

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl parents/carers

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the school year, but what a successful one it has been. I am incredibly proud of the children and the wonderful growth mindset they have shown throughout the year. They have worked hard, supported one another and continued to strive to be the very best versions of themselves.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us achieve this. Your encouragement at home makes such a difference, and we are so grateful to be working in partnership with you.

I would also like to thank Mr Richards, Miss Harris and Mrs Jones, who are leaving us this week. Also to Sylvia, Iris, Jac and Idris. They have been truly amazing members of the Victoria family and will be very much missed.

Finally, a very special goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. I am so proud of each and every one of you and wish you all the very best in your future adventures.

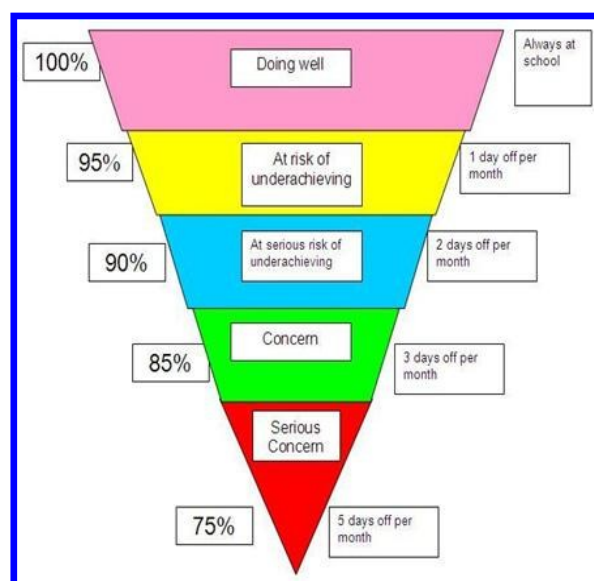
Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

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 93%. A special well done to Class RDH who had the highest attendance with 100%. **WELL DONE!**



Congratulations to Baron House

Llongfarchiadau-congratulations to the children in Baron house who had the highest number of star points this term. The children had free time at the field and enjoyed cooling down with ice lollies. A welcome treat!



Star Point Winner



Reception

Mila Ah-Mun

Lia Trobe

Year 1

Leo Enticknap

Austin Elmer

Year 2

Toby Young

Maisie Newbury

Year 3

Effie Dagg

Daisy Barker

Year 4

Zara Gannon

Josh Folarin

Year 5

Eva Mason

Jack Burdge

Year 6

Wilf West

Declan Jones

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Tymor



Reception

Joe Annandale

India Ackerman

Year 1

Luca Mancuso-Bevan

Julia Puchta

Year 2

Haydn Orr

Maya Hughes

Year 3

Tomos Corbiserio-Peters

Grace Bevan

Year 4

Iolo Freeman-Powell

Carys Harding

Year 5

Henry Hinton

Sylvia Lee

Year 6

Millie Forrester

Parissa Keshra

Kindness Award



Reception

Callum Ellis

Millie Cole

Year 1

Olivia Murray

Charlie Longley

Year 2

Rory Gannon

Maria Nunes-Parreira

Year 3

Adelina Jenkins

Emma Cowle

Year 4

Kiarna-Mae Wheatley

Eli Walls

Year 5

Ariya Hodge

Joseph Gee

Year 6

Riya Mortimer

George Ely

Endeavour Award

Overall Winner: Theo Davies



Reception

Delphine Cocker

Anderson Jenkins

Elijah Katchi

Finn Tice

Year 1

Joshua Freemantle

Lilly Holland

Mae Nelson

Rio Roldan Hara

Year 2

Isla Tigwell

Alfie Duke

Elsie Mears

Roman Benkevich

Year 3

Harlow Hedges

Rory Read

Harry Haddon

Aanya Kupperi

Year 4

Ella-Mae Mansi

Ava Attwell

Eira Strong

William Lloyd

Year 5

George Leath

Hazel DePaul

Henry Dicks

Alys Cornmell

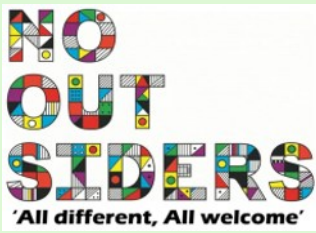
Year 6

Scarlett-mae Folarin

Dylan Kirtland

Cora Meaton

Theo Davies



Each week, in our 'No Outsiders' assembly, we ask the children 'What do you see in this picture? What do you notice? What might this story be about?'

