

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
This week, it was the turn of Year 5 to attend their residential at Dolygaer. We are incredibly proud of their resilience and the way they supported one another throughout the trip. It's heartwarming to see our children making special memories together, and I am sure they will cherish these moments for years to come.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff who attended, ensuring that our children have the opportunity to experience such wonderful adventures while at Victoria.

As a reminder, next week is a short week as, on Friday, our staff will be participating in important training from Show Racism the Red Card.

Have a wonderful weekend

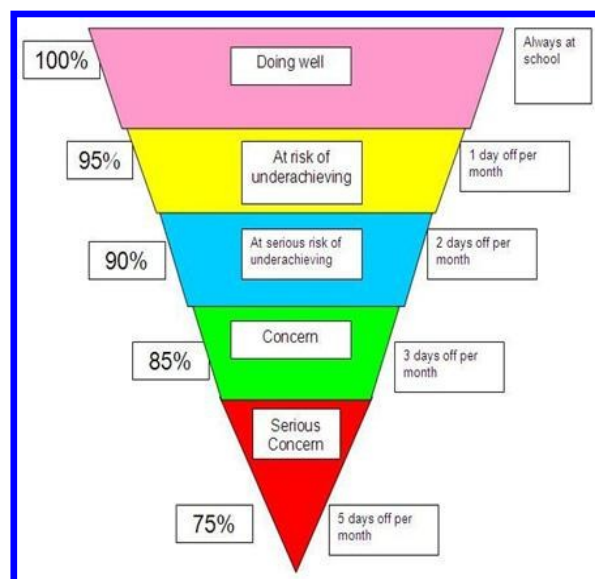
Mrs Davies

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 97%. A special well done to Class 5S, RDH, RKSD who had the highest attendance with 100%.

WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Pwy sy'n gallu helpu?
Who can help?

Fi
Me

Dwi'n gallu helpu.
I can help.

Mae Sam yn gallu helpu.
Sam can help.

Dwi ddim yn gallu helpu.
I can't help.



