

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

At Victoria, we are extremely lucky to have dedicated and talented LSAs and today we were able to celebrate their importance to the school, as part of National Teaching Assistant day. Thank you to our wonderful LSAs!

We have had some wonderful curriculum experiences this week in order to launch our new topics and our newly formed CTG (Curriculum Task Group) have been busy planning the whole school theme topic for the Autumn term. They have chosen the theme 'Decades' and will be sharing their ideas with staff, children and parents soon. If you have any exciting ideas to contribute please send an email to the school office for the attention of 'The CTG'.

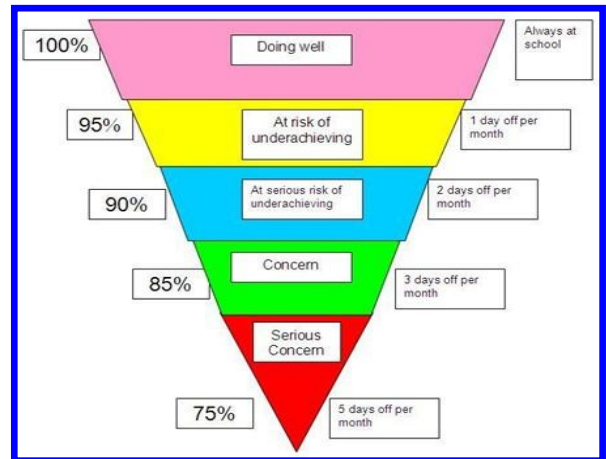
Diolch yn fawr for your continued support

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 96.5%. A special well done to Class RDH who had the highest attendance with 98.9%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Sut wyt ti?
How are you?

Dw i'n *

Dw i'n * achos...



Dw i'n hapus.
I am happy.



Dwi wedi blino.
I am tired.



Dw i'n poeni.
I am worried.



Dw i'n trist.
I am sad.



Dw i'n ofnus.
I am scared.



Dw i'n grac!
I am angry!

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Lyra Costain

Year 1

Grace Davies

William Sanders

Year 2

Maria Nunes-Parreira

Sebastian Hall

Year 3

Aanya Kupperi

Harlow Hedges

Year 4

Dylan Bowkett

Phoebe-Lee Jones

Year 5

Joseph Gee

Darcie Cosslett

Year 6

Jamie Menzies

Nova Utting

Our LSA stars



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Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Year 1

Georgina Parker Elodie Hedges

Year 2

Isla-Mae Quinn Maisie Newbury

Year 3

Georgia Ellis Celyn Parker

Year 4

Saiorse Parker Will Robson

Year 5

Ruby Walker Charlotte Villis

Year 6

Izzy Fulton Elin Jinks

Criw Cymraeg

Shw'mae!

We are the Criw Cymraeg.

We are here to represent Welsh around our school; to help pupils and adults know more about our Welsh culture and to help others to learn and use more Welsh.

If you have any questions, look for a Criw member and we will help you as best we can.

Diolch!



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.



Sow, Grow and Farm

As part of their 'Sow, Grow and Farm' topic, Year 5, with the help of Mr Richards, have been planting a variety of vegetables in the school garden.

Last week, they had lots of fun checking the progress of their pak choi and radishes. We are looking forward to sampling the 'vegetables' of their labour!



Year 6 WW2 Cardiff Castle Trip

Year 6 went on a trip to Cardiff Castle to experience a World War II workshop and to see the bomb shelters that were used within the castle walls. We travelled by train as part of the immersive experience so that the children could feel what it was like as an evacuee. During the workshop the children learned many new things including the different types of gas masks, what to do when they experience a blackout, and the variety of bombs which civilians may have experienced. They really enjoyed starting their new topic 'A Child's War' in this way.



