

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
Thank you for your continued support this week. Fortunately, the weather held out enough for us to enjoy 4 out of 5 of our planned Sports Day events, which was fantastic to see. We always make sure we have a wet weather alternative in place, so Year 1 and Year 2 children will now have their turn on Thursday 18th June.

For those children who were able to take part, I was truly impressed by their resilience, skills, teamwork and behaviour throughout the event. Most of all, it was wonderful to see so many happy faces. I am immensely proud of all those who took part. Thank you also for your support and loud cheers from the sidelines — they made a real difference!

A special thank you to our Year 6 helpers who, as always, are fantastic role models to the rest of the school!

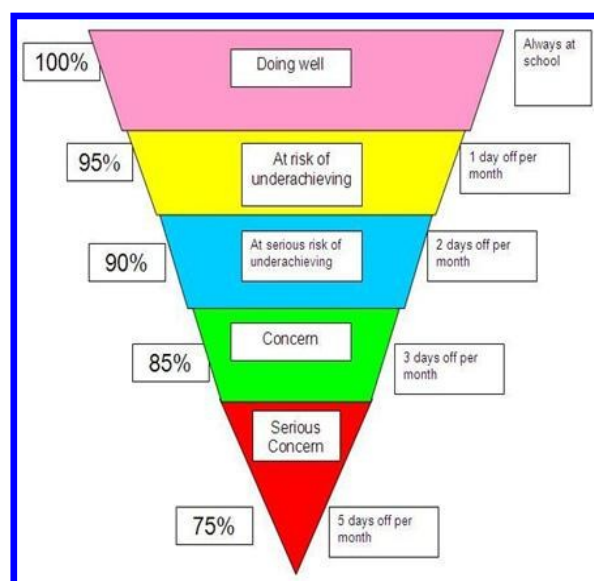
Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Davies

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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 94.9%. A special well done to Class 1M and 6J, who had the highest attendance with 99%.
WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Pa fwyd wyt ti'n hoffi?
Which food do you like?

Dwi'n hoffi afalau.
I like apples.

Dwi ddim yn hoffi melonau.
I don't like melons.

Dwi'n hoffi sglodion and dwi ddim yn hoffi pysgod.
I like chips but I don't like fish.



melon/melonau
melon/melons



afal/afalau
apple/apples



oren/orennau
orange/oranges



sglodion
chips



pysgod
fish



pys
peas

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Florence Olivia

Jude Gannon

Year 1

Piran Eller

Georgina Parker

Year 2

Oscar Villis

Mali Hales

Year 3

Trixie Grant

Myles Howells-Grant

Anwen Richards-Price

Year 4

Freddie Burgess-Mason

Millie Trobe

Year 5

Ruby Walker

Isaac Pinnell

Ariya Hodge

Erin Cowley

Year 6

Evan Turner

Eliza Nazar

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Isaac Lowther

Sam Bevan

Year 1

Finn McLardy

Magnus Moorhouse

Year 2

Eve Johnson

Maria Nunes-Parreira

Year 3

Arthur Richards-Price Tomos Hall

Hugo Harverson

Year 4

Ava Atwell Aran Shanmugaratnam

Year 5

Dexter Smithson

Isla Mears

Year 6

Nova Utting

Scarlett-Mae Folarin

Year 1 Cardiff Tales Trip

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip last week exploring our local area! Linking to our topic 'Cardiff Tales', the Year 1 children went on a boat cruise along the River Taff taking in key sights like the Principality Stadium and spotting human and natural features. After the boat trip, they explored Cardiff Bay on foot, looking at important buildings and using their senses to gather ideas for our poem writing this week.



Year 6 Endangered Animal Project

Year 6 have successfully run a new project inspired by endangered animal art, a project which Byron Greenhall planned for the year group based on artwork that he created in a club outside of school. Byron created slideshows and bravely taught the whole year group. A teacher in the making! Year 6 teachers then used David Attenborough's 100th birthday as an inspiration to create a movie which featured their creations, they researched information on their chosen animal and then used AI to bring their creations to life. Furthermore, they used movie editing skills to record themselves in the style of David Attenborough with their artwork used as their animal footage. We're really proud of the skills they have shown during this project and are very grateful to Byron for passing on his knowledge to inspire us.



