

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

I wanted to share some exciting news as we approach an important week in our school calendar. Next week marks Anti-Racism Week, and it's a fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a community and stand against racism in all its forms. On Friday, we will be asking all children and staff to wear red to show that at our school, we firmly believe in showing racism the red card. It's a simple yet powerful way to spread awareness and promote inclusivity.

Throughout the week, we'll have discussions and activities that encourage understanding and respect for one another, celebrating the diversity that makes our school unique.

Let's all participate wholeheartedly and make a strong statement against racism. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing everyone in their red attire on Friday!

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support

Have a lovely weekend.

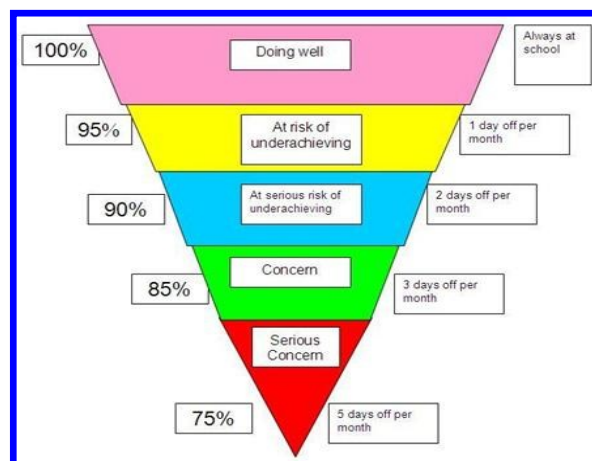
Mrs Davies

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 96.9%. A special well done to Class 1M who had the highest attendance with 99%.

WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...



Ga i fynd i'r tŷ bach os gwelwch yn dda?

Can I go to the toilet please?

Cei – ok

Na chei – no

Cewch – go!



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Elliot Jones Robin Sharpe

Year 1

Savannah Burdge Henry Millis

Year 2

Mila Woods Samuel Wallace

Year 3

Harry Haddon Arthur Patterson

Year 4

Thomas Sharifi Leon Rahman

Year 5

Freya Webber Ishan Subhash Harri Patterson

Year 6

Declan Jones Dylan Williams

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

India Ackerman

Lyra Costain

Year 1

Ncholas Popa

Isla Attwell

Year 2

Mali Hales

Sadie Orchard

Year 3

Bowen Bona

Alys Slade

Year 4

Elliot Lewis

Dakoa Ferriday-Delanbanque

Year 5

Ariya Hodge

Isa Jamshaid

Year 6

Dylan Kirtland

Riya Mortimer

Learning about Children's Rights

During assemblies and lessons children learn about the importance of children's rights. Our rights ambassadors for this year are Eleanor Barry and Izzy Fulton who applied for the roles by writing very thoughtful letters. This week they helped to lead an assembly on the Right

of lots of reasons why education and school is important. They also learnt about the injustice in some countries where girls aren't allowed to attend school.



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Specsavers keeping us safe

Foundation Phase had some special visitors this week when Amy Naish, of Specsavers Cardiff, came to deliver an assembly on staying safe in the dark.

Thousands of primary school children across Cardiff and Penarth will be safer and more visible this autumn thanks to a major donation from a group of opticians.

Five Specsavers stores located in Cardiff and Penarth have come together to invest £15,000 to donate 7,500 high-visibility vests to every pupil aged four to seven across the communities they serve.

The initiative was launched in Victoria Primary School in Penarth, where pupils from reception, year one and year two were the first to receive their vests as part of the new *Specsavers Sees Kids* campaign.



Volunteers Needed

We're on the lookout for enthusiastic parent volunteers to help with reading sessions, arts and crafts, project work, and more! Your support makes a huge difference in our children's learning experiences. If you're interested, please contact ALNCo Mrs Hall via the school email address. Thank you for your continued support.



'Helping Hands' Fundraising Committee

Hello, we are Cora Meaton, Maya Shanmugaratnam, Phoebe North and Molly Emerton in year 6 and we are the Fundraising Committee, also known as 'Helping Hands'.

This year the Fundraising Committee has chosen to support three main charities, the first one being **Shelter Cymru**. Shelter Cymru helps and supports homeless people in Wales, and we are going to be fundraising for them this year.

Our second charity is going to be **Allergy UK**, and we will have a Allergy Awareness week, the 20th to the 26th of April,

On Wednesday the 22nd of October we are having our Harvest festival at the Tabernacle Church, where we will be singing our Harvest songs. We ask that children bring in a money donation, which will support the Shelter Cymru charity

'Show racism the red card' day will be on Friday 17 October 2025, so remember to wear some red clothes! We do not ask you to bring in a donation as we are just raising awareness.

Pudsey day is on the 14th of November and the year 6 and year 5 children will organise stalls to sell items such as: bath bombs, cakes, bracelets, and games. Every year, Y2 to year Y6 will be given the opportunity to buy something. All profit will go to Children in Need.

Thank you for reading, we hope you enjoy our events,
Best wishes,
Fundraising Committee (Helping Hands)





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!



Friends of The Kymin



Perllan Penarth



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

Calendr 2025/2026

INSET—school closed to pupils

Parent/teacher consultations
Y4 to Caerleon
Rec virtual St Fagans workshop
Welsh Jambori Y2-Y4
Show racism the red card (**wear red**)
Y3 trip to St Fagans
Harvest Festival (**donation**)
PTA KS2 Spooky Disco

Half term

Anti—bullying week
Children in need day
PTA Christmas Fayre
PTA Wreath making workshop
Y3 Christmas carols and crafts
Y4-Y6 Christmas concert (Stanwell)
Christmas tree festival
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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Friday 3rd October

w/c Mon 13th October
Tuesday 14th October
Wednesday 15th October
Thursday 16th October
Friday 17th October
Tuesday 21st October
Wednesday 22nd October
Thursday 23rd October

Mon 27th Oct—Fri 31st Oct

w/c Monday 10th November
Friday 14th November
Saturday 29th November
Tuesday 2nd December
Wednesday 3rd December
Weds 3rd and Thurs 4th Dec
Friday 5th 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