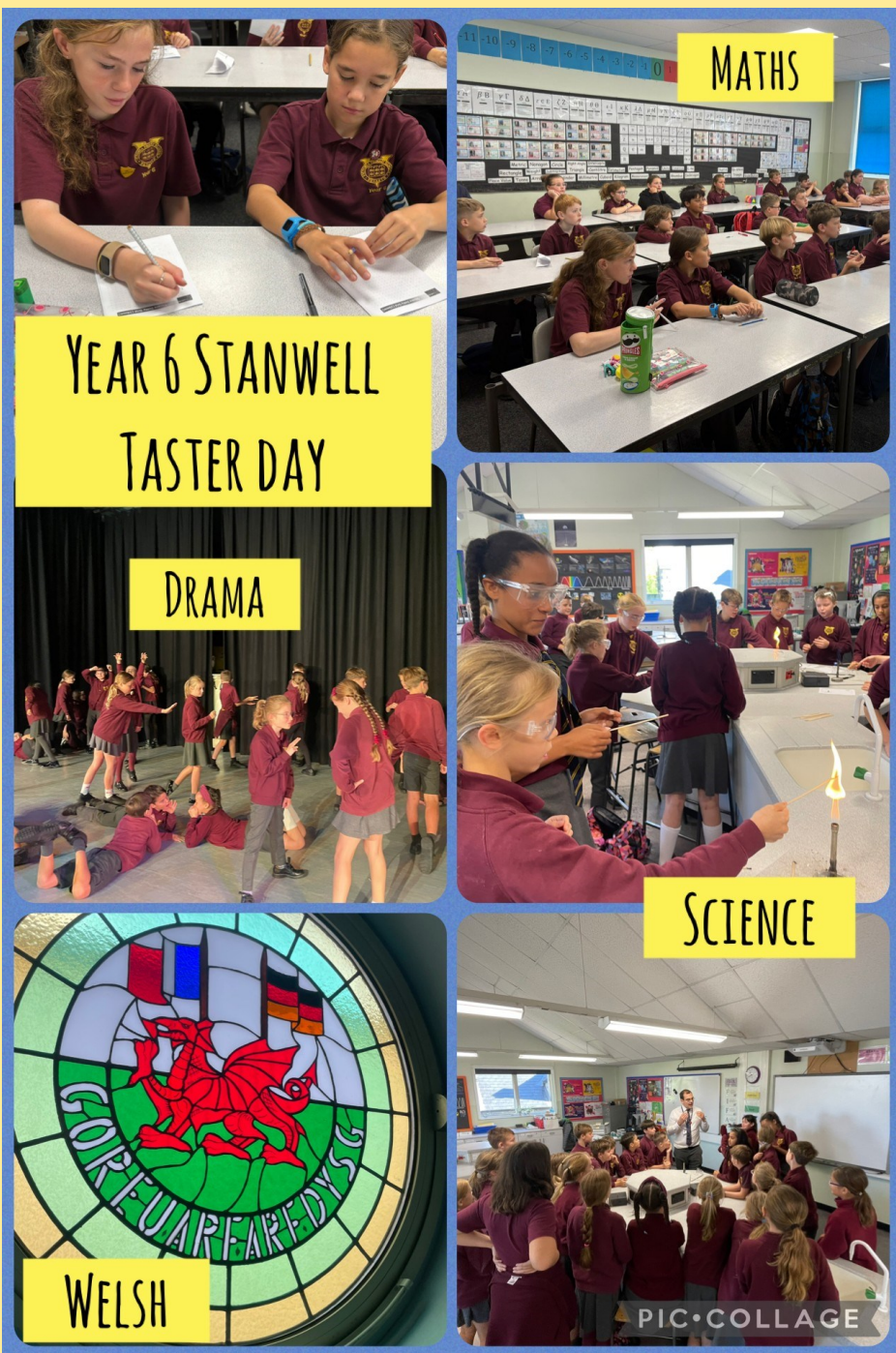
Y2 Cardiff Castle Visit

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Cardiff Castle, asking lots of super questions and finding out lots of new information. Thank you to our parent helpers for making the trip possible.



Year 6 Stanwell Taster Day

On Tuesday Year 6 visited Stanwell for the morning as part of the transition work that takes place between Stanwell and local schools. They enjoyed learning in a wide variety of lessons including maths, science, Welsh and drama. A reminder that applications for secondary school opened on Monday and can be accessed via the Vale of Glamorgan Council website. The opening evenings for Stanwell and St Cyres and are also imminent.



School Essentials Grant for September 2025 Academic Year

A School Essentials Grant (SEG) is available to assist families on a low income to buy school uniform, sports kit, uniform for enrichment activities, school bags, stationery etc.

This scheme opens on the 1st July 2025 and closes on the 31st May 2026. Application forms submitted before the 1st July 2025 will not be processed until after that date. Application forms submitted after the 31st May 2026 will not be accepted.

This grant can be used to help with the following:

- The purchase of school uniforms including coats and shoes
- Uniform for enrichment activities including but not limited to; scouts, guides, cadets, martial arts, sports, performing arts or dance.
- Equipment e.g. school bags and stationery
- Specialist equipment where new curriculum activities begin such as design and technology
- Equipment for out of school hours trips such as outdoor learning e.g. water-proofs
And laptops or tablets

If you meet the criteria and think your child or children might be eligible, complete and return a School Essentials Grant Application Form:

Who is Eligible

The grant is available to pupils who are eligible for free school meals or are looked after children who are entering:

- Reception class, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, or Year 6 of a maintained primary school at the beginning of a new school year
 - Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 or Year 11 of a maintained secondary school at the beginning of a new school year
 - In Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 or equivalent in a special school, special needs resource base or a pupil referral unit
- Please note this is **not** available to pupils attending private schools.

The funding is also available to all looked after children of compulsory school age.

The parent/guardian making the application must be receiving one of the following:

- Income Support
 - Income based Job Seekers Allowance (JSAIB)
 - Income related Employment Support Allowance (ESAIR)
 - Child Tax Credit, with a household income of £16,190 or less
 - Pension Credit (guarantee element)
- Universal Credit with net household earnings of less than £7400 p/a

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/Documents/Our%20Council/Council%20Tax%20&%20Benefits/School-Essentials-Grant/English-SEG-App-Form-Sept-2025.doc>

Calendr 2025/2026

Y3/4 Author visit
Nasal flu vaccination

Tuesday 30th September
Thursday 2nd October

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 3rd October

Stanwell Y7 Open Evening
St Cyres Y7 Open Evening
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

Tues 7th Oct 5pm-7:30pm
Thurs 9th Oct 6pm-8pm
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

Half term

Mon 27th Oct—Fri 31st Oct

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

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

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 13th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 1st May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July