

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

24th October 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

Despite the building disruption, we have safely made it to the end of the half term! I am pleased to share that the completed canteen will be officially handed over during the half term break. I will provide updated information regarding drop-off and pick-up arrangements once we have finalised the details. Thank you for your patience throughout what has undoubtedly been a rollercoaster of an experience.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to our fundraising committee, as well as to the compassion and generosity exhibited by our school community. I am delighted to inform you that our Harvest donations have totalled £500.52 for Shelter Cymru, a much-needed contribution as we approach the Winter months.

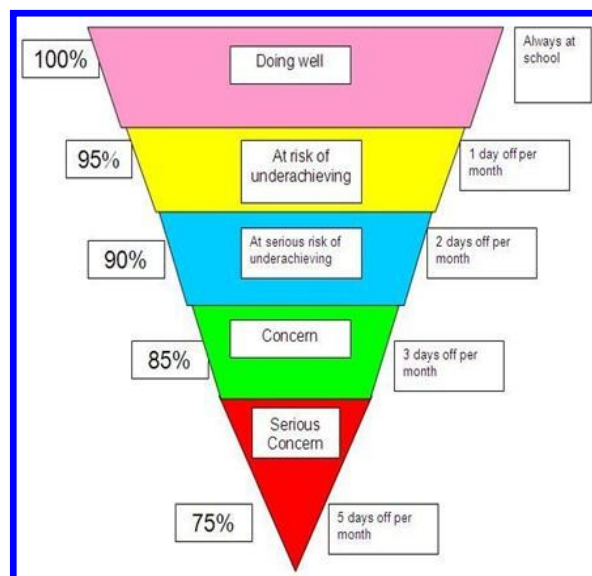
Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

Mrs Davies



PRESENOLDEB

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 96.6%. A special well done to Class RDH and who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...



Gwyliau Hapus!
Happy Holidays!



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Florence Olivia

Elodie Rice

Year 1

Joshua Freemantle

Celyn Bowkett

Year 2

Ava Jenkins

Maya Hughes

Year 3

Grace Evans

Myan Keshra

Year 4

Lilah Rae Pleace

Pippa Havershon

Year 5

Emily Fray

Jamie Godwin

Year 6

Bessie Turner

Theo Davies

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Jack Woods

Millie Cole

Year 1

Finn McLardy

George Hendy

Year 2

Arthur West

Freddie Roberts

Year 3

Trixie Grant

Olivia Wait

Year 4

Millie Trobe

Ava Attwell

Year 5

Erin Cowley

Sylvia Lee

Year 6

Ellie Rowe

Martha Hughes

DESCENDANTS

This half term- Act, sing and dance to your favourite songs and scenes from Disney's Descendants, leading to a performance to parents!

Daily 9am- 3pm. Recommended age 6 years+.

FREE TRIAL CLASS

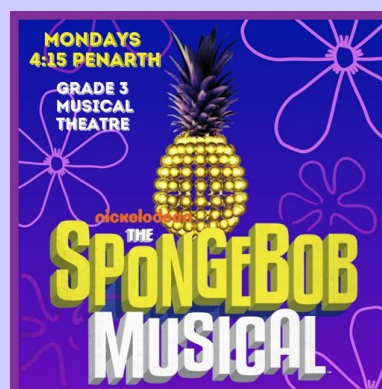
After half term we are offering a number of free trial classes to Victoria students who are interested in joining us for our mini- musical performance of SpongeBob Squarepants! This class works towards Group Musical Theatre examinations. Prior experience is not necessary.

All our group classes also participate in our annual full- scale production.

Trial classes must be booked online:

<https://app.classmanager.com/trials/ascendence-theatre-arts/autumn-term-monday-grade-3-group-musical-theatre>

www.AscendenceTheatreArts.co.uk



Harvest Festival at the Tabernacle

What a wonderful service we had at the Tabernacle on Wednesday. The harvest readers were superb and the singing raised the roof.

A wonderful opportunity to give thanks and to think of others less fortunate.



Year 5 Big Pit trip

Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Big Pit on Thursday. The children's behaviour was excellent and everyone learned so much about the history of Welsh coal mining. It was a great way to start our new topic, 'Pits and Ponies'.



Celebrating Apple Day

We had a fantastic time on 'Apple Day' in Penarth on Saturday.

Thank you to the ECO committee and parents who supported us in raising money for our sensory garden.



Stanwell pupils supporting pupil at Victoria



Keyboard Wanted

Unfortunately, our electric keyboard has been damaged and we are currently unable to provide our peripatetic music sessions. If you have one at home that you no longer need, please let the office know. Thank you!



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

Half term

Anti—bullying week
Children in need day
Scholastic Book Fayre (after school)
PTA Christmas Fayre
PTA Wreath making workshop
Y3 Christmas carols and crafts
Y4-Y6 Christmas concert (Stanwell)
Christmas tree festival
Music Concert
Reception Christmas concert
Nursery Christmas sing-a-long
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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Mon 27th Oct—Fri 31st Oct

w/c Monday 10th November
Friday 14th November
Tues 18th Nov-Fri 21st Nov
Saturday 29th November
Tuesday 2nd December
Wednesday 3rd December
Weds 3rd and Thurs 4th Dec
Friday 5th December
Monday 8th December
Wednesday 10th December
Thursday 11th December
Friday 12th December
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