

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
What a busy term! It may be the shortest but it is full of events and experiences. We have been so proud of the super learning that the children have worked hard to achieve this term, both inside and outside of school.

A special mention to Emma Cowle who designed a super logo for the new Penarth Warm Space. It is wonderful when we can support community projects.

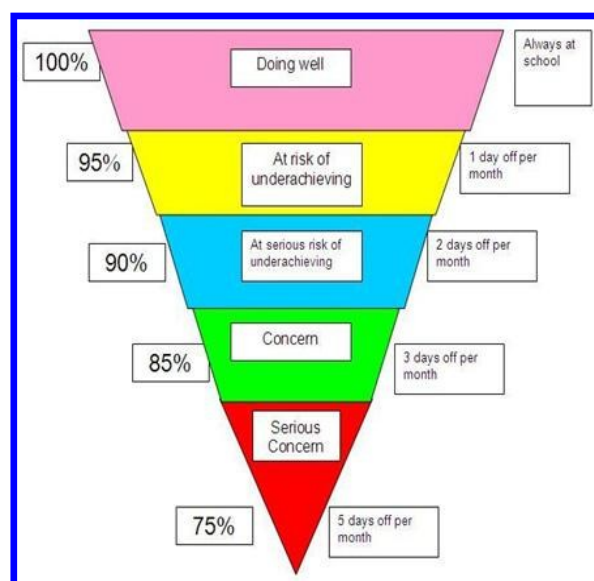


Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 13th April**.

Mrs Davies

PRESENTOLDEB

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 95.5%. A special well done to Class 2P who had the highest attendance with 96.2%. **WELL DONE!**



House Treat

Well done Meliden on achieving the most star points this term!



Star Point Winner



Reception

Ezra Bona

Lia Trobe

Year 1

Rio Roldan Hara

Elizabeth Gittins

Year 2

Olivia Knight

Imogen Jones

Year 3

Aanya Kupperi

Celyn Parker

Year 4

Daniel Slugg

Elliot Lewis

Year 5

Clara Burns

Alys Cornmell

Year 6

Wilf West

Izzy Fulton

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Tymor



Reception

Callum Ellis

Elijah-George Katchi

Year 1

Georgina Parker

Matthew McCallum

Year 2

Mila Woods

Jacob Matthews

Year 3

Grace Evans

Erin Connolly

Year 4

Sofia Duarte

Adley Anderson-Clements

Year 5

Abi Wright

Lucie Morris

Year 6

Riya Mortimer

Jude Burns

Vale Basketball Festival

8 children from year 5 represented our school in the Vale Basketball Festival on Tuesday. The children were involved in several skills sessions followed by mini basketball games against other local schools. All pupils were great ambassadors for the school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Y3 Zoo Trip

Year 3 had a 'roarsome' time at the Noah's Ark zoo this week, as part of their Predator and Prey topic. The experience supported them in writing their balanced arguments on the theme of keeping animals in captivity.



Danceathon

A fantastic effort with the Danceathon! The children raise £1500 for new and exciting books. Their superb dance moves have helped us to really celebrate the 'National Year of Reading'. Once again, thank you for your invaluable support!



Author and Artist in residence

Today we are celebrating two amazing talents in our school. Ben Phelps (Y5) sold his published comic book to raise funds for Ty Hafan, and delivered a wonderful assembly describing the resilience he had shown

throughout the project.

What a worthwhile charity to support Ben—we are super proud of you!



Byron Greenall shared an amazing piece of art work, that he had created in his after school art club. We are blown away by the talents of this young man. Well done Byron.



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'



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 'Visible Disabilities'. The picture shows model and writer Abena Christine Jon'el at a fashion show in Ghana last month. Abena was born in America and moved to live in Ghana five years ago where she now lives permanently.

Abena wrapped her prosthetic leg in Ghanaian Kente. Kente is a traditional handwoven textile celebrated for it's vibrant colours. She is proud of her country. She said “The kente represents my love for this country, its heritage, its pride.”

Abena wants Ghanaian's to see disabled people as they are: ambitious, stylish, talented, proud and human. Abena says, "Disability is not a limitation."

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

What is a fashion show? How do models usually look?

What is different about Abena?

Abena says, "Disability is not a limitation."

What do these words mean?



WANTED, GREEN FINGERS AND/ OR MUSCLE POWER!!

Spring has Sprung and we are eager to get planting in our outdoor area!

Last year with funding from 'The Big Fresh Catering Company' and kind parent and staff volunteers we were able to make a start on our well-being and sensory garden. We would like to continue this good start with further planting in all of our green areas around the school.

To support us again with this we would really appreciate donations of garden paint, compost/soil and perennial plants. (These are plants that live for more than two years and return year after year each Spring.) Some of you keen gardeners may be able to donate cuttings from plants in your own garden. If you have anything to donate, please bring it into school next week and pop it in the Reception Year outdoor area. A sign will be placed showing you where to put it.

We are also asking for adult volunteers to help us get weeding, planting and painting on Thursday the 9th of April between 10.00am – 2.00pm. If you have any gardening tools, could you bring them along to please. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

We are very excited about getting going on this project!

Please could you let the office know next week if you are able to help. Thank you!



Calendr 2025/2026

Y6 Residential
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
Induction for new Reception parents
Y5/6 to see Beauty and the Beast at Stanwell
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 13th—Thurs 16th April
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
Weds 1st July 6pm
Monday 6th July
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

