

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

23rd January 2026
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
As we approach the Spring term, we are already looking forward to our theme week, 'Illustrators'. The Curriculum Task Group has been hard at work planning a variety of exciting and engaging activities to nurture our love of books and the creativity that surrounds them.

Among the highlights will be 'the Big Book Quiz' and a delightful opportunity for the children to dress up as their favourite book characters. We can't wait to see their imaginative outfits!

This week, you should have received details about the Family Learning Project, and we eagerly anticipate the wonderful entries that will come in. Additionally, we would love to see photos of the children reading in unusual places—what a fun way to celebrate our theme!

It certainly promises to be a wonderful week!

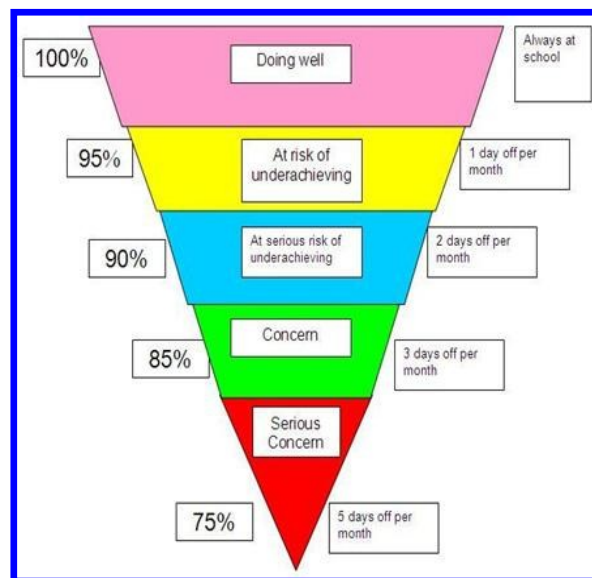
Have a lovely weekend

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 95.8%. A special well done to Class 1M and 3B who had the highest attendance with 98.5%.
WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Ble rwyd ti'n byw?
Where do you live?

Dw'n byw ym Mhenarth.
I live in Penarth.

Dw'n byw yng Nghaerdydd.
I live in Cardiff.

Dw'n byw yn y Barri.
I live in Barry.



Ym Mhenarth



Y Barri



Yng Nghaerdydd

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Isaac Lowther

Ivor Weston

Year 1

Oliver Gee

Charlie Longley

Year 2

Zack Sulley

Isla-Mae Quinn

Rory Gannon

Idris Pryce-Roberts

Year 3

Erin Connolly

Mollie Williams

Year 4

Elliot Lewis

Ioan Parry-Weeks

Year 5

Riley Beaumont

James Marsden

Year 6

Molly Sanders

Riya Mortimer

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Ezra Bona

Emily Sharifi

Year 1

Evan Pearcey

Olivia Murray

Year 2

Isla Totterdale

Millie Kingston

Year 3

Mia Khoshooee

Myles Howells-Grant

Year 4

Kiarna-Mae Wheatley

Caspar Hill

Year 5

Dexter Smithson

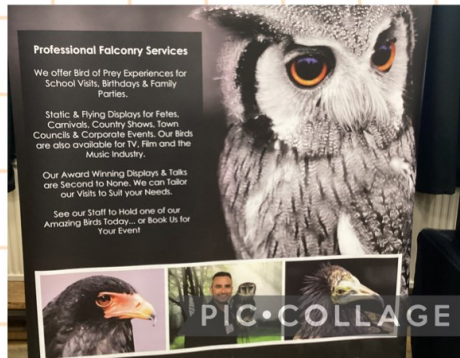
Musa Jamshaid

Year 6

Martha Hughes

Evan Turner

FALCONRY UK TALK FOR RECEPTION



Reception had a fantastic visit from Falconry UK to learn all about owls and other birds of prey. We listened incredibly well to all the information and we even got to hold the beautiful birds too. We will be using what we learnt to write our own fact files about owls next week.

Year 5 Harry Potter Trip

You know the Harry Potter books and films, but have you ever seen it come to life? Well, on Thursday, Year 5 went to Warner Brother Studios (the making of Harry Potter) and we had an amazing time! Here is what we did...

At first, we saw the cupboard that Harry slept in and the real costumes the actors wore.

Lots of us had our photo taken on the broom, with the green-screen in the background showing the quidditch pitch.

We really liked Gringotts bank, the Forbidden Forest, Diagon alley, and the mandrakes which you could pull and they made obnoxious noises.

Overall, we had a wonderful experience, and many magic moments. Thank you all teachers for coming with us, and as always we couldn't have done it without the parents, so thank you!

Written by Alys, Zoe, and Sylvia - Year 5.



The School Council

The School Council recently visited Penarth Pier to view the exhibition of their work. It was a wonderful opportunity to view their community project.



PIC•COLLAGE

Bessie achieves her 2025 New Years Resolution



Bessie and her mum set themselves a challenge at the start of 2025 and it was a challenge that would take a year to complete. Bess and her mum finished their nature challenge on 31 December and were on ITV Wales news! - <https://www.itv.com/watch/news/mother-and-daughter-take-on-challenge-to-connect-better-with-nature-and-reduce-screen-use/bzn1mpj>

Bess shared her journey with the Key Stage 2 children in assembly and explained the important part that resilience and perseverance played in achieving this challenge.

The children were inspired by Bess and her story and so we have added a link to the snails, bales and trails blog so that other families can explore and enjoy the joys of outdoor exploring –whatever the weather!

Well done both, we are very proud of you!

[10 ways to play outside in the natural world in January - Trails, bales and snails...](#)

Calendr 2025/2026

Y6 online parent residential meeting
Football Tournament
Y4 Dentist Workshop
Y6 Stardust Hunters Workshop
Y1 Creature Chronicles
NSPCC Number Day
Safer Internet Day
Y1 Penarth library visit
Y5/6 Author visit at Paget Rooms

INSET—school closed to pupils

Theme Week—Illustrators
School Book Day (**costume needed**)
Y1 trip to Porthkerry
Y2 Sharing Learning event
Eisteddfod
Bullies Out Workshops Y5/6
Y3 Sharing Learning Event
Y3/4 West End workshops
Y6 Sharing Learning Event
Danceathon
Rec Sharing Learning event
Y1 Sharing Learning event
PC Alex to visit Y6
Parent/teacher consultations
Last day of Spring Term

Y6 Residential
Y5 Residential

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Tuesday 27th January 4pm
Tuesday 27th January
Wednesday 28th January
Thursday 29th January
Thursday 5th February
Friday 6th February
Wednesday 11th February
Thursday 12th February am
Thursday 12th February pm

Friday 13th February

w/b Monday 23rd February
Friday 27th February
Monday 2nd March
Thursday 5th March 2:30pm
Friday 6th March
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 10th March 2:30pm
Wednesday 11th March
Thursday 12th March 9:30am
Friday 13th March
Weds 18th March 2:30pm
Thursday 19th March 2:30pm
Friday 20th March
w/b Monday 23rd March
Friday 27th March

Mon 13th—Thurs 16th April
Mon 20th—Weds 22nd April

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July

