

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

13th June 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, our teachers are diligently completing end-of-year reports for each child. To ensure that you fully understand your child's report, I will be holding an online workshop on Wednesday 9th July at 2pm. This session is designed to clarify any queries you may have regarding the reports, providing insights into the assessment processes and expectations. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please rest assured that the information presented will be available on the school website for your convenience.

In addition, preparations for our Summer Fete are progressing smoothly. We extend our heartfelt gratitude in advance for your support, as all funds raised will be allocated towards the purchase of furniture for our new canteen. Your contributions are invaluable in enhancing the environment for our children.

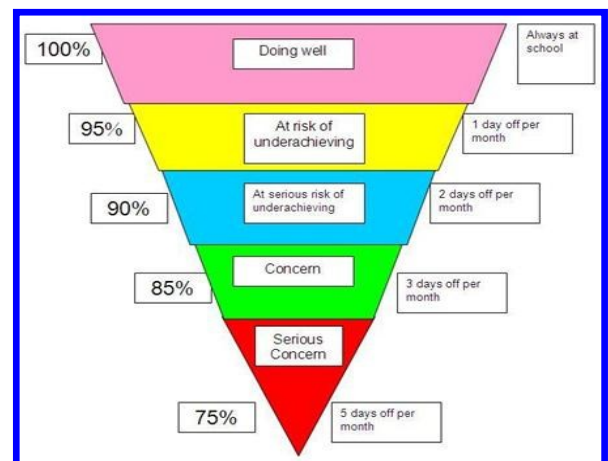
Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

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 96.65%. A special well done to Class RSD and 4FO who had the highest attendance with 99.5%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Pa liw ydy'r *?
What colour is *?

Mae'r pencil yn oren.
The pencil is orange.

Mae'r blodyn yn pinc.
The flower is pink.

Mae'r bloc yn gwyrdd.
The bloc is green.



coch



oren



melyn



gwyrdd



glas



pinc

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception	Charlie Longley	Luca Mancuso-Bevan	
Year 1	Annabelle Bruce	Aurelia Fulton	Freddie Eglinton
Year 2	Lily Mansfield	Samuel Pinnel	Sammy Phelps
Year 3	Iris Bowyer	Sydney Howells-Grant	
Year 4	Tommy Roach	Ella-Mae Mansi	
	Maddison Peters	Huw Burroughs	Blake Jones
Year 5	Emily Fray	Sylvia Lee	
	Abi Fitzgerald-Lewis	Leo Ackerman	
Year 6	Sienna-Mae Jones		
	Emma Wilcox	Seb Van Keogh	

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos 23/05/25



Reception	Piran Eller	Leo Enticknap		
Year 1	Grishma Makwana	Isla Totterdale		
Year 2	Lucas Kelsall	Lottie Barton	Cai Elson	
Year 3	Eli Walls	Leo Hughes		
Year 4	Eleanor Barry	Dexter Smithson		
Year 5	George Morgan	Molly Sanders	Freya Saul	
Year 6	Amelia Eley	Thomas Vodden		

Big Fresh

We have implemented some changes to the new menu and are getting some great feedback with the usual expected complaints when change happens. We are dealing with all complaints on an individual basis with parents to explain the rationale at this point. The whole idea is to try to offer more nutritional, hot, home cooked foods to our pupils with bread options removed together with certain foods.

There is a children's version of the consultation and it would be great if pupils could provide their feedback too.

Can I ask that this link is shared in your parent newsletters. The closing date is 29 July 2025.

Thanking you in advance.

<https://www.gov.wales/written-statement-consultation-changes-healthy-eating-schools-nutritional-standards-and>

Carole Tyley
Managing Director
Big Fresh Catering Company



PTA Summer Fayre

After great success last year, each year group will be preparing a hamper for the raffle, from donations sent in. After much deliberation, the themes of each hamper are as follows:

Nursery: Red

Reception: Orange

Year 1 :Yellow

Year 2 : Green

Year 3 :Blue

Year 4 : Purple

Year 5 : Pink

Year 6 : Black/white

Please send in donations in to your child's classteacher



365 Day Nature Play Challenge

As you may remember from a previous newsletter, Bessie (Y4) and her mum are undertaking a challenge this year. Every day they must have some sort of interaction/play with the natural world. They are instagraming and facebooking and they have set up a blog.

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

The blog they have been doing has grown rather large and now documents what they do every day. It's varied and, to their amazement, they are still having no trouble finding new things to do. This weekend they reach the 165 day mark - with 200 challenges left to do by the end of the year!

Please follow them to find out lots of new and inspiring ways to discover learning in the outdoors.



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.

Calendr 2024/2025

KS2 Sport day

Y3/4

Y5/6

Y4 Beach academy Workshop

Victoria's Got Talent

Music Concert at Stanwell

Own clothes day (Tombola donations)

Y6 Stanwell Visit

Summer Fayre

Nursery visits

Class Swap Day

Y6 Stanwell visit

Induction meeting for new Reception parents

Theme Week

Y5/Y6 High School Musical performance at Stanwell

Annual Reports out

Y5 enterprise visit to Stanwell

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y5/6 trip to Barry Island

Nursery Graduation

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Weds 18th June

11.00am

1.45pm

Thursday 19th June

Friday 20th June

Tuesday 24th June 3:45pm

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

Saturday 28th June

Tuesday 1st July

Wednesday 2nd July

Wednesday 2nd July

Wednesday 2nd July

Mon 7th—Fri 11th July

Wednesday 9th July

Friday 11th July

Tuesday 15th July

Wednesday 16th July

Thursday 17th July

Thursday 17th July

Monday 21st July

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Friday 3rd October

