

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

21st November 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

This week, we had a wonderful time celebrating our star writer of the term. The effort and creativity our young authors have shown have been nothing short of amazing, and I truly believe we have some future literary stars among us. A huge round of applause to all our winning super star writers!

I'd also like to remind you that our exciting Family Learning Project is due in on **Thursday, 27th November**. We've already received some brilliant entries, and once again, I'm blown away by the creativity our families demonstrate. Your involvement in this project will really enrich our whole school Decades topic, so I encourage as many of you as possible to take part. It's a fantastic opportunity to work together and have some fun!

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

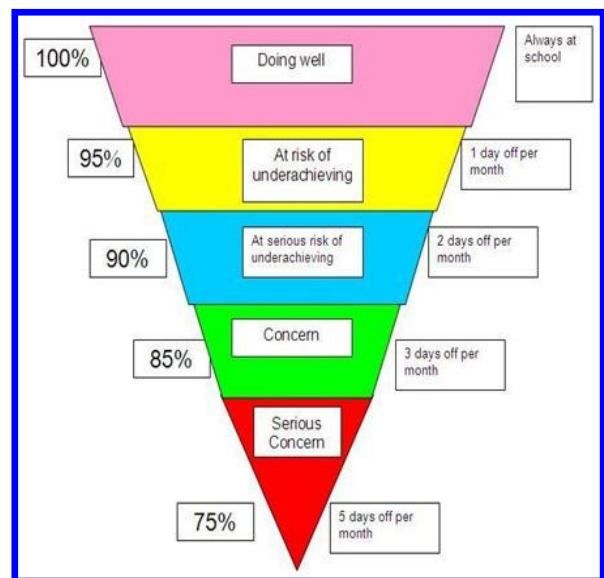
Mrs Davies

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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 96.12%. A special well done to Class 1SY who had the highest attendance with 99.2%.

WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

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Thank you!

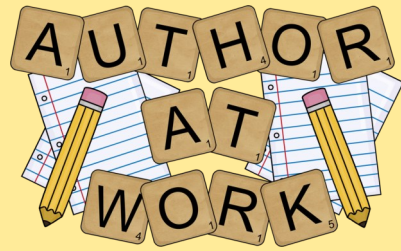


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Please



Awdur Seren



Reception

Florence Oliva

Millie Cole

Year 1

Eleanor McLaren

Savannah Burdge

Year 2

Eve Johnson

Beatrice Hann

Year 3

Lily Mansfield

Anwen Richards-Price

Year 4

Phoebe Lee-Jones

Dylan Bowkett

Year 5

Alys Cornmell

Eleanor Hughes

Year 6

Finley Blofeld

Maya Shanmugaratnam

Family Learning Project

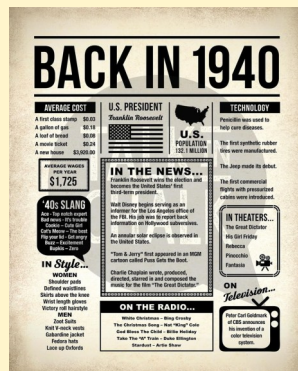
 Dear Families

Our first family learning project of the year will be linked to our whole school theme – ‘Through the decades’.

The family task is to choose a year and create a poster describing 'This was the year that was...'. The poster could include :

- Fashion
 - Headlines
 - Famous people
 - Transport
 - Songs
 - Films
- from the chosen year.

Please return your project by **Thursday 27th November**, the winner will be announced on **Friday 28th November**. One project per family.



Year 5 Sharing Learning Event

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed welcoming family members to school this week. As well as sharing their learning, they were able to use charcoal to produce some wonderful art work. Thank you to all who attended.



Celebrating Jacob—past and present

Congratulations to Jacob Robinson (Year 1) and Jacob Sanders-Jones (previous pupil) who have both made us very proud.

Jacob Robinson had trials for the YMCA Gymspire Gold Boys Gymnastics, which was by invite only, and he has made the squad!

Jacob Sanders-Jones has just completed his opening night, starring as Oliver in the West End.

Fantastic achievement boys!



Year 2 Talent shack workshop





Christmas Cake Contest Announcement

Calling all bakers and cake decorators! We are excited to announce our Christmas cake contest, where your delicious creations can shine!

Whether it's cakes, cupcakes, or cookies, we want to see what you can whip up.

