

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

17th October 2025
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe that next week marks the final week of this half term! It has certainly been a busy but fantastic start to the school year. I want to reassure you that the canteen is on track to be finished over the half term, and I will be sending out the new arrangements for drop-off and collection in due course. Thank you so much for your understanding and patience during this disruptive time; your support means a great deal.

I would also like to remind you that next Wednesday is our Harvest Festival. We warmly invite all children to bring in a monetary donation for Shelter Cymru, one of the children's chosen charities this year. Additionally, the children will participate in a Harvest assembly at the Tabernacle Church, which promises to be a lovely occasion.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

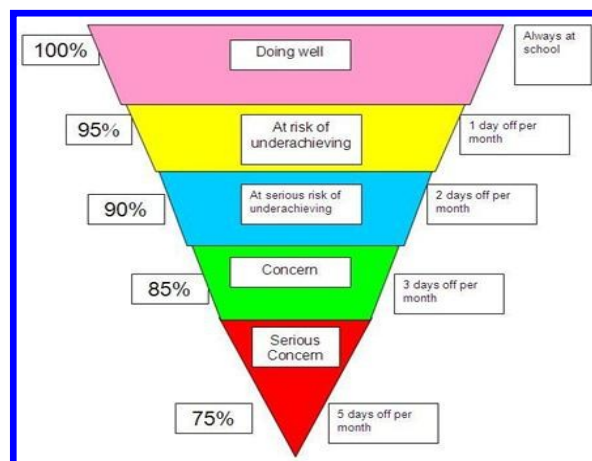
Mrs Davies

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 96.7%. A special well done to Class 4GW and 1SY who had the highest attendance with 99%.

WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Bore da.
Good morning.



Prynhawn da.
Good afternoon.



Noswaith dda.
Good evening.



Nos da.
Good night.

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Jude Lewis

Ava Bell

Year 1

Austin Elmer

Leo Enticknap

Year 2

Imogen Jones

Francis Hudd

Year 3

Tomos Hall

Effie Dagg

Year 4

Elsbeth Colman

Macsen Utting

Year 5

George Leath

Sam Fryer

Year 6

Esmee Kemp

Abigail Fitzgerald-Lewis

Phoebe North

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Erin Slade

Elise Pusnik

Year 1

Olivia Murray

Matthew McCallum

Year 2

Haydn Orr

Carys Strickland-Constable

Year 3

Rico Roberts

Ava Lloyd

Max Redler

Year 4

Daniel Slugg

Sophia Duarte

Year 5

Jacob Quinn

Harri Patterson

Year 6

Cienna French

Freya Saul

Show Racism the Red Card

Diversity Group carried out two excellent assemblies to explain the importance of Wear Red Day, and raise awareness of the difference between being non-racist and being anti-racist. Da iawn Diversity Group, you were fantastic!



Litter Picking Champions

Over the summer, Zack and his family, signed up Keep Wales Tidy to become litter champions. They provided with training and all the equipment they needed to litter pick in their local area. They have lots of litter picks over the last few months collecting rubbish for Recycling. They then log it on the Keep Wales Tidy website so they can use the data for funding purposes. If anyone else is interested the email for the lady is elin.burgess@keepwalestidy.cymru



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Well done Zack and family!



Water Sport Champion

Congratulations to Byron Greenall, Year 6, who achieved this super medal for participating in a kayak slalom race at the Water Sport's Centre last Thursday.

Well done Byron!



Emergency Anaphylaxis Kit

Scarlett-Mae has done an amazing job of raising the awareness of anaphylaxis shock and the need for emergency equipment in schools.

Thanks to the whole school community, we were successful in winning the Tesco Community Grant Fund and have been able to purchase our own emergency anaphylaxis kit, which will be placed in the school foyer.

Well done Scarlett-Mae and well done Victoria families!



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!





The PTA is running it's Spooky Disco again this year! This event is open to all children in years 3-6 and will take place on Thursday 23rd October. If your child would like to attend, please go to the clubs section on the Arbor app or call the school office on 02920 709225 to register them.

Year 3 & 4 Disco - 4pm - 5pm

Year 5 & 6 Disco - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tickets cost £2.00, payable in cash to the school office or your class teacher, and include a hotdog and a drink. There will also be sweets, snacks, temporary tattoos and glow items available to buy (prices from 50p - £1) so please can the children bring pocket money if they would like to purchase anything. Dietary requirements will be catered for according to the information that the school has on record - if you have any concerns or queries, please contact us ahead of the event.

The children will be dismissed from the playground at the end their session so please can you make sure that an adult is there to collect them.

Please note that children in years 3 and 4 must be collected from school as usual at 3.30pm and returned to school for the start of the disco at 4pm.

Penarth Apple Day

The school will have a stall at the event, with all proceeds going to Eco club, so that they can purchase plants for the outdoor area.

Parc Belle Vue, Penarth / Belle Vue Park, Penarth

18.10.2025

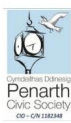
2 - 5pm

Dydd yr Afal Penarth Apple Day

- *Gwasg afalau - Dewch â'ch afalau i'w troi'n sudd blasus! / Juicing - Bring your apples to press & taste fresh juice!*
- *Crefftau, gemau a hwyl a sbri / Crafts, fun & games*
- *Lluniaeth a chacen / Refreshments & cake*
- *Blasu afalau gyda Perllan Caerdydd / Apple tasting with Orchard Cardiff*
- *A mwy..... / And more.....*

Hwyl i'r teulu cyfan / Fun for the whole family

Dewch â'ch cwpanau amldefnydd! / Bring your reusable cups!



Ewch i / See penarthgrowingcommunity.co.uk
am fwy o wybodaeth / for more info

**CWMPAWD
TEULU BRO**

DOD O HYD I ATEBION CYDA'N GILYDD



**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

Y3 trip to St Fagans
Y2/Y5 Fire Safety visit
Harvest Festival (**money donation**)
Y5 to Big Pit
PTA KS2 Spooky Disco

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

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Tuesday 21st October
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Wednesday 22nd October
Thursday 23rd October
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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

Friday 13th February

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July