

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

7th November 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

I am delighted to report that we have had a wonderful first week back at school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lunches together in the 'Victoria Café', and their behaviour has been nothing short of impeccable—I am truly proud of our pupils! Your cooperation with our new one-way system has been invaluable in ensuring everyone's safety, and I extend my heartfelt thanks for your support.

As we approach the much-anticipated Christmas Fayre, I must express my concern regarding the current situation. With only 12 parent volunteers offering their support across the whole school, we are at risk of having to cancel this wonderful community event. Should you be able to assist in any capacity, please reach out to the PTA at your earliest convenience. Losing this important date from our calendar would be a great disappointment.

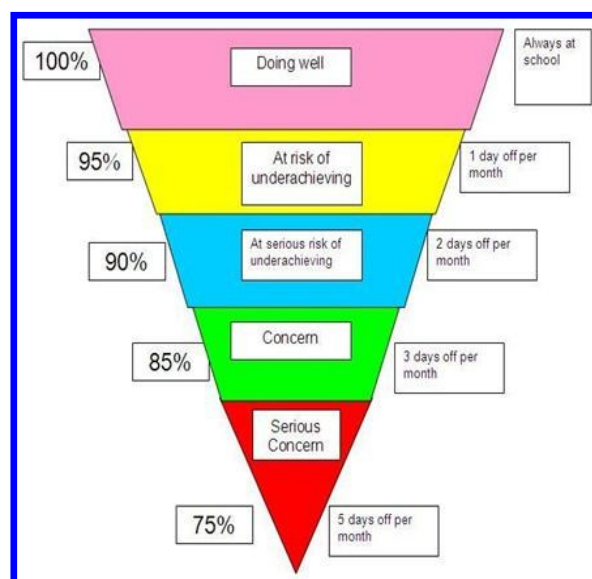
Lastly, I would like to extend a tremendous thank you to Seb Smith and family for their generous donation of a keyboard to our expressive arts room—this is wonderful news for our aspiring musicians!

Wishing you all a wonderful week 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 and 1SY and who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

*Beth wyt ti'n gwisgo?
Dw'n gwisgo...*

*Dw'n gwisgo siwmpwr oren, braws traws glas a het achos mae hi'n oer!
I am wearing an orange jumper, blue trousers and a hat because it's cold!*



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braws traws

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Ezra Bona

Olivia Whitton-Boland

Year 1

Jowan Coles

Ella Steele

Eleanor McLaren

Year 2

Maisie Newbury

Billie Rosoman

Year 3

Jack Fryer

Lottie Lane

Year 4

Alexis Rodd

Josh Folarin

Year 5

Jack Burdge

Lucie Morris

Eleanor Hughes

Year 6

Taran O'Connor

Parissa Keshra

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Isabella Jones

Harri Whitton-Boland

Year 1

April Pausker

Aadea Das

Year 2

Elsie Mears

Brody Blunt

Year 3

Adelina Jenkins

Daisy Barker

Year 4

Pippa Harverson

Lilah Rae Pleace

Year 5

Huw Burroughs

Leo Richards

Year 6

Abbie Fitzgerald

Caseus Williams

Family Learning Project

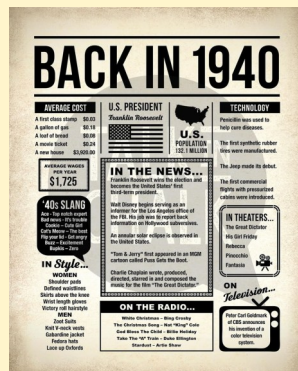
Dear Families

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.





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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>



CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Yesterday, we had a very special guest visit our school – Pudsey bear! The children went to a special assembly to find out all about why we raise money for Children in Need and who benefits from the funds. The children were able to ask a range of questions to Pudsey and are all very excited about the plans next week. We are so thankful that Pudsey was able to come into school after all of the fundraising that we have done over the years for this wonderful charity.

ALL CHILDREN – Wear non-uniform or Pudsey clothes and bring in a donation

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Bring in coins to spend at the stalls which will be set up by Year 5 and 6.



Year 3 trip to St Fagans

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to St Fagans just before half term. They visited the roundhouse and learnt lots of new interesting facts about the Celts. All the children behaved impeccably and enjoyed exploring the wealth of history that St Fagans offers. Gwaith gwyh blwyddyn 3!



Sharing learning events

At the end of this term, the children would like to invite you in to share their learning and to show you their learning journals. The children are very proud of their learning and have accomplished such a great deal already.

All dates are on the calendar page at the back of the newsletter.



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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**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

Anti—bullying week	w/c Monday 10th November
Y6 Remembrance Walk	Tuesday 11th November
Children in need day	Friday 14th November
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
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
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