The winning entry will receive a special prize and all entries will be sold at our cake stall during the Christmas fayre.

Get baking!

Christmas Fayre

+ Baking competition +

Prize for the best bake!

Bring your bake on the 28th

Specsavers Penarth

Supporting families

The Vale of Glamorgan council offers a wide range of practical advice to families including information about financial support. The Family Information Service (FIS) provides guidance on childcare, activities, for children, young people, parents and carers.

If you would like more information about this service please follow the link below or speak to the Family Information Service, on [0808 281 6727](tel:08082816727) and select Option 1 for information, or email: familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

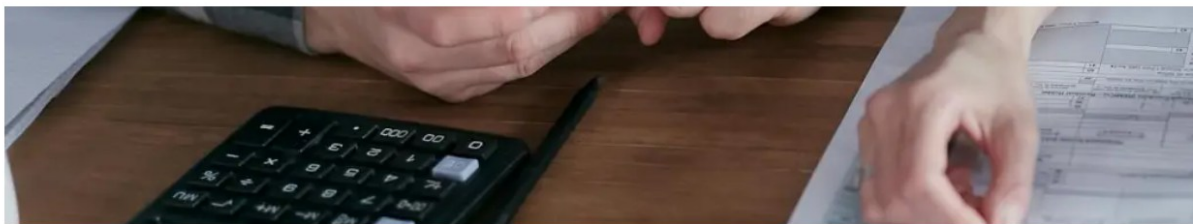


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Help with childcare costs

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<https://valefamilycompass.co.uk/information/help-with-childcare-costs/>

Finding support:

Please know, if you're being bullied or concerned about a young person who might be, that support is out there - you don't have to face this alone.

Family Lives

Support and guidance for families in the UK

0808 800 2222 (weekdays 9am-9pm)

askus@familylives.org.uk

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

National Bullying Helpline

Help and advice for anyone dealing with bullying

0300 323 0169 (weekdays 9am-5pm, weekends 10am-12pm)

<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/>

Safeguarding Concerns

As a school we have been using a system called My Concern to record and report all our safeguarding and bullying concerns which helps bring all the information together in one place and makes managing and investigating issues much easier. We now use the parent aspect of this system which will improve the communication and response to concerns you report. The form will be sent directly to the school safeguarding leads.

Moving forward we request that if you have a safeguarding or bullying concern about a child in our school, you report it via My Voice. The link and QR code below will take you to a form to complete:

<https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/32f6fbc9-983a-42ee-a009-bb7d4baede8d>



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**VALE FAMILY
COMPASS**

FINDING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

What is the Vale Family Compass?

We provide information, advice, support and protection for children, young people, parents and carers in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Which services are involved?

- ▶ Family Information Service including the Childcare Offer for Wales and The Index.
- ▶ Early Help Services including the Families First Advice Line, Team Around the Family and Vale Parenting.
- ▶ Intake Team.

Why do we need change?

To provide a single point of access to help families get the right information, advice, support and protection at the right time.

One number, one email and one website.

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Calendr 2025/2026

Reception sharing learning event

Y1 sharing learning event

PTA Christmas Fayre

PTA Wreath making workshop

Y3 Christmas carols and crafts/ sharing learning

Y4-Y6 Christmas concert (Stanwell)

Christmas tree festival

Y2 sharing learning event

Music Concert

Y4 sharing learning event

Y6 sharing learning event

Reception Christmas concert

Nursery Christmas sing-a-long

Y1/2 Christmas Nativity

Y1/2 Christmas Nativity

Y5/6 Sherman Theatre trip

Y3/4 Sherman Theatre trip

Y1/2 Sherman Theatre trip

Class parties

Last day of Autumn Term

Spring term starts

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Weds 26th Nov 2:30pm

Weds 26th Nov 9am

Saturday 29th November

Tuesday 2nd December

Wednesday 3rd Dec 1:30pm

Weds 3rd & Thurs 4th Dec 4pm

Friday 5th December

Monday 8th Dec 2:30pm

Monday 8th December

Tuesday 9th Dec 9:15am

Tuesday 9th Dec 2:30pm

Weds 10th December 2pm

Thursday 11th Dec 11am

Friday 12th December 10am

Friday 12th December 2pm

Monday 15th December

Tuesday 16th December

Wednesday 17th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Monday 5th January

Friday 13th February

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July