Small Acts, Big Impact



This week in our No Outsiders assembly, we explored a story about England footballer Jude Bellingham during the 2026 World Cup.

The children looked at a photograph of Jude speaking with a reporter after a match. While many players walked past on their way to a press conference, Jude chose to stop, listen and answer the reporter's questions. The reporter was Spanish, so Jude spoke to him in Spanish, helping him to feel more comfortable and included.

We discussed why Jude's actions attracted so much praise. The children reflected on how taking a little extra time to understand someone's needs, communicate in a way that helps them, or simply make someone feel valued can have a big impact.

The assembly encouraged us to think about respect, empathy and inclusion. Sometimes it is the small things we do—listening carefully, helping someone feel welcome or making an effort to understand another person—that help everyone feel that they belong.

We encourage you to discuss further with your child. Some ideas for discussion points could be:

Why do you think Jude chose to stop and speak to the reporter?

Why can it be helpful to communicate in a way that makes others feel comfortable and included?

Can you think of a time when someone showed you kindness or understanding?

What small actions can we take each day to help others feel valued and respected?

Summer Family Challenge: During the summer break, try to carry out one small act of kindness each week. It could be helping someone, including someone in a game, listening carefully, or simply making someone smile. Talk together about the difference these small actions can make.

Help Needed

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting all learners, we are looking to further enhance our ALN spaces across the school. We are particularly hoping to develop a safe, nurturing and regulating environment that will provide opportunities for sensory play, communication development and early learning experiences for our youngest children.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of resources, equipment or materials that could help us create these special spaces. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, will help us make a positive difference to the children who access this provision.

If you would like to support this project, please contact Mrs Hall, ALNCo between now and the start of the Autumn term . Although school will be closed for the summer break, Mrs Hall will respond to offers of help as soon as she is able during the holidays.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with some internal painting and decorating work over the summer. If you are handy with a paintbrush and would be willing to give some of your time, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.





Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf 2026 Summer Reading Challenge 2026

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Ymuna AM DDIM yn dy lyfrgell leol -
a chael gwobrau am ddarllen!

Join FREE at your library and
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leol, lle ceir sticeri a gwobrau am ddarllen
llyfrau dros yr haf – a'r cyfan **AM DDIM**

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Y2 Carnival Learning





Belle Vue Park, Penarth
10.10.2026

Dydd yr Afal
Penarth
Apple Day

***SAVE THE DATE - Apple Day returns for 2026!**

- If you have an idea for a stall or activity, or want to volunteer or contribute on the day, get in touch
- There will be juicing, so prepare to bring your apples
- Have an apple tree with fruit to share? We can arrange to collect apples.

GET IN TOUCH
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Allergy Awareness



I would like to thank the fundraising committee for their impressive achievements this year. I am particularly impressed by the work they have done on raising awareness of allergies. Their assembly for allergy awareness week was informative and vital in educating others on what to do in a medical emergency. Well done girls!

Senedd Trip

Our School Council had a wonderful and informative trip to the Senedd . They enjoyed a lovely day of walking along the barrage to the Senedd, having a tour of the building and meeting politicians. Pupils were extremely interested in learning about First Minister's Questions and how the public can observe in the gallery.



Calendr 2026/2027

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July

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Tuesday 1st September

Autumn term begins

Meet the teacher Y6

Meet the teacher Y5

Meet the teacher Y1

Meet the teacher Y4

Meet the teacher Y3

Meet the teacher Y2

Y2 Castle trip

Y4 trip to Caerleon

Y1 Dinomania experience

Nasal Flu immunisation

Individual school photographs

Show racism the red card (wear red)

Parent/carers consultation week

Harvest Festival

Children in need day

Anti-bullying week

Winter Fayre

Whole school Theatre experience

Class Christmas Party

Last day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 2nd September

Mon 7th September 2:45pm

Mon 7th September 2:15pm

Weds 9th September 1 pm

Weds 9th September 2:45pm

Thurs 10th September 2:45pm

Fri 11th September 2:45pm

Thursday 17th September

Wednesday 23rd September

Thursday 24th September

Friday 25th September

Friday 2nd October

Friday 16th October

w/b Mon 19th October

Weds 21st October

Friday 13th November

w/b Monday 16th November

Weds 25th November 3:45pm

Mon 14th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January

Friday 5th February

Friday 30th April

Weds 5th—Fri 7th May

Mon 10th—Thurs 13th May

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

