of date for NSPCC number day which will now be on Monday 10th February.
We will be holding our learning look day after half term (dates on the calendar) which is a wonderful opportunity to share your child's /children's learning. We hope to see you there.
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 94.6%. A special well done to Class 6J and 1KS who had the highest attendance with 98%.
WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's pattern is ...

Ga i ... os gwelwch yn dda.

Ga i ddiod os gwelwch yn dda?
Please may I have a drink?



Ga i'r paent coch os gwelwch yn dda?
Please may I have the red paint?



Ga i fenthyg pensil os gwelwch yn dda?
Please may I borrow a pencil?



Ga i fynd allan i chwarae os gwelwch yn dda?
Please may I go out to play?



Reply with ...

cei / na chei (you may/may not)

dyma ti (here you are)

wrth gwrs (of course)

Ga i ... os gwelwch yn dda?

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Nicholas Popa

Mae Nelson

Y1

Roman Benkevich

Brody Blunt

Y2

Andreas Stirrat

Lucas Kelsall

Y3

Josh Folarin

Philippa Harverson

Y4

Margo Owens

Sylvia Lee

Y5

Elin Jinks

Ellie Rowe

Y6

Alexandra Smith

Theo Robins

Bobby Boulton

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Olivia Murray

George Hendy

Y1

Orla Spear

Toby Young

Y2

Aanya Kupperi

Celyn Parker

Y3

Leon Rahman

Alys Price-Roberts

Y4

Jacob Quinn

Clara Burns

Y5

Gabe Downey

Finley Blofeld

Y6

Ethan Dixon

Eva Corsi

Year 2 Beach Visit

Year 2 launched their new topic 'Beachcombers' this week with a lovely walk down to Penarth sea front. We enjoyed looking for shells and fossils, listing things we could see from A-Z and enjoying the fresh air and fun with our friends. A great way to start the week.



Nursery Immersion Day When I fall Asleep...

On Monday 13th January, Reception children came to school in their pyjamas, bringing their favourite teddy bear, to enjoy a day full of exploring what happens during the night. We began by listening to the story 'How to Catch a Star'. As a focussed task, we ordered our own bedtime routines and made stars, choosing our own resources. We trained to be astronauts and created music to accompany our singing to Twinkle, twinkle, little star. We traced constellations, made playdough planets and enjoyed moon rock for snack, while having time to explore lots more. We are looking forward to finding out more about night time in this exciting topic.



Nursery Immersion Day
When I fall Asleep...



Enjoying the natural world

Bessie (5S) and her mum are undertaking a challenge this year. Every day they have to have interaction/play with the natural world. They are instagramming and facebooking their progress and mum has set up a blog which will get updated twice a week.

Details are here - [THE 365 DAY NATURE PLAY CHALLENGE - Trails, bales and snails...](#)

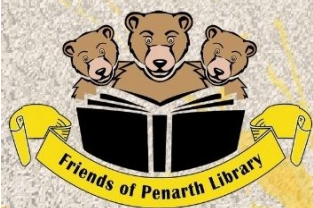
The aim is to promote the natural world and create more online resources for other families looking for ideas. What a super idea!



Job Vacancy

We currently have a temporary position for a cover Midday Supervisor and Breakfast Club Supervisor. If you are interested, please contact the school office for further information.





CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

**FRIENDS OF
PENARTH LIBRARY**

**20TH JANUARY 2025 -
1ST MARCH 2025**

**GRAB YOUR BRUSHES AND
UNLEASH YOUR INNER PICASSO**

**PAINT OR DRAW YOUR
ALL-TIME FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER!**

**YOU CAN FIND THE DETAILS
ON HOW TO ENTER AT
PENARTH LIBRARY**

T:02920 708438

How to Enter:

- Entries should be a painting or drawing on A3 paper (available at Penarth Library)
- Competition theme - Book Character.
- Closing date 1st March 2025.
- List of winners will be displayed in the library from 10th March
- Entries to be handed in at Penarth Library.
- Griffin book vouchers for 1st-£30, 2nd-£20 & 3rd-£10 in each age group.
- Winning entries will be displayed on the library gallery wall leading to the children's library for one year.
- All entries must have the artists details on the back of each art work.....

