

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

A very cold week at school, but at least it's a dry one! Thank you for ensuring that the children are coming to school appropriately dressed for the weather.

This term is only 10 weeks long, which means it is a very busy one as we try to fit everything in. Please can a close eye on the calendar page at the back of the newsletter so that important dates are not missed.

Our Estyn report has now been published.

Here is a message from our Chair of Governors, Chris O'Calaghan:

'As Chair of Gobs I am sure that I speak on behalf of the Governing Body as to how pleased we are on the outcome of the Inspection. Congratulations are due to Mrs Daniels — the whole staff and to the children.'

As always, thank you for your support.
Have a lovely weekend.

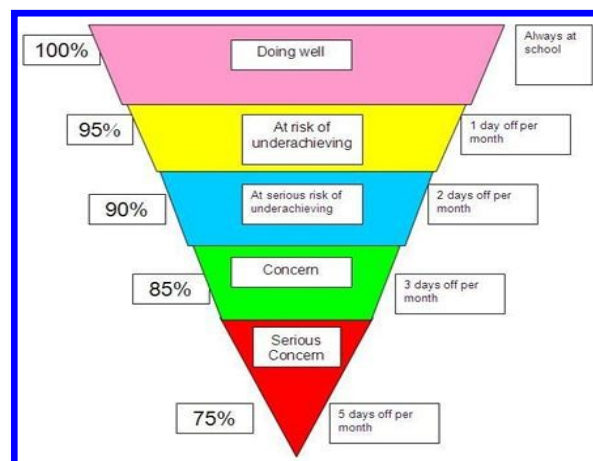
Mrs Daniels

ATTENDANCE

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 95%. A special well done to Class 3FY who had the highest attendance with 99%.

WELL DONE!



Learning Look Day—Tuesday 20th February

The sessions will run from 9:30 – 11:00am and 2:00 – 3:00pm. You will be able to come, and leave, at any point throughout the session.

Parents/visitors will come in through main entrance, collect children from class and take them into the following spaces, to share their learning:

Infant hall – Foundation Phase
Corridor /library - Y3/4
Junior Hall – Y5/6

We look forward to sharing the children's Learning Journals and digital learning with you.

Parent/carers will be able to take their child/ children home after the last session.



Star of the Week



Reception

Maisie Newbury

Arthur West

Year 1

Lucas Kelsall

Niamh Burns

Year 2

Jenny Lowther

Chloe Newbury

Year 3

Leo Richards

Zoe Broido-Green

Year 4

Tom Maddern

Bessie Turner

Year 5

Raya Greenaway

Emma Wilcox

Year 6

Robyn Evans

Oliver Powell

Tom Macphail

Welsh Speaker



Reception

Eleri Parry-Weeks Theo Aviant

Year 1

Lottie Elmer Elijah Hunkin

Year 2

Joshua Folarin Catrin McDonald

Year 3

Annie Egglestone Alys Cromwell

Year 4

Millie Forrester Dylan Kirtland

Year 5

Finley Bert Max Burroughs

Year 6

Ellie Hughes Ellie Gregory

Year 2 Beach Walk

The Year 2 children loved their trip to the Pier this week—a wonderful start to their 'Beachcomber' topic.





Year 2 Music Day

The children had lots of fun, especially spending time in the music room!



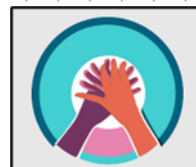


NSPCC FUNDRAISER

Written by the Fundraising committee

A MESSAGE TO ALL

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



On Friday 2nd of February 2024, NSPCC are holding a charity event to support children who are being hurt or having a difficult time. The NSPCC runs childline and prevents children from being harmed. We have decided to join in! Your child can dress for digits and can wear anything to do with numbers! Don't worry, it can be homemade and can be as easy as sticking a number on a top!

To dress up in your own clothes you have to bring in a pound donation and there will also be large numbers drawn on the playground to fill with any spare change that you might have. See you on numbers day!



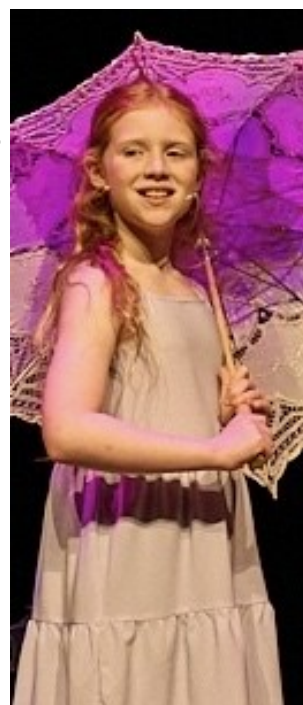
Performing superstar

Stanwell House Captain Catrin Cornmell has been selected for this year's Only Kids Aloud National Chorus of Wales.

Catrin - who's currently studying for her Grade 3 in Musical Theatre - had to perform a solo and take part in a vocal workshop and was chosen from nearly 200 auditionees.

The choir performs all over the UK and in the past the choir has sung at the King's Coronation, Proms in the Park and at Disneyland Paris.

Well done Catrin—we are very proud of you!



Calendar 2023/2024

Y3 Falconry Visitor
Y3 Biodiversity Visitor
NSPCC Number Day (costume/ item of clothing with number on)

Thursday 25th January
Monday 29th January
Friday 2nd February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 9th February

Half term

Mon 12th—Fri 16th February

Learning Look Day
Parent/teacher consultation week
Eisteddfod
Y6 Cycling
World Book Day (costume needed)
Mother's Day Secret Room

Tuesday 20th February
w/b Monday 26th February
Friday 1st March
Mon 4th—Fri 15th March
Thursday 7th March
Thursday 7th March
Friday 8th March
Monday 11th March
Wednesday 13th March
Friday 15th march
Friday 15th March

Y6 Lion King Experience at Stanwell
School Class photos
Red Nose Day
PTA Quiz Night

Mon 18th—Fri 22nd March

STEM theme week

Spring Term Ends

Friday 22nd March

Summer term starts

Monday 8th April

Y1/Y2 trip to Techniquet
Danceathon

Thursday 11th April
Friday 19th April

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd April

Y6 Residential

Mon 29 April—Fri 3 May

Half term

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May

Y5 Residential

Weds 26 June—Fri 28 June

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd July