

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

19th December 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy yet incredibly productive term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that our wonderful children have achieved. They have worked diligently towards their targets and have shown remarkable engagement in their learning.

This term has been filled with exciting activities, including productions, workshops, fayres, and trips, not to mention the grand opening of our new dining facilities. Each event has provided our children with valuable experiences and memories to cherish.

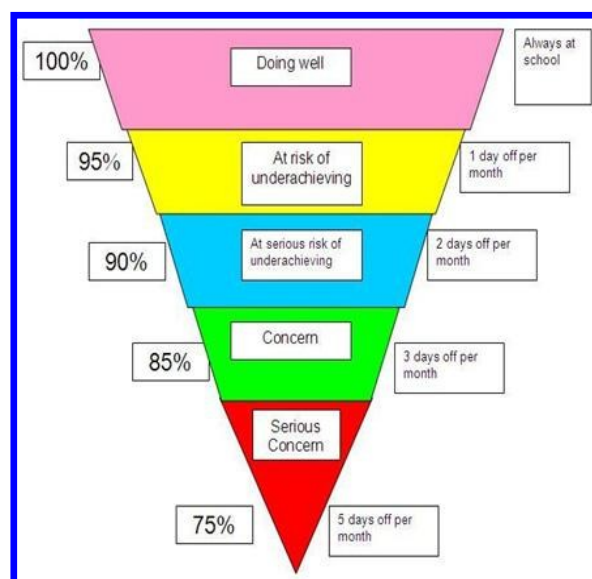
I am also proud to share that since September, our children have raised significant amounts of money for Shelter Cymru and Children in Need. This effort once again highlights their creativity, thoughtfulness, and kindness. Thank you for your unwavering support in our learning partnership; it truly makes a difference.

As we approach the festive season, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday, 5th January 2026**, ready for another exciting term ahead.

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 94.9%. A special well done to Class RDH who had the highest attendance with 99%. **WELL DONE!**



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Nadolig Llawen



seren



Siôn Corn



moron



Iesu



coeden Nadolig



anrheg



angel



dyn eira



clychau

Star Point Winner



Reception

Trasha Sengar

Elise Pusnik

Year 1

Miles Cole

Hannah Cowle

Year 2

Grishma Makwana

Maria Nunes-Parreira

Year 3

Harriet Flynn

Cai Elson

Year 4

Selina Nazar

Saoirse Parker

Year 5

Erin Cowley

Harri Patterson

Year 6

Elin Jinks

Izzy Fulton

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Tymor



Reception

India Ackerman

Erin Slade

Year 1

Finn McLardy

Harri Lewis

Year 2

Rory Gannon

Mali Hales

Year 3

Samuel Pinnell

Seb Smith

Year 4

Alec Browning

Lilah-Rae Pleace

Year 5

James Marsden

Sylvia Lee

Year 6

Molly Emerton

Livi Bruce

Cornerswell House crown a successful term

Llongyfarchiadau! Congratulations to the children in Cornerswell House who earned the highest number of star points this term.

As a treat they had an extra-long break using playground equipment and helped themselves to hot chocolate, squash and a range of biscuits. Well done to Elin Jinks and Bryron Greenall for being such good role models as House Captains for Cornerswell.



Theatre Visits

The children from Y1-Y6 had a wonderful time at The Sherman Theatre and experienced the joy of seeing live theatre. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Year 3 had the added experience of being part of a Q&A session with one of the actors, part of the adopt an actor scheme.



Christmas Carols with the School Orchestra

On Monday evening, the school orchestra treated parents to a wonderful Christmas concert. There were full orchestral pieces as well as solo performances which were fantastic. The school is very fortunate to have a school orchestra, and we are very grateful to the commitment of Dan and Louisa Whiting who run the orchestra every Wednesday morning from 8.15-8.45am. We would also like to thank parents for supporting and encouraging their children on their musical journey.



