

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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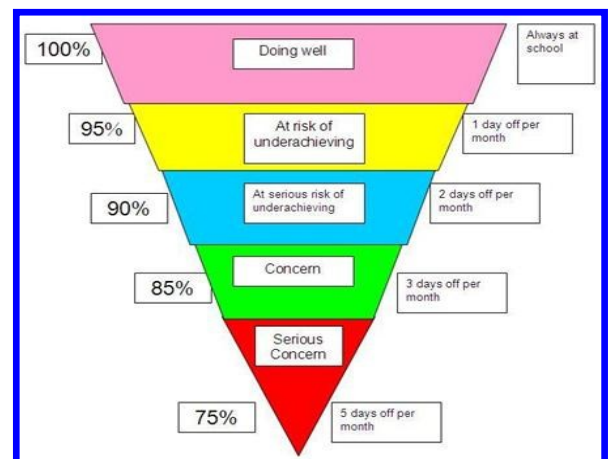
HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

- Annwyl Parents/carers,
What a truly wonderful two weeks we have had, showcasing the incredible talents of our children. The events have not only highlighted the skills of our children but also fostered a strong sense of community and pride within our school.
- Last Wednesday, we had our Key Stage 2 Sports Day, an event that brought together children, staff, and families in an atmosphere of encouragement and friendly competition. It was heartening to see our children demonstrate their sporting prowess, exhibiting teamwork and determination in abundance.
- The highlight of that week was undoubtedly 'Victoria's Got Talent', where we witnessed a remarkable showcase of creativity and talent from our whole school. From Juggling to dancing, and singing to instrumental performances, our pupils astounded us with their skills and passion. It was a fitting celebration of the hard work and dedication of our children and I am immensely proud of all involved. Staff felt that the performances were a testament to their courage in sharing their talents with the whole school.
- Finally, a wonderful music concert at Stanwell, where parents were entertained by our talented musicians.
- Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

Mrs Davies

PRESENOLDEB

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 96.1%. A special well done to Class RDH who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Ble rwyd ti'n byw?
Where do you live?

Dw'n byw ym Mhenarth.
I live in Penarth.



Ym Mhenarth

Dw'n byw yng Nghaerdydd.
I live in Cardiff.



Y Barri

Dw'n byw yn y Barri.
I live in Barry.



Yng Nghaerdydd

Seren Yr Wythnos—20/06/25



Reception	Toby Avoiient	George Hendy
Year 1	Seb Hall	Joey Curtin Alwyn Freeman-Powell
Year 2	Niamh Burns	Harriet Flynn
Year 3	Imogen Gardner	Alfie Kingston Ella –Mae Mansi
Year 4	Dexter Smithson	Leo Richards
Year 5	George Morgan	Enrique Florez Meryl Smith
	Sophie Samuels	Cassius Chandler
Year 6	Millie-Rose Pleace	Ysgol Y Deri Choir

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Reception

Aadea Das

Olive Owen

Year 1

Pearl Richards

Carys Strickland-Constable

Year 2

Elis Jones

Effie Dagg

Year 3

All of Year 3

Year 4

Florence Stevens

Ben Phelps

Year 5

William Lawrence

Emily Watkins

Radha Jones

Isabelle Browning

Poppy Maddern

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos 20/06/25



Reception

Frankie Kenaj

Aluna Hodge

Year 1

Joseph Karim

Arthur West

Year 2

Gwennan Strickland-Constable

Arthur Patterson

Year 3

Harri Duffy

Adley Anderson-Clements

Year 4

Harry Paterson

Carson Xie

Year 5

Parissa Keshra

Olivia Bruce

Elin Jenkins

Year 6

Sam Calcraft

Oscar Morgan

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos 27/05/25



Reception

Austin Elmer

Nicholas Popa

Year 1

Francis Hudd

Nye McDonald

Year 2

Andreas Stirrat

Harlow Hedges

Year 3

Daniel Slugg

Saoirse Parker

Year 4

Maia Hendy

Rupert Barton

Year 5

Amelia Forrester

Scarlett-Mai Folarin

Meryl Smith

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



The Dance World Cup

Niamh Bennett (Y6), Abi Wright (Y4), Elen Hales (Y4), and Alys Slade (Y2) have been selected to represent Wales in the prestigious Dance World Cup in Burgos, Spain. The Dance World Cup is the largest international dance competition in the world and after months of dedication, training, and hard work, the girls will travel with their team from Performing Arts Academy Wales (PAAW) next week. They're very excited to represent Wales and perform their dances on an international stage! Abi has also been selected as the mascot for team Wales, and will lead all the Welsh competitors out in the opening ceremony. We all wish them the best of luck with this wonderful opportunity!



Criw Cymraeg

We have been working so hard to develop our Welsh in school and we are so proud of our achievements so far. It has been a busy year for us in Criw Cymraeg. There was a competition from Mrs Davies in Stanwell to create a logo to celebrate our community and working together. The competition was to reflect us all supporting each other using Welsh. The entries were amazing and it was very tough to find the winner.

We are delighted to announce that the winners of the logo competition are:

1st Place

Krishna Makwana

2nd Place

Olivia Bruce

3rd Place

Phoebe North



This logo will be used for the transition work between Stanwell and Victoria and will be turned into a badge!

Every Tuesday Year 6 have been having a visit from Mrs Davies from Ysgol Stanwell teaching us to use past tense, conditional tense and the third person. We have loved the sessions and have learned so much! We have been having meetings with her, Mrs Pritchard and the Criw, we have so many ideas for the future too!

Community Champions

Year 6 pupils have recently taken part in community events at Ysgol Y Deri and Ty Gwyn. Both venues hosted music festivals and the children were very happy to be a part of them. They performed with passion and gave joy to their audience with an eclectic mix of songs. We would like to thank Cornerswell Stores for donating freeze pops to the children after their walk back from Ysgol Y Deri on an extremely hot day. What a great community to be a part of!



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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

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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Tuesday 1st July
Wednesday 2nd July
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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

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July

