

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

14th November 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

We have had a superb end to the week, with our Year 5 and 6 children demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm and dedication during their fundraising efforts for Children in Need. Their hard work has truly highlighted the entrepreneurial spirit within our school community.

This week, you will have received a link to an online form requesting your feedback on the workshops provided by the school. I kindly ask that you complete this form by Friday, 28th November, as this will assist us in generating a workshop schedule that effectively meets the needs of our community.

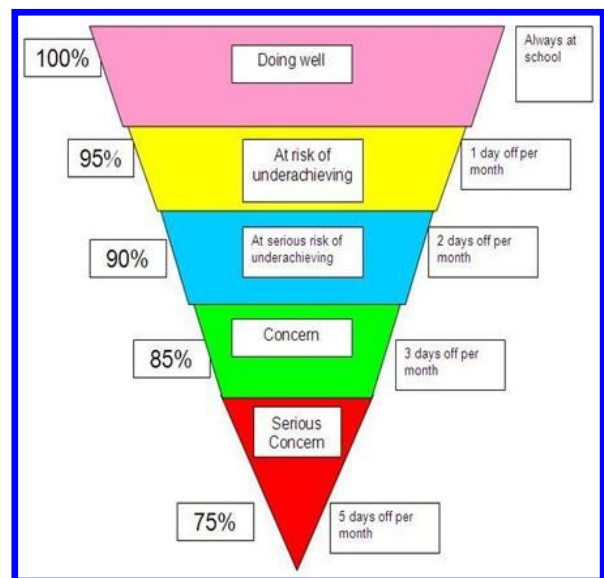
Lastly, I would like to make a heartfelt plea for volunteers to support our reading programme. You are not required to commit to daily sessions; any assistance, no matter how small, would be immensely appreciated. If you can spare some time, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a wonderful 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 96.5%. A special well done to Class 1SY and who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Faint ydy dy oed di?
How old are you?

Dwi'n chwech.
I am 6 years old.

Dwi'n saith.
I am 7 years old.

Mae Ffion yn wyth.
Ffion is 8 years old.

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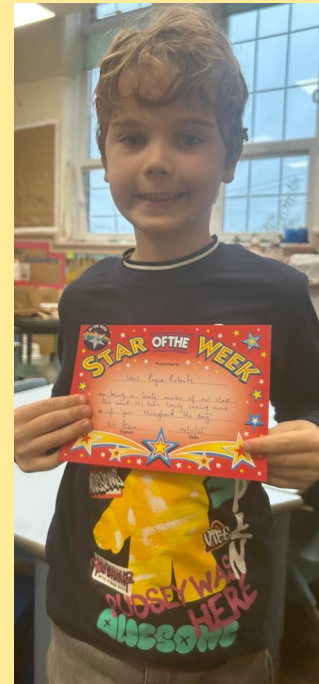
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Reception

Anderson Jenkins

Sam Bevan

Year 1

Magnus Moorhouse

Jacob Robinson

Luca Mancuso-Bevan

Year 2

Haydn Orr

Idris Pryce-Roberts

Year 3

Libby McLean Arthur Richards-Price

Year 4

Eira Strong

Will Lloyd

Alys Price-Roberts

Year 5

Hazel DePaul

Isla Mears

Riley Beaumont

Rupert Barton

Year 6

Theo Davies

Finley Blofeld

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Mila Ah-Mun Lia Trobe

Year 1

Aluna Hodge Henry Millis

Year 2

Freddie Eglinton

Year 3

Gwennan Strickland-Constable

Year 4

James Mowat Freddie Burgess-Mason

Year 5

Otto Williams Theo Wilson

Year 6

Molly Emerton Kyla Burbidge

REMEMBRANCE

Year 6 visited the Remembrance Garden and cenotaph in Alexandra Park on 11th November to pay tribute to those who lost their lives during conflict. The children laid pebbles and read out poems which they had written in their literacy lessons. They shared a 2 minute silence with members of the community at the cenotaph, the silence ended with the playing of The Last Post. Lastly, the children learned of local people who lost their lives, some of which attended Victoria Primary School. We are so proud of the sensible and mature manner in which they conducted themselves during this sensitive yet incredibly important part of our history.



YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE GARDEN VISIT



CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

We are so proud of our Y5/6 children who raised a huge £1548 at their annual children in need event. The ingenuity and creativity of stands was outstanding. We definitely have some future contenders for Dragon's Den!

Well done children and thank you to everyone who supported the event.



Family Learning Project

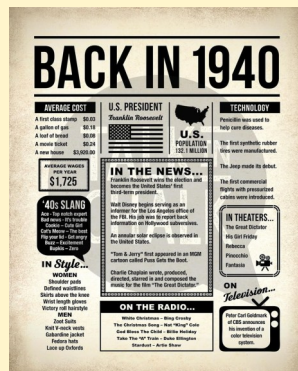
Dear Families

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.





As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, KS2 are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in Cardiff. The competition runs from 7:30am Tuesday 18th November 7:30pm Thursday 20th November 2025. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 7:30am and 7:30pm each day. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.



Gymnast of the year

Ava Jenkins (2P) attended a gymnastics competition over the weekend and scored top marks across all events. She competed on three apparatus and placed 1st for all three, achieving gold on bar, gold on beam, and gold on vault. Additionally, she was also awarded Gymnast of the Year and received the Overall Winner of 2025 trophy.



Christmas Fayre SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you can help out at our Christmas Fayre
this year, please contact us at
victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com - we can't do it
without you!





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University Health Board

Support for Parents & Carers: Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health

Did you know that there is a dedicated service in our region to support children, young people and their families with emotional wellbeing and mental health? The team works with people under 18 and their families across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.

On the "Parents and Carers" section of the website you can find:

- How to access support for a child or young person – the main routes into the service.
- A breakdown of the services offered by Children, Young People & Families Health Services.
- Practical resources for families: tips on looking after your family's wellbeing, what to expect at a first appointment, and more.

Link to website: <https://cavyoungwellbeing.wales/parents-and-carers/>

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.

0808 281 6727

familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

valefamilycompass.co.uk

Calendr 2025/2026

Y5 sharing learning event	Tuesday 18th November 2pm
Scholastic Book Fayre (after school)	Tues 18th Nov-Fri 21st Nov
Reception sharing learning event	Weds 26th Nov 2:30pm
Y1 sharing learning event	Weds 26th Nov 9am
PTA Christmas Fayre	Saturday 29th November
PTA Wreath making workshop	Tuesday 2nd December
Y3 Christmas carols and crafts/ sharing learning	Wednesday 3rd Dec 1:30pm
Y4-Y6 Christmas concert (Stanwell)	Weds 3rd & Thurs 4th Dec 4pm
Christmas tree festival	Friday 5th December
Y2 sharing learning event	Monday 8th Dec 2:30pm
Music Concert	Monday 8th December
Y4 sharing learning event	Tuesday 9th Dec 9:15am
Y6 sharing learning event	Tuesday 9th Dec 2:30pm
Reception Christmas concert	Weds 10th December 2pm
Nursery Christmas sing-a-long	Thursday 11th Dec 11am
Y1/2 Christmas Nativity	Friday 12th December 10am
Y1/2 Christmas Nativity	Friday 12th December 2pm
Y5/6 Sherman Theatre trip	Monday 15th December
Y3/4 Sherman Theatre trip	Tuesday 16th December
Y1/2 Sherman Theatre trip	Wednesday 17th December
Class parties	Thursday 18th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 19th December
Spring term starts	Monday 5th January
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 13th February
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 1st May
INSET—school closed to pupils	Monday 20th July