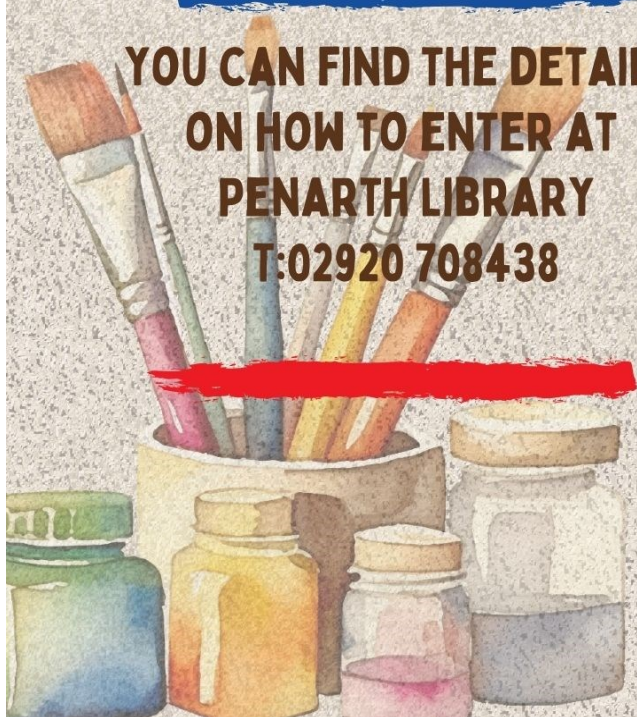
AGE CATEGORIES ARE:

7-8YRS

9-10YRS

11-12YRS

GOOD LUCK!



Talking to your child about a Dyslexia Diagnosis

FREE Webinar: 'Talking to Your Child About Being Dyslexic'

Struggling to find the right words to talk to your child about dyslexia? You're not alone, and we're here to help!

Join **Katie Nelson**, experienced Dyslexia Specialist and founder of the Dyslexia & Dyscalculia Academy, and **Caroline Hunt**, fellow Dyslexia Specialist, for an empowering and insightful webinar designed to support parents on this important journey.

What You'll Gain:

- **Practical Conversation Starters:** Learn how to approach this sensitive topic with confidence and compassion.
- **Useful Resources:** Discover tools and strategies to help your child understand their strengths and challenges.
- **Expert Insights:** Benefit from Katie and Caroline's decades of experience in working with children and families navigating dyslexia.
- **Supportive Community:** Connect with like-minded parents who understand your journey.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear from two leading experts in the field of dyslexia as they share their ideas, tips, and strategies to start the conversation that can empower your child and foster a positive self-identity.

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Katie Nelson & Caroline Hunt
Dyslexia Specialists

Calendr 2024/2025

Cookery classes begin (every Thursday)
Y3 Falconry UK visit
Y1/2 trip to Techniquet
NSPCC Number Day
Safer Internet Day
Science fair

INSET—school closed to pupils

Book Week
World Book Day (**costume needed**)
Eisteddfod
Learning Look Day
PTA Quiz
Parent/teacher consultation meetings
Danceathon
Y5 to Warner Brother Studios

First day of Summer term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y6 residential
Y5 residential
Summer Fayre
Y5 enterprise visit to Stanwell

INSET—school closed to pupils

Thurs 16th Jan—20th Feb
Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 29th January
Monday 10th February
Tuesday 11th February
Weds 19th and Thurs 20th Feb

Friday 21st February

w/b Monday 3rd March
Thursday 6th March
Friday 7th March
Tuesday 11th March
Friday 21st March
w/b Monday 24th March
Friday 28th March
Thursday 3rd April

Monday 28th April

Friday 2nd May

w/b Monday 12th May
Weds 4th/ Fri 6th June
Saturday 28th June
Wednesday 9th July

Monday 21st July

