

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
We have enjoyed another fantastic week filled with memorable activities for our children. From the Year 2 beach walk to the Year 3 Falconry visit and the Year 5 trip to Warner Brothers Studios, it has been a week of unique learning experiences. I am incredibly pleased with the way our children have conducted themselves during these events, demonstrating respect and enthusiasm. They have truly been wonderful ambassadors for our school. Thank you, children!

As a school, we recognise that the cost of school visits and visitors can be a challenge for some families. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns regarding this matter. We are here to support you and ensure that all children can participate in these enriching experiences.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend

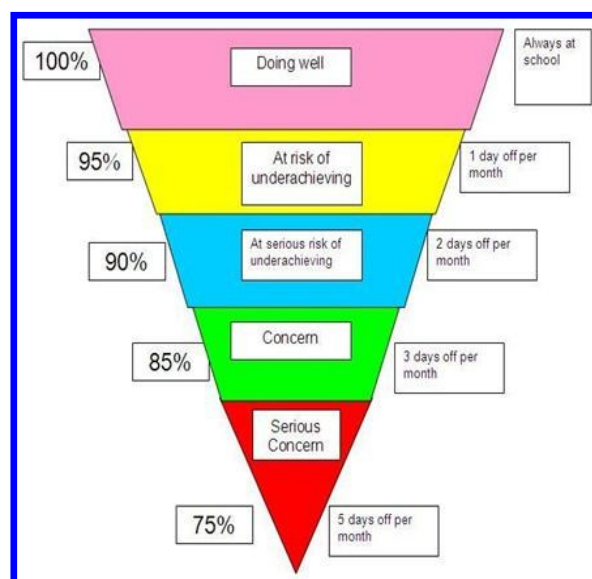
Mrs Davies

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 95.7%. A special well done to Class 1M who had the highest attendance with 99.5%.

WELL DONE!



We are very excited to be taking part in the E-Steddfod on 13th March 2026!

E-steddfod is the virtual eisteddfod with self-selected items where learners compete against other schools live from their sites!

The categories include: pieces of work written in Welsh and group work related to Welshness. There will also be solo singing, group signing and reciting competitions being held.

We will be selecting children to take part in the competition, so please support us by helping your child to rehearse their pieces at home.

Diolch yn fawr.

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Lia Trobe

Dihein Navinne

Year 1

Rohan Gillies

Elodie Hedges

Year 2

Annabelle Bruce

Nye McDonald

Year 3

Celyn Parker

Maxwell Redler

Year 4

Iolo Freeman-Powell

Oliver Guilford

Year 5

Whole of Year 5

Year 6

Tyler Lingham

George Ely

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Elijah Katchi

Miles Sprinks-Davies

Year 1

Miles Cole

Rio Roldan Hara

Year 2

Beatrice Hann

Jacob Matthews

Year 3

Ivy Cartwright

Lottie Lane

Year 4

Eddy Chu

Eli Walls

Year 5

Jack Burdge

Eva Mason

Year 6

Sienna-Mae Jones

Taran O'Connor

Y2 Beach Visit

Year 2 had a wonderful time on their walk to Penarth Pier. The children enjoyed exploring the beach, observing their surroundings and working together to discover what makes this seaside area special. They were full of curiosity and asked lots of thoughtful and fun questions, which will help shape our new topic in class. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and excitement for learning outside the classroom. A huge thank you to all adults helpers for accompanying us to the beach and back!



PIC-COLLAGE

Year 3 Immersion Day

On Monday, January 12th Blwyddyn 3 participated in an Immersion Day. The topic they are studying this term is Predator! Pupils brought in a teddy / picture / artefact of an animal and they spoke in front of their class, sharing factual information that they had gathered. We discussed whether they were predators or not. During the day the class also learnt about numerous predators; insect and plant predators too! What a busy (but enjoyable and informative) day—Mrs Barnett and Miss Smith enjoyed learning new facts too!



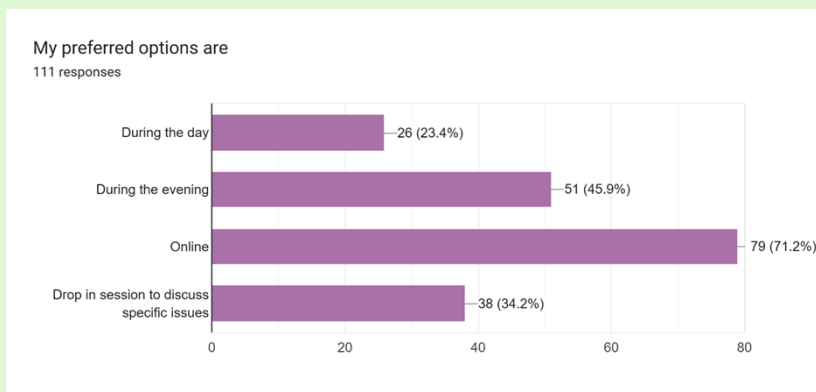
Blwyddyn 3 ended the week with a visit from Falconry UK—what a wonderful experience!



Results of the Parent/Carer Questionnaire on Workshops

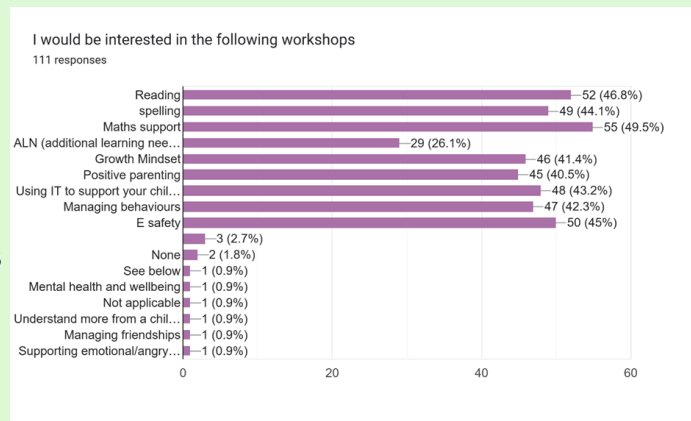
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent workshop questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us equip families with the tools needed to support your children on their learning journey.

Many of you expressed a preference for online evening workshops, and we will do our best to facilitate this option where possible. We understand that flexibility is key to ensuring everyone can participate.



In addition to our usual curriculum workshops, several respondents highlighted the importance of support in managing big feelings and navigating friendship conflicts. We recognise the significance of these topics and are committed to incorporating them into our workshop schedule.

After the half term, we will produce a timetable of upcoming workshops and look forward to welcoming you to these engaging sessions.



Together, we can create a supportive environment that fosters our children's growth and development.

Thank you once again for your input and support.

Calendr 2025/2026

Reception Hearing Screen
Reception owl visit
Football Tournament
NSPCC Number Day
Safer Internet Day

INSET—school closed to pupils

Theme Week—Illustrators
School Book Day (**costume needed**)
Y2 Sharing Learning event
Eisteddfod
Bullies Out Workshops Y5/6
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

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Wednesday 21st January
Thursday 22nd February
Tuesday 27th January
Friday 6th February
Wednesday 11th February

Friday 13th February

w/b Monday 23rd February
Friday 27th February
Thursday 5th March 2:30pm
Friday 6th March
Tuesday 10th 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