Sports Day



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Thank you Cornerswell Stores

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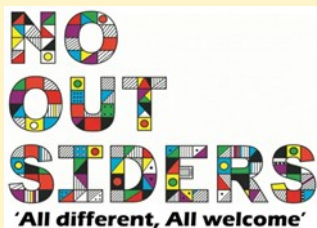


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Thank you to the kind staff in Cornerswell stores for donating bottles of water for the children to have during their Sports Day. It is lovely to work hand in hand with the local community.



No Outsiders



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?'



This week in assembly, we explored a powerful story about kindness, respect, and second chances. The story focused on Abigail, a café owner, and Marcus, a man experiencing homelessness who came into her café asking for spare change. Instead of simply turning him away, Abigail chose to speak with him and eventually offered him a small job in the café.

We discovered that Marcus had been struggling to find work after leaving prison. Despite facing many challenges himself, Marcus still showed kindness to others — even saving half of his sandwich for another homeless person he did not know because he recognised that she was hungry too.

The children reflected thoughtfully on themes such as compassion, fairness, not judging people by appearances, and the importance of believing in others.

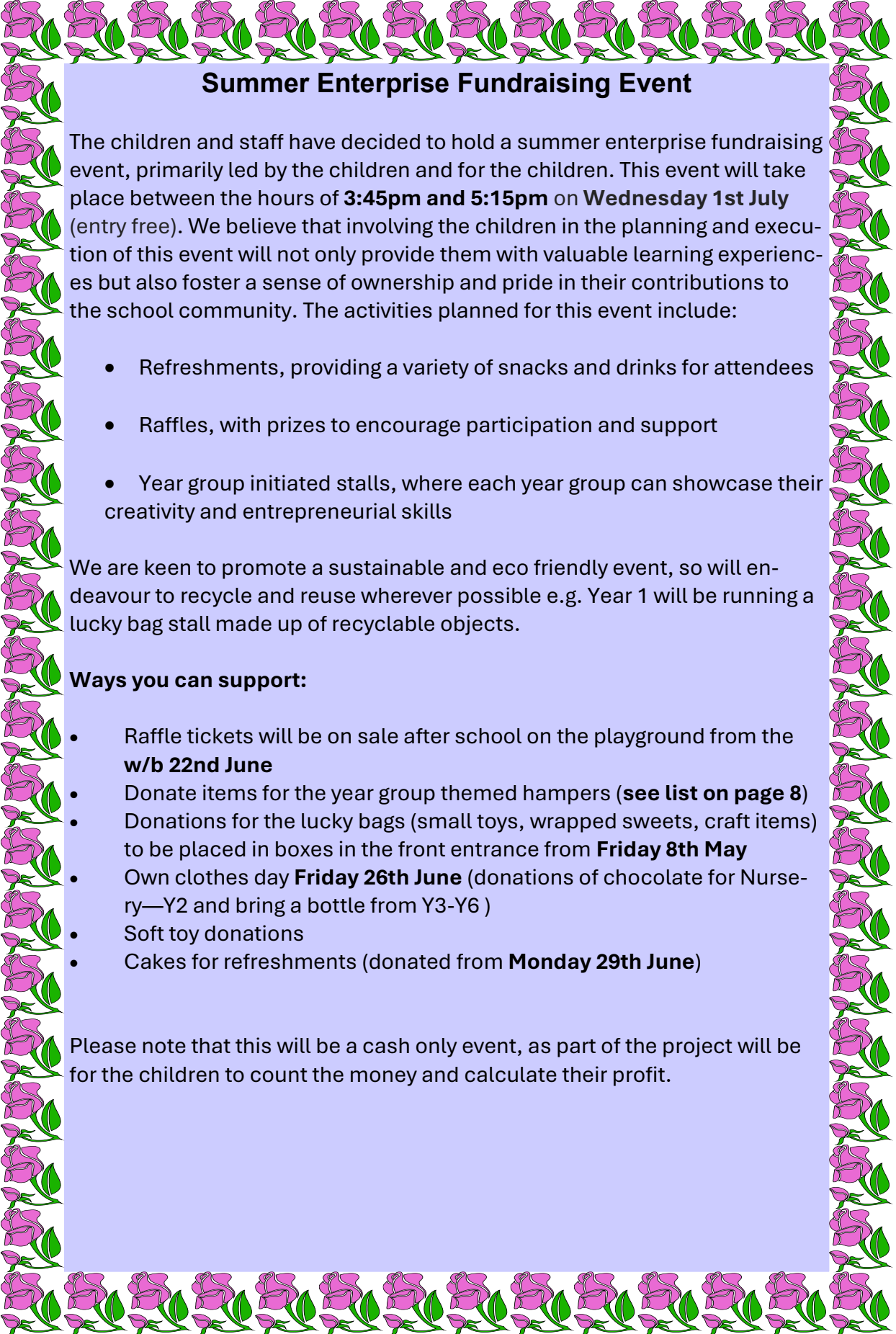
We encourage you to discuss further with your child. Some ideas for discussion points could be:

Why do you think Abigail decided to help Marcus?

