

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

14th March 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/carers
I am very pleased to share with you some very exciting news about our buildings and grounds. From Easter, until the end of the summer holidays, the school will undergo a number of works to enhance the safety and daily experience of our children, such as new Key Stage 2 toilets, work to the roof, a new alarm system and the eagerly anticipated canteen.

We are extremely lucky to have these enhancements, however it will inevitably cause disruption to our school day, whilst the work is completed.

I have scheduled a meeting with the contractor and will write to update you immediately after. Please be patient whilst the changes are made.

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

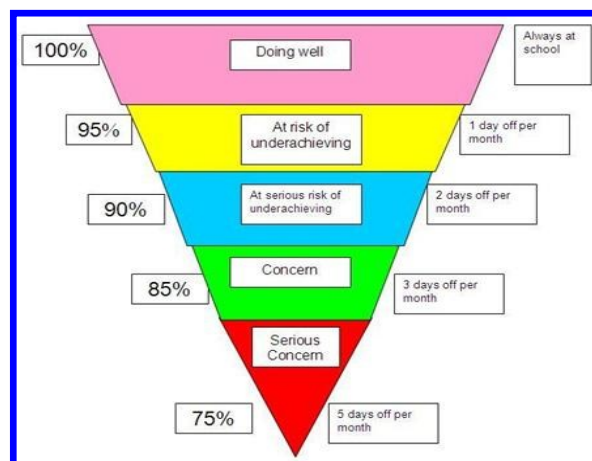
Mrs Davies

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 94.3%. A special well done to Class RDH 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



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Harri Lewis

Olivia Murray

Year 1

Mali Hales

Orla Spear

Year 2

Lottie Barton

Nancie-Rose Buckland

Year 3

Caspar Hill

All of 3S

Year 4

Darcie Coslett

Hazel DePaul

Year 5

Leo Ackerman

Diyan Gopal

Year 6

Niamh Bennett

George Wilson

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Albie Bowyer

Gracie Davies

Year 1

Alwyn Freeman-Powell

Roman Benkevich

Year 2

Daisy Barker

Adelina Jenkins

Year 3

Georgia Moran

Lexi Rodd

Year 4

Henry Dicks

Blake Jones

Eleanor Hughes

Year 5

Finley Blofeld

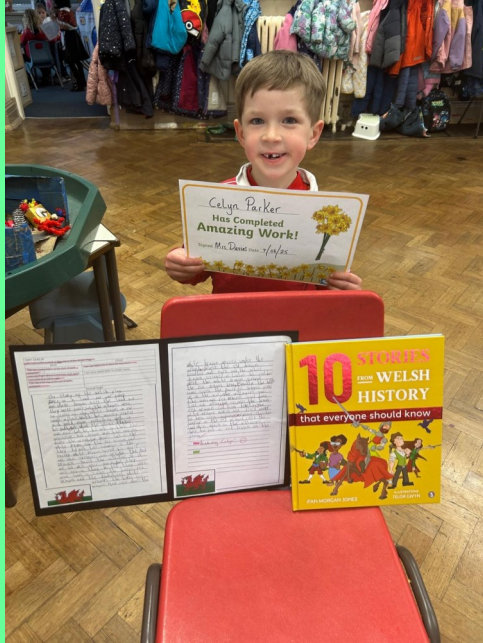
Cora Meaton

Year 6

Vaughn Lane

Amber Griffiths

Eisteddfod



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Super Scientists of Year 4

On Friday a team of scientists from Cardiff University led by James Marsden's mum visited the children in year 4 and led a number of workshops about the immune system and viruses. It was fascinating and the children enriched their understanding of the human body. The highlights for the children included making 'snot' (which they got to take home) and using the microscopes. The team complimented the children on their knowledge of the human body and the way they used the equipment. As a school we want to work in partnership with parents so if you think you have an interest or job linked to what your child is learning in school please get in touch.





Last week the children in the juniors learnt about the Hindu festival of Holi which is celebrated by many families in our school community. A group of children helped to lead an assembly about the festival. They talked about the different customs such as the throwing of powdered paint and the delicious dishes that are made. The junior children found it fascinating and asked lots of interesting questions.



We need your Help!

We are in need of the following items and looking for donations:

- Farm dressing up items for our Reception Classes
- Tennis racquets for our Year 5 children

Please bring any donations to the front office. Thank you

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! Your child should now have received their sponsor form; please contact the school if you need another one. Thank you for your support!



Learning Look day

The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with family members and friends, and it was wonderful to evidently see how proud they were of their efforts—rightly so!

If you were unable to attend, please let the classteacher know that you would still like an opportunity to share the learning.



Calendr 2024/2025

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

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

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 21st July