School Council Update

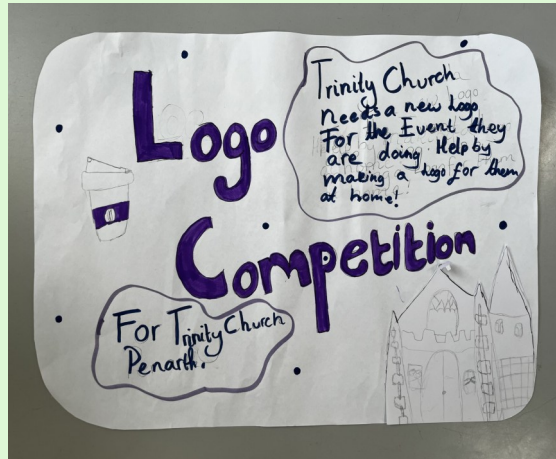
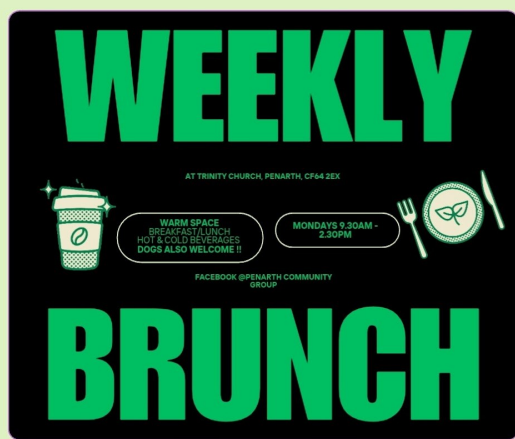
Our first Victoria School Council initiative has been to work with the local community! We have been talking to Vernon Cornish from the Penarth Civic Society, who has asked our School Council members to create our own artwork focussed on sustainability. The School Council are excited to inform you about an upcoming art display at the Penarth Pavilion, showcasing their artwork that will be up for the public to view between December 27th and January 11th. The exhibition can be seen between 9am and 4pm, but will close at 3pm on December 31st and closed on New Year's Day. There is also an online exhibition which you can see on the link below. Vernon would like to thank the children for all their hard work and dedication towards supporting our local community.

[Source to Sea exhibition by Victoria Primary School - View Magazines](#)



Competition Time

Design a logo for the Weekly Brunch, a warm space at Trinity church. Entries in by **Friday 9th January**.



LAMDA

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts performance and communication exams help students to develop skills and gain confidence whilst having fun and becoming creative individuals.

**Singing lessons have started and
Acting lessons will begin in
January!**



Half hour lessons take place during the school day, leading to end of term performances and exams.

Grades 6-8 achieve UCAS points.

Please email Sophie at ascendancetheatrearts@gmail.com to book.

Victoria Primary PTA's

Christmas Post Box - OPEN 29 NOVEMBER - 17 DECEMBER 2024

The Christmas post box is ready to send letters to the North Pole. Post your letters to Father Christmas and they'll go straight to the elf factory. If you remember to put your home address on the form you should get a letter back from the elves to say they've got it. The post box is located on the school fence on the corner of Corner-swell Road and Baron Road.

Friends of Victoria Square's

Christmas Twinkle Trail - 29 NOVEMBER to 24 DECEMBER 2024

24 little lights are hidden in the trees in Victoria Square – can you find them all?

Plus see if you can follow the clues and find the names of the 4 Victoria Square elves...

Forms can be purchased from Foxy's Deli for a £3 donation to Friends of Victoria Square. Return the form to Foxy's to get a special gift.



Calendr 2025/2026

Spring term starts
Open day for prospective Rec children
PC Alex to visit Y6
Parent Voice Group
Y5 Warner Brother Studios Trip
Reception Hearing Screen
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

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Monday 5th January
Thursday 8th January
Friday 9th January
Tuesday 13th January 9:30am
Thursday 15th January
Wednesday 21st January
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

