

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

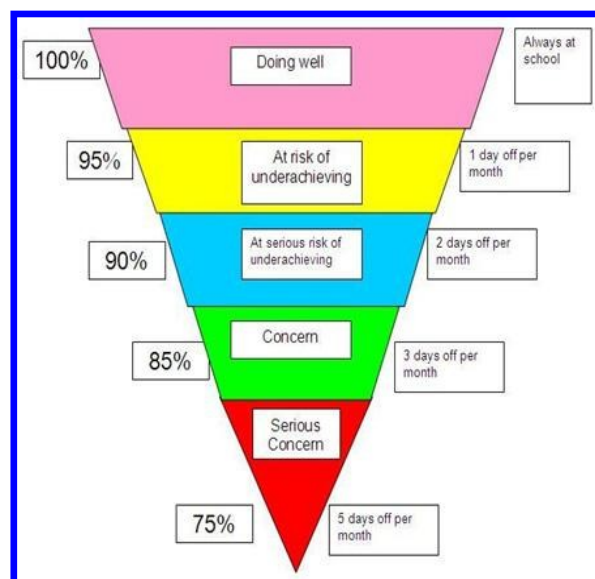
Annwyl Parents/Carers,  
As we embark on a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to reestablish our commitment to upholding the highest standards in both behaviour and uniform. It is essential that we work closely together to support our children in following our school policies and rules, enabling them to achieve their very best. We all know that a positive school environment is built on mutual respect and shared expectations. By reinforcing our standards, we can help our children understand the importance of presenting themselves well and treating others with respect. This not only reflects their pride in our school community but also sets a strong foundation for their future success. Ensuring that our children come to school dressed correctly not only fosters a sense of belonging but also encourages them to take pride in their appearance. A well-presented learner is often more confident and ready to engage in their learning. Thank you for your continued support in this matter. Together, we can create an environment where our children thrive academically and socially. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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 96.6%. A special well done to Class RDH and 1SY who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



## Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

*Beth wyt ti'n darllen?*  
What are you reading?

*Dwi'n darllen...(Harry Potter)*  
I am reading...

*...achos dwi'n mwynhau llyfrau.*  
...because I enjoy books.

*Wyt ti'n hoffi darllen Room on the broom?*  
Do you like reading Room on the broom?  
*Ydw/Nag ydw.*  
Yes/No



## Seren Yr Wythnos



**Reception**

**George Hudd-Davis**

**Miles Sprinks-Davies**

**Year 1**

**Aluna Hodge Julia Puchta Arabella Turner**

**Year 2**

**Zack Vance Ralph George Millie Kingston**

**Year 3**

**Tomos Corbisiero-Peters Georgia Ellis**

**Year 4**

**Ella-Mae Mansi Harri Vick**

**Year 5**

**Maia Hendy Mali Eglinton Annie Egglestone**

**Year 6**

**Year 6**

## Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



**Reception**

**Olivia Whitton-Boland    Dihein Navinne**

**Year 1**

**Ezra Kennedy    Eddie Stevens**

**Year 2**

**Imogen Jones    Theo Avaient**

**Year 3**

**Kayson Wheatley    Nancie-Rose Buckland**

**Year 4**

**Kiarna-Mae Wheatley    William Lloyd**

**Year 5**

**Emily Fray    Sam Fryer**

# 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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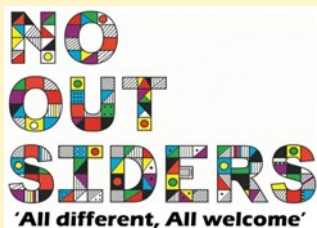
## Reception Visit to Victoria Square Gardens

To kick off our new topic 'Sunshine & Sunflowers' Reception visited Victoria Gardens this week. It was a lovely afternoon and thanks to Haydn, Dan and Logan everybody learnt a lot about our local flora and fauna. Spotting tadpoles, centipedes and millipedes were definite highlights for the children.

Many thanks to the Friends of Victoria Square for making us feel so welcome and giving up their time for us!



## 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 theme was 'Chatty Café'. The picture shows a new campaign called a "Chatty Cafe"



Alex Hoskyn lives in Manchester and has set up a 'chatty café' to try and stop loneliness. Alex describes being in a cafe a few years ago on her own feeling lonely and fed up. She noticed an elderly lady on another table also looking fed up and lonely. On another table was a man on his own. Everyone was just looking around the room, no-one was speaking. Alex started a campaign. Today she has 600 volunteers who sit in cafes at "chatter and natter tables" She encourages people to share tables in cafes as a way of tackling loneliness. Lots of people love the campaign. An elderly woman aged 82 said, "You learn things off other people and you can share and then you go home uplifted."

If you would like to know more about the Chatty Café scheme, you can find information here <https://thechattycafescheme.co.uk/>

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

Is it safe to talk to strangers?

If you see someone on our playground looking lonely, what can you say to them?

If someone feels lonely and you say hello, how will you make them feel?

What does uplifted mean?

## Uniform Policy

A polite reminder of the importance of children arriving for school dressed smartly in their uniform, showing that they are ready to learn. Thank you for your support in this.

A quick reminder of the following, after our long summer break:

- Jewellery—one watch (not a smart watch) and one pair of stud earrings.
- Smart black shoes (not black trainers, other than on PE days).
- Tattoos, make up and nail varnish are for **weekends and holidays only**.
- Hair tied back for safety.
- PE days—plain white t-shirt, plain black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms.



## 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.

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| 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' |



## Calendr 2025/2026

Y5 Residential  
Y6 Crucial Crew event  
Class Photos

### INSET—school closed to pupils

Sport's Day KS2  
Sport's Day FP  
Star Writer Assembly  
PTA cake sale (Y5 and Rec donations)

### Half Term

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  
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

Mon 20th—Weds 22nd April  
Friday 24th April  
Mon 27th April

### Friday 1st May

Weds 13th May  
Thurs 14th May  
Friday 22nd May  
Friday 22nd May

### Mon 25th—Fri 29th May

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  
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