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Finn Tice

Trasha Sengar

Year 1

April Pausker

Austin Elmer

Year 2

Franco Wattleworth

Orla Spear

Year 3

Daisy Barker

Alys Slade

Year 4

Leo Hughes

Jenny Lowther

Year 5

Whole of Y5

Year 6

Ophelia Hunkin

Cienna French

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Hugo Hocking

Benjamin Mace

Year 1

Josh Freemantle

Aadea Das

Year 2

Toby Williams

Francis Hudd

Year 3

Tomos Hall

Lottie Elmer

Year 4

Ava Attwell

Imogen Gardner

Year 5

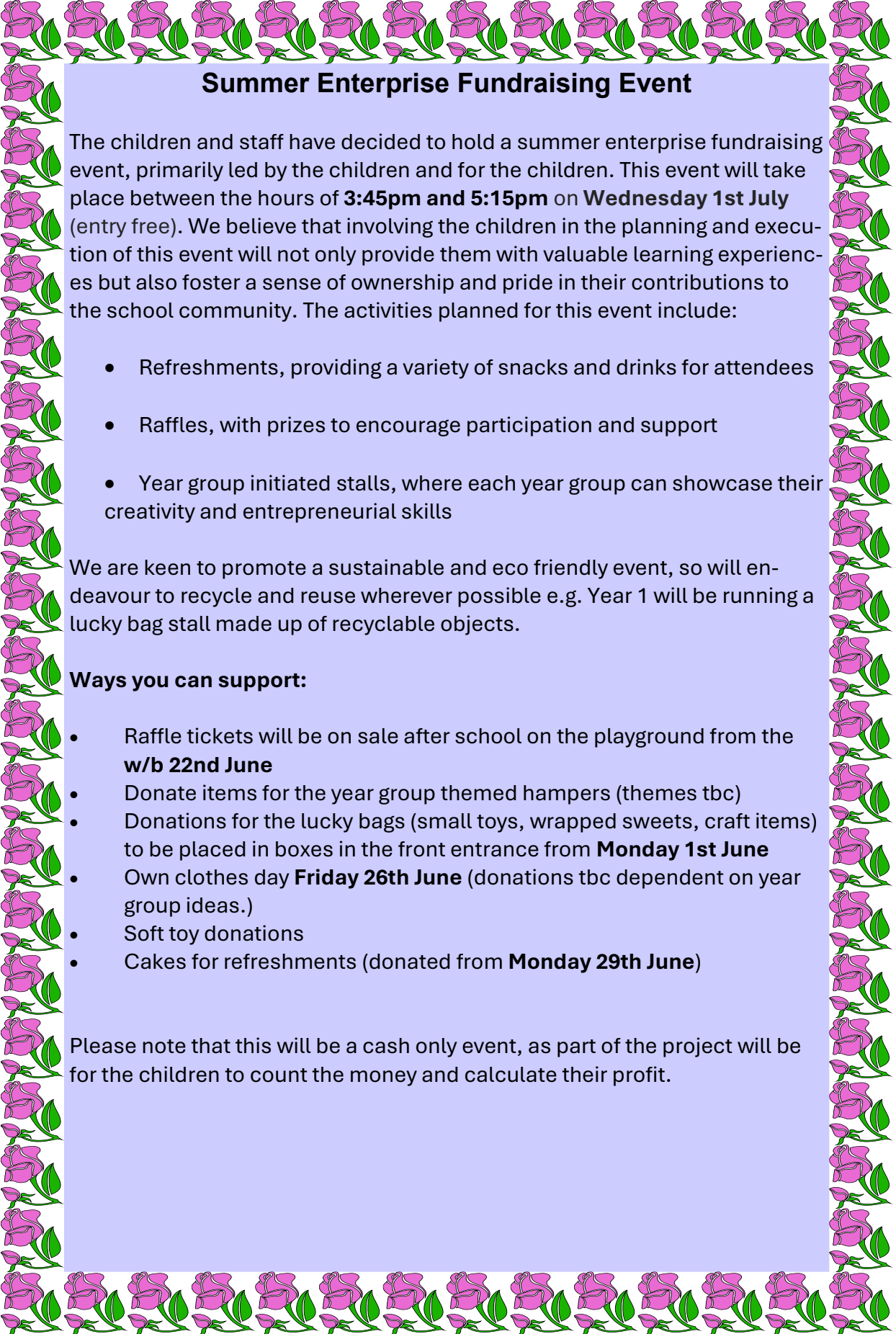
Charlie Griffiths

Henry Dicks

Year 6

George Ely

Theo Davies



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 (themes tbc)
- Donations for the lucky bags (small toys, wrapped sweets, craft items) to be placed in boxes in the front entrance from **Monday 1st June**
- Own clothes day **Friday 26th June** (donations tbc dependent on year group ideas.)
- 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.

Year 6 Activity Week

Year 6 had fine fun last week both on our residential at Condover Hall, Shrewsbury and more locally in Penarth. They faced new challenges, had lots of fun and behaved impeccably both home and away. They were super role models, and we are very proud of all they achieved.



YEAR 6



PIC•COLLAGE

Football Star

On Monday, Myles proudly brought in the Tournament cup he won on Saturday with Cardiff City Academy. He was also invited to play on the pitch at Cardiff city stadium, scoring 8 goals, including a hat trick, against several teams including Newport Academy, Barry Town and Cardiff Met.

This week, Myles has signed for Cardiff City—well done Myles, we are so proud of you!



Search for a Star



Harriet was inspired when the organisers of Glastonbarry delivered an assembly on the “search for a star” competition, so she submitted her video audition.

We are pleased to announce that Harriet is a finalist in the under 13 category along with 5 other children. She has been invited to attend the final on Saturday 2nd May at 11am at Barry Island, where she will perform two songs of her choosing in front of judges and an audience of the public. By being a finalist she has also won tickets to attend the Glastonbarry Juniors festival on 24th July.

Good luck Harriet, we are all supporting you!

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's No Outsiders assembly was called 'Princess for a Day'. We shared the story of Noah, a big Frozen fan who loves dressing up as Elsa. When his mum tried to book a "Princess for a Day" experience at Disneyland, she was told Noah couldn't take part because he was a boy.

After his mum challenged this, asking why children shouldn't be free to enjoy what they love, Disney quickly responded. They confirmed that all children are welcome and changed their wording from "Grant every little girl's wishes with a Princess experience" to "Grant every child's wishes with a princess experience".

This story helped us think about fairness, inclusion, gender expectations and how everyone should feel free to be themselves.

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

What do you think about Noah's story? Was it fair? Why or why not?

Should toys, clothes, or activities be just for boys or girls? Why?

How can we make sure everyone feels included?

What would you do if you saw someone being told they couldn't join in?

Can you help?

We are always looking for ways to make playtimes more enjoyable, active, and inclusive for all our pupils. To help with this, we are kindly asking if you have any unwanted or unused sports equipment at home that you would be willing to donate to the school.

Items such as footballs, basketballs, skipping ropes, tennis balls, or any other suitable outdoor play equipment would be greatly appreciated.

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Parent/Carer Workshops

We have carefully reviewed the completed parent/carers questionnaires and devised a programme of workshops tailored to effectively meet 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 12th May	Growth Mindset
Tuesday 19th May	Supporting behaviour, friendships and growth
Thursday 4th June	Supporting your child to flourish in the 'National Year of Reading'



Want to play football? Eisiau chwarae pêl droed?



We're looking for girls and boys to form new squads for the 2026/27 season

Training will take place weekly at Stanwell School during term time, with matches on Saturday (U7 boys) or Sunday mornings (U6 boys, U6/7 girls and U8/9 girls squads)

This is a parent-led club and we also need parents to get involved as coaches to form the new squads. No prior experience required, training and support will be provided by the club.

New Squads

Under 6 Boys (Year 1)

Under 6/7 Girls (Years 1 & 2)

Under 7 Boys (Year 2)

Under 8/9 Girls (Years 3 & 4)



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Calendr 2025/2026

Class Photos
Y6 Science Workshop
INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 27th April
Weds 29th April
Friday 1st May

Y4 Beach Academy Workshop
Y1 Cardiff Bay trip
Sport's Day KS2
Y5/6 10:45-12:15 Y3/4 1:45-3pm

Thursday 7th May
Friday 8th May
Weds 13th May

Sport's Day FP
Nursery 9:30-10:15 Rec 10:30-11:15 Y1/2 1:45pm
Star Writer Assembly
PTA cake sale (Y5 and Rec donations)

Thurs 14th May

Friday 22nd May
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Half Term

Mon 25th—Fri 29th May

Y4 swimming
PC Alex in to Y6
Headteacher of the day
Music Concert
Sport's Day KS2 (wet weather contingency)
Sport's Day FP (wet weather contingency)
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

Mon 1st—Fri 12th June
Friday 5th June
Friday 12th June
Tuesday 16th June 3:45pm
Weds 17th 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

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July