

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

4th July 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/carers,
A huge thank you to everyone who supported our annual summer Fayre. The PTA worked tirelessly to organise a very successful event, raising £4950. We have had a very exciting week planning our upcoming theme week—Our wonderful world. The Curriculum Task Group have come up with lots of wonderful ideas and have shared them with their classes. They have voted on the Family Learning Project and the winning idea is: to produce a flag of a country using recycled materials only. Perhaps you could make it interactive by adding a QR code with a link to information about the origins of the design. I'm really looking forward to seeing all the creative ideas that you come up with. The closing date is Monday 14th July.

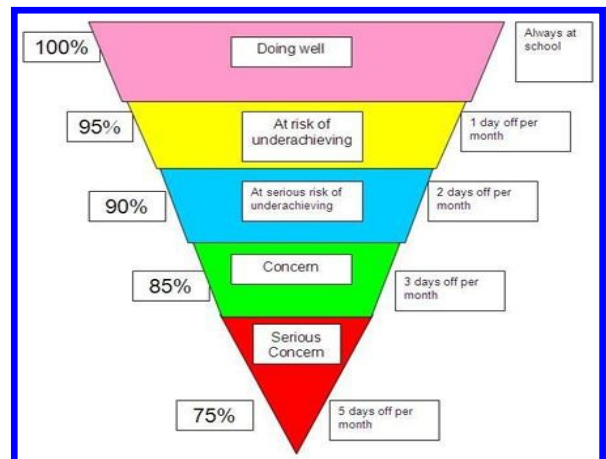
Finally a reminder that next week I will be holding an information session to explain your child's annual report. I will be presenting it online in the hope that as many parents/ guardians can attend as possible. I hope to see you there but if you are unable to attend, there will be a copy of the presentation on the school website.

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 96.9%. A special well done to Class RDH and 2P who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Oes * gyda ti?
Do you have a *?

Oes mae brawd gyda fi.
Yes I have a brother.

Nag oes, does dim chwaer gyda fi.
No I don't have a sister.

Oes cwnnigen gyda ti?
Yes I have a rabbit.



brawd



chwaer



cwnnigen



mochyn cwta



cath



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Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Elizabeth Gittins

Elodie Hedges

Year 1

Olivia Knight

Ellie Luffman

Poppy Luffman

Year 2

Aanya Kupperi

Adelina Jenkins

Year 3

Ella-Mae Mansi

Leo Hughes Thomas Sharifi

Oliver Guilford

Year 4

Joseph Gee

Freya Webber

Austin Rowe

Annie Egglestone

Year 5

Bessie Turner

Harry Cahill

Cody Webber

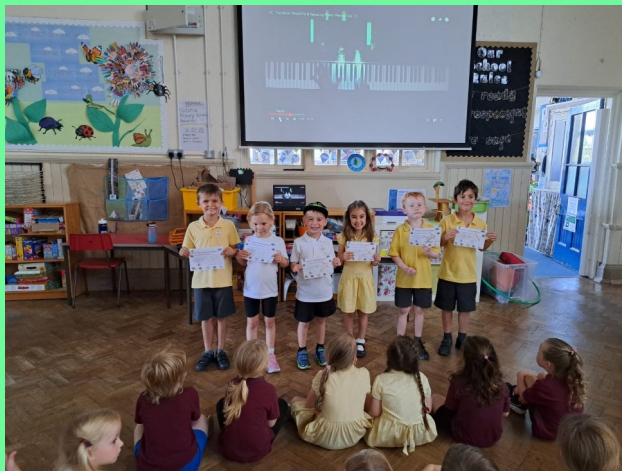
Taran O'Connor

Year 6

Valentina Heffer

Eva Corsi

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Rohan Gillies RSD

Year 1

Freddie Roberts Maria Nunes-Parreira

Year 2

Harry Haddon Samuel Pinnell

Year 3

Sophie Lewis Selina Nazar

Year 4

Zoe Broido-Green George Leath

Year 5

Byron Greenall James Menzies Theo Davies

Year 6

Rosie Hampton Max Burroughs

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



Attending assembly

Our Nursery children are taking the move to 'big school' all in their stride. Recently, they have attended assembly in preparation for September. Da iawn children, you were super!



Year 3 Rocks and Relics

Year 3 took their learning to Penarth beach recently to further explore fossils and rocks. They started the day recapping on their previous learning and looking at the environment around them—easily spotting the sedimentary rocks!

They then made sedimentary sandwiches before completing their three other activities: clay imprints, wax rubbings and fossil hunting!

When back at school, the children finished their ammonite and fossil art learning, by adding what they had created at the beach.

Fantastic learning Year 3!



Penarth Library Summer Reading Challenge

Hello Everyone,

We're thrilled to announce the theme for the **2025 Summer Reading Challenge**:

"The Story Garden"!

Here's a quick overview of how to take part:

- Visit your local library this summer—or join the Challenge online—for **FREE!**
- Sign up and receive your very own **Story Garden collector folder**.
- Choose books to enjoy over the holidays.
- Earn **stickers and other fun rewards** for each book you read.
- Add your stickers to your folder as you grow your own Story Garden!
- Complete the Challenge and celebrate your achievement with a **medal and certificate** at a special presentation evening with **Mr Marvel** at **Penarth Library** this autumn.

For more details and school resources, visit:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/story-garden-books-landing>

Happy reading!

Regards

Rachel and the team at Penarth Library



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

Theme Week

Y5/Y6 High School Musical performance at Stanwell

Understanding your child's report information meeting (online)

Y2 Carnival

Annual Reports out

Mon 7th—Fri 11th July

Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 9th July 2pm

Friday 11th July

Friday 11th July

Y5 enterprise visit to Stanwell

Tuesday 15th July

Winning House treat

Tuesday 15th July

Y1 and Y2 to Parc Play

Wednesday 16th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Wednesday 16th July

Y5/6 trip to Barry Island

Thursday 17th July

Nursery Graduation

Thursday 17th July 10:30am

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 21st July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 1st September

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 2nd September

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 3rd October

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 13th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 1st May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July

