

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

20th February 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

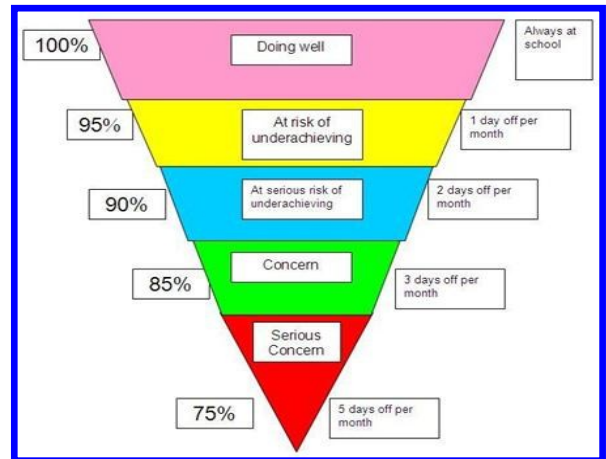
Annwyl Parents/Carers,
Dear Parents,
The end of a busy half term! Next half term is equally as busy and as short so please check the calendar page for updates.
A reminder that our Learning Look Day will take place on **Tuesday 11th March**. The sessions will run from 9:30 – 11:00am and 2:00 – 3:00pm and you will be able to come, and leave, at any point throughout the session.
Parents/carers will come in through main entrance, collect children from class and take them into the following spaces, to share their learning:

Infant hall – Foundation Phase
Corridor /library - Y3/4
Junior Hall – Y5/6
Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 3rd March**.
Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

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 94.4%. A special well done to Class 2P and 5S who had the highest attendance with 99.2%.
WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's pattern is ...

Choose the correct yes/no words to answer these questions.

Oes ci gyda ti?
Have you got a dog?



oes/nac oes

Ga i bensil os gwelwch yn dda?
Can I have a pencil please?



cei/na chei

Stanwell and Victoria working towards Zero Hunger



This week, the fundraising committee have worked with Y12 students from Stanwell in order to raise awareness of Food Poverty. The group wrote an assembly, showing the importance of Food banks and presented it to the school. They also arranged a food collection which they will take to the Penarth Food pod during half term.



Thaw The Shaw Workshop

On Tuesday, the Beach Academy came in to see Year 3 as part of our STEM Theme Week to discuss the River Thaw in Wales. The children explored what rivers are and what animals from different animal kingdoms might live in that habitat. We thought about the things that humans can do that both can positively and negatively impact rivers and the surrounding wildlife. Year 3 finally collaborated to make their own parts of a river in groups and then put them all together to make our very own river example!



The Index



The Index Officer in coordination with partners has produced an Index bespoke resource for families and professionals. This resource provides a great deal of information from a Child's Early Years Journey if the child already has emerging needs. What other options for learning are available in the Vale for a parent to have the knowledge to discuss alternatives should they feel they need to do that. What support is out there in terms of peer support/groups. Visiting schools and knowing what questions to ask.

The Index would like to highlight that we are inclusive of all disabilities and we don't require a child to be diagnosed with any condition to be signed up to The Index, the Vale of Glamorgan's voluntary register. As assessment processes have long waiting lists, we feel it's very important for families to be connected to family support in the interim.

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Index Officer Lyndsey Richards

CONNECT & CHAT: NEURODIVERSITY DROP-INS



We're hosting Fortnightly Drop-In sessions with Cardiff and the Vale's Autism Lead, Keith Ingram, covering all things Neurodiverse.

Join us for a chat, ask questions, and get advice on helping young people become more independent while learning about the support available!



Every other Monday from 24th February, 2025, at 2 - 4pm



The Pod, Golau Caredig, Barry, CF627AZ

Danceathon

The Victoria Danceathon is on the 28th of March 2025. Dancing is a fantastic way for kids to stay active and healthy while having fun! Classes will dance in the school yard for the length of one song which over 27 hours. Funds raised will be used to purchase new class books, in a range of genres, for children from nursery to year 6 to enjoy! Sponsor forms will be coming out the week after half term. Thank you for your support!



Family Learning Project

Over half term we will be setting a Family Learning Project. Families are invited to create a diorama of a favourite scene in a book. Entries to be in by **Thursday 6th March**. I have no doubt that we will have many amazing entries!



Calendr 2024/2025

INSET—school closed to pupils

Book Week
World Book Day (**costume needed**)
Eisteddfod
Learning Look Day
Y2 to attend Stanwell School for a Music Concert
Y2P RNLI visit
Y2S RNLI visit
PTA Quiz
Parent/teacher consultation meetings
Danceathon
Y5 to Warner Brother Studios

First day of Summer term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y6 residential
Y4 swimming
Y5 residential
Summer Fayre
Y5 enterprise visit to Stanwell

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 21st February

w/b Monday 3rd March
Thursday 6th March
Friday 7th March
Tuesday 11th March
Monday 17th March
Wednesday 19th March
Thursday 20th 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
Mon 2nd—Fri 14th June
Weds 4th/ Fri 6th June
Saturday 28th June
Wednesday 9th July

Monday 21st July