Was Marcus kind, even when he had very little himself? Why?

Do you think everyone deserves a second chance?

How can we show kindness and respect to people in our community?



Summer Enterprise Fundraising Event

The children and staff have decided to hold a summer enterprise fundraising event, primarily led by the children and for the children. This event will take place between the hours of **3:45pm and 5:15pm** on **Wednesday 1st July** (entry free). We believe that involving the children in the planning and execution of this event will not only provide them with valuable learning experiences but also foster a sense of ownership and pride in their contributions to the school community. The activities planned for this event include:

- Refreshments, providing a variety of snacks and drinks for attendees
- Raffles, with prizes to encourage participation and support
- Year group initiated stalls, where each year group can showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills

We are keen to promote a sustainable and eco friendly event, so will endeavour to recycle and reuse wherever possible e.g. Year 1 will be running a lucky bag stall made up of recyclable objects.

Ways you can support:

- Raffle tickets will be on sale after school on the playground from the **w/b 22nd June**
- Donate items for the year group themed hampers (**see list on page 8**)
- Donations for the lucky bags (small toys, wrapped sweets, craft items) to be placed in boxes in the front entrance from **Friday 8th May**
- Own clothes day **Friday 26th June** (donations of chocolate for Nursery—Y2 and bring a bottle from Y3-Y6)
- Soft toy donations
- Cakes for refreshments (donated from **Monday 29th June**)

Please note that this will be a cash only event, as part of the project will be for the children to count the money and calculate their profit.

School Summer Fundraiser

For our summer fundraiser, 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: Pamper Night

Reception: Garden

Year 1 :Picnic

Year 2 : Beach Day Out

Year 3 :Movie Night

Year 4 : Italian

Year 5 : Rainy Day Box

Year 6 : Chillout Box

Please send in donations in to your child's classteacher



Parent/Carer Workshops

We have carefully reviewed the completed parent/carers questionnaires and devised a programme of workshops tailored to effectively meets the needs of our community. The workshops will be held online at **6pm**, as this timing was requested by the majority of parents and carers. For those unable to attend at this time, we will email a recording of the workshop, allowing you to watch it at your convenience. We look forward to your participation and engagement in these valuable sessions.

Tuesday 5th May

E-Safety

Tuesday 19th May

Supporting behaviour, friendships and growth

Tuesday 9th June

Growth Mindset (changed date)

Thursday 4th June

Supporting your child to flourish in the 'National Year of Reading'



Calendr 2025/2026

KS2 UK parliament assembly
Star Writer Assembly
PTA cake sale (Y5 and Rec donations)

Half Term

Y4 swimming
PC Alex visiting Y6
Headteacher of the day
Music Concert
Sport's Day FP Y1/2
PC Alex visiting Y6
Victoria's Got Talent
Y4 to Bristol Aquarium
Y6 Stanwell transition visit
Class Swap
Y6 team building event at Stanwell
School Enterprise Fundraising Event
Y5/6 to see Beauty and the Beast at Stanwell
Induction for new Reception parents
PTA cake sale (Y3 and Nursery donations)
Reports to parent/carers
Winning House treat
Y5 Enterprise event at Stanwell
Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Y6 Leaver's Party
Y6 Barry Island Trip
Nursery Graduation
Last day of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Wednesday 20th May
Friday 22nd May
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Mon 25th—Fri 29th May

Mon 1st—Fri 12th June
Friday 5th June
Friday 12th June
Tuesday 16th June 3:45pm
Thurs 18th June
Thurs 18th June
Fri 19th June
Tuesday 23rd June
Tuesday 23rd June
Weds 1st July
Weds 1st July
Weds 1st July 3:45-5:15pm
Monday 6th July
Weds 8th July 6pm
Friday 10th July
Friday 10th July
Tuesday 14th July
Tuesday 14th July
Weds 15th July 9:30am
Weds 15th July 4-5:30pm
Thursday 16th July
Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July

