

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

7th March 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

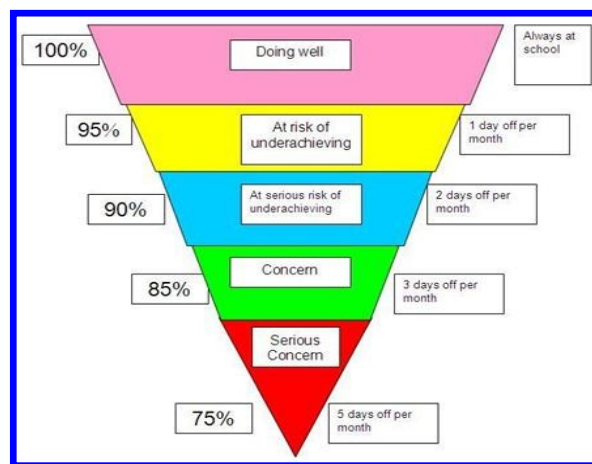
Annwyl Parents/Carers,
What a fantastic first week back! Lots of fun and excitement around our learning, culminating in a wonderful Ei-steddfod on Friday. We will share the photos in next week's newsletter but would like to congratulate Cornerswell as the winning house! Well done, also, to Grace and the Bevan family for their winning FLP. Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.



Mrs Davies

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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 95.5%. A special well done to Class 4FO who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Tesco Stronger Starts

We are delighted to let you know that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts, for an emergency allergy medication kit on the school premises, has been successful and the project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in April 2025 until the end of June 2025.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

Stores which will vote on our project

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your family members and friends.

- 2081 Barry Superstore CF62 8NX
- 3019 Penarth Superstore CF64 1SA
- 5858 Penarth Express Express CF64 2AH
- 5931 Barry Holton Road Express Express CF63 4SU
- 6376 Rhoose Exp Express CF62 3DT
- 6497 Dinas Powys Castl Express Express CF64 4NR
- 6696 Barry Road Express Express CF63 1BA



World Book Day 2025



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Danceathon

The Victoria Danceathon is on **Friday 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 on Monday. Thank you for your support!



Learning Look Day

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

Please note, we are unable to allow parents to take children home early. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Email: theindex@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Telephone: 0800 587 1014

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



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Calendr 2024/2025

Learning Look Day
Y2 to attend Stanwell School for a Music Concert
Y2P RNLI visit
Y2S RNLI visit
PTA Quiz
Parent/teacher consultation meetings
Y1 trip to Bryngarw
Danceathon
Y5 to Warner Brother Studios
Reception to visit Cefn Mably Farm
First day of Summer term

Tuesday 11th March
Monday 17th March
Wednesday 19th March
Thursday 20th March
Friday 21st March
w/b Monday 24th March
Thursday 27th March
Friday 28th March
Thursday 3rd April
Wednesday 9th April
Monday 28th April

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y6 residential

Friday 2nd May

w/b Monday 12th May

Y4 swimming

Mon 2nd—Fri 14th June

Y5 residential

Weds 4th/ Fri 6th June

Summer Fayre

Saturday 28th June

Y5 enterprise visit to Stanwell

Wednesday 9th July

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Monday 21st July

