

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

16th May 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/carers,
Another beautiful sunny week for us and we remain hopeful that it will continue as we approach our sports days next week. It promises to be an exciting time for our children, showcasing their athletic talents and sportsmanship. Please check the back calendar page for specific dates and times, ensuring that you do not miss any of the events.

This week, our Year 6 cohort returned from a wonderful residential trip to PGL Liddington, where they faced numerous challenges that tested their resolve and teamwork. I am immensely proud of the resilience they demonstrated throughout their adventures. From conquering high ropes courses to engaging in team-building activities, each one emerged with enhanced confidence and lasting memories. I would like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment in providing these opportunities, creating an environment that nurtures growth, learning, and wonderful memories.

Hope you have had a lovely weekend.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

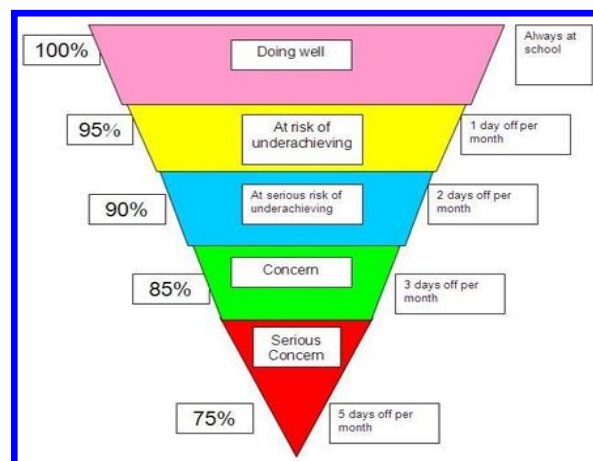
Mrs Davies

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 93.5%. A special well done to Class 6J and 1B who had the highest attendance with 97.5%.

WELL DONE!



Tesco Stronger Starts—NOW IN LOCAL TESCO STORES

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

Julia Putcha

Georgina Parker

Year 1

Rory Gannon

Ava Jenkins

Year 2

Max Redler

Adelina Jenkins

Year 3

Sofia Duarte

Aran Shanmugaratnam

Year 4

Ishan Subhash

Eleanor Barry

Elen Hales

Year 5

Cienna French

Declan Jones

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Henry Millis

Eddie Stevens

Year 1

Theo Avoiient

Beatrice Hann

Year 2

Bowen Bona

Gracie Ellis

Year 3

Arlo Darlington

Alfie Kingston

Year 4

Zoe Broido-Green

Musa Jamshaid

Florence Stevens

Year 5

Wilf West

Cassius Chandler

Arbor Communications

We have recently moved over to a new communications system at school, Arbor, which will come into full use after half term and wanted to let you know of some changes to expect.

E-mail Address: we have a new school e-mail address (office@victoriaprimarieschool.com) which will replace the current address - victoriaps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk. The current e-mail address will stop being used on 18/07/25. You can use either address in the meantime.

E-mail Messages: will be sent from our new system but you should receive them in exactly the same way as usual and probably won't notice much difference. You will be able to reply to these e-mails and they will be delivered directly to the office@victoriaprimarieschool.com address.

Text Messages: will be sent from our new system and appear as sent from a randomly generated number that will be unique to you and will remain unchanged for all messages. You will be able to send replies to text messages but not start a new message thread yourself.

Parent Portal: the school now has a Parent Portal that you can log in to and see information about your child/children, such as attendance, trips and clubs. You will receive an e-mail soon giving you instructions on how to login to your account. The e-mail will be sent from Arbor (the name of new system) so please keep an eye out in junk/spam mail.

Arbor Parent App: you can also download the Parent App to see the same information about your child/children as on the Parent Portal. Once you have downloaded the app, we will be able to communicate with you using in-app messages. You will also be able to reply to messages via the app which will be sent directly to the school.

School Office: as always, the school office is open from 8.15 - 3.45, Monday to Friday, and you can call us on 02920 709225. If your child is absent you can leave a voicemail message or speak to one of our admin staff within the opening hours.

School Newsletter: the newsletter will be sent out as usual via e-mail and can also be found on our website each week - [Newsletters | Victoria Primary School](#)

If you have any queries, please let us know.

Future Leaders

Year 5 had a great week learning about how elections in Wales work. They created some fantastic political parties, along with detailed manifestos and pledges. They then elected a political leader to represent them to the people of Wales. After a very important and secret ballot vote, we are proud to announce that the new First Minister of Year 5 is Jude Burns, strongly supported by his Deputy Ophelia Hunkin. Well done all!



Cricket Champion

Daniel Slugg in 3M represented South Wales playing cricket! He played a game at the Cathedral School last week - well done, Daniel!



Just Jump

The children enjoyed exploring the equipment on the fire engine, dressing up and learning life saving techniques used to save people in the water. They also enjoyed watching a show that raised awareness of the dangers of swimming in unsupervised waters. This was followed by a Q and A session with the actors.



Calendr 2024/2025

Sport's Day KS2	Wednesday 21st May
Year 3/4	11.30
Year 5/6	13.45
Sport's Day FP	Thursday 22nd May
Nursery	9.30
Reception	10.30
Year 1/2	13.45
Y4 Cyber security workshops	Thursday 22nd May
Y4 swimming	Mon 2nd—Fri 14th June
Y5 residential	Weds 4th/ Fri 6th June
Victoria's Got Talent	Friday 20th June
Y6 Stanwell Visit	Friday 27th June
Summer Fayre	Saturday 28th June
Nursery visits	Tuesday 1st July
Class Swap Day	Wednesday 2nd July
Y6 Stanwell visit	Wednesday 2nd July
Induction meeting for new Reception parents	Wednesday 2nd July
Theme Week	Mon 7th—Fri 11th July
Y5/Y6 High School Musical performance at Stanwell	Wednesday 9th July
Annual Reports out	Friday 11th July
Y5 enterprise visit to Stanwell	Tuesday 15th July
Y6 Leaver's Assembly	Wednesday 16th July
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island	Thursday 17th July
Nursery Graduation	Thursday 17th July
INSET—school closed to pupils	Monday 21st July

