

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

9th January 2026
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
Happy New Year/ Blwyddyn Newydd Dda and welcome back! I hope that the children had a restful break and are ready to take up their learning challenges for this term.

On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank you for your generosity; we are very grateful for the many Christmas cards and presents that we received at the end of last term.

At the start of this term, a reminder of the importance of attendance—"Miss school, miss out!". Please make every effort to ensure that appointments are made out of school time.

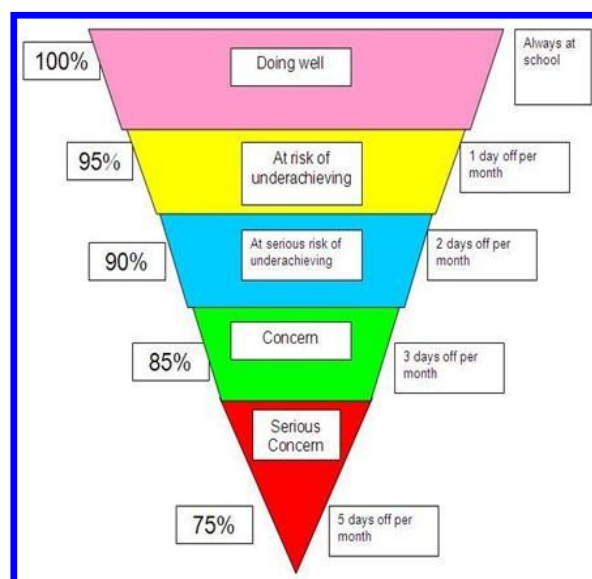
We look forward to working with you again to ensure that your children have another happy and successful term.

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 95.3%. A special well done to Class 1SY who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!

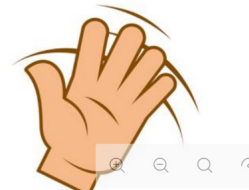


Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...



*Shwmae
Hello*



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Callum Ellis

Elijah Katchi

Year 1

Olive Owen

Finn Mclardy

George Hendy

Matthew McCallum

Year 2

Annabelle Cahill

Ilda Arslan

Year 3

Lottie Barton

Sammy Phelps

Year 4

Ava Attwell

Adley Anderson-Clement

Year 5

Abi Wright

Ruby Walker

Year 6

Livi Bruce

Cora Meaton

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Evie Read

Noah Campbell

Year 1

Jacob Robinson

Mae Nelson

Year 2

Aurelia Strong

Maya Hughes

Year 3

Elijah Hunkin

Tomos Corbisiero-Peters

Year 4

Elliot Lewis

Amelia Davies

Year 5

Ben Phelps

Henry Dicks

Year 6

Diyan Gopal

Dylan Kirtland



This week we awarded the certificates for our recent Times Tables Rock Stars 'Cardiff Rocks' Competition. The competition took place over 3 days with our school competing against other primary and secondary schools in the South Wales area. Certificates were awarded to the 3 most valuable players in each class and the three highest scoring classes, as well as some extra special certificates below!



Most Valuable Players in the school!

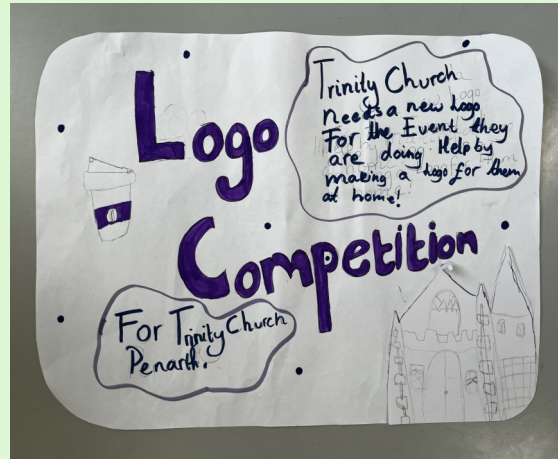
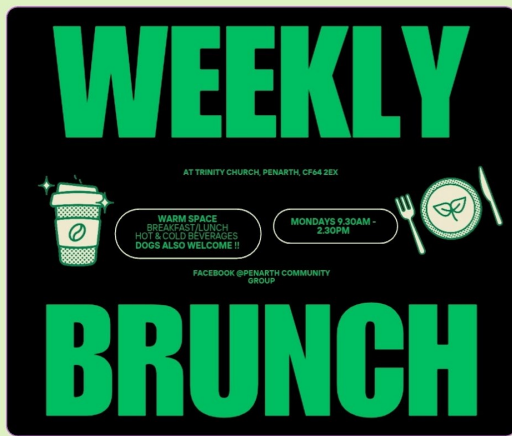
1st place Eliza Nazar
2nd place Zoe Broido-Green
3rd place Enrique Florez

A massive congratulations to Zoe who was also awarded 2nd most valuable player out of all the primary schools in the competition and Eliza who was not only the most valuable player out of all the primary schools competing but also the 2nd most valuable player in the entire competition!! Longyfarchiadau girls!

Thank you to everyone who took part, thanks to all your efforts **Victoria Primary School** was the **3rd highest scoring primary school** in the competition! Well done everyone!

Competition Time Extension

Design a logo for the Weekly Brunch, a warm space at Trinity church. Entries in by **Friday 16th January**.



National Year of Reading 2026

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a vital campaign to tackle the steep decline in children's reading, and comes at a pivotal moment.

Across the country, too many children are falling behind in their reading. One in four pupils leave primary school unable to read at the expected standard. For these children, the consequences can be lifelong.

At Victoria, we believe every child deserves to learn to read well. That's why we are looking for a band of dedicated volunteers to provide one-to-one reading support for a number of our children.

If you feel that this is something you could support, in any capacity, please contact the school office. Let's make a difference together. Thank you.





Young Artists' Summer Show

2026

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 living and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts either onsite or online. The RA will award prizes for inspiring artworks.

How to enter

From 5 January 2026, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, teachers and parents/guardians can submit artworks via the RA website until 4 March 2026.

Important dates

5 January–4 March 2026

Registration and submission open

May 2026

Judging

14 July 2026

Online exhibition opens

14 July–30 August 2026

Display at the RA open

RA Royal Academy of Arts

Sign up and find out more

roy.ac/youngartists

@royalacademyarts

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Calendr 2025/2026

Parent Voice Group
Y2 trip to Penarth Beach
Y3 Falconry UK workshop
Y5 Warner Brother Studios Trip
Reception Hearing Screen
Football Tournament
Y6 Stardust Hunters Workshop
NSPCC Number Day
Safer Internet Day

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term Break

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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Tuesday 13th January 9:30am
Wednesday 13th January
Thursday 15th January
Thursday 15th January
Wednesday 21st January
Tuesday 27th January
Thursday 29th January
Friday 6th February
Wednesday 11th February

Friday 13th February

Mon 16th—Fri 20th 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

