

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers
Happy New School Year

A warm welcome back to all our pupils and families. We hope that after the very long break, the children are well rested and ready to work hard and achieve their very best this academic year. I am so incredibly proud of our children and the way they have embraced school life this week. Well done all!

At this time of year we like to remind parents and carers of their responsibility to ensure that their children regularly attend school. All absences need to be authorised, so please make sure that you contact the school office if your child is not going to be in school due to illness. We no longer authorise families to take holidays during term time, however, in exceptional circumstances, request for leave forms are available from the school office.

We would politely request that all non-emergency appointments are made after school or during holidays. As part of the Vale 'Miss school Miss out', campaign our school target for attendance is 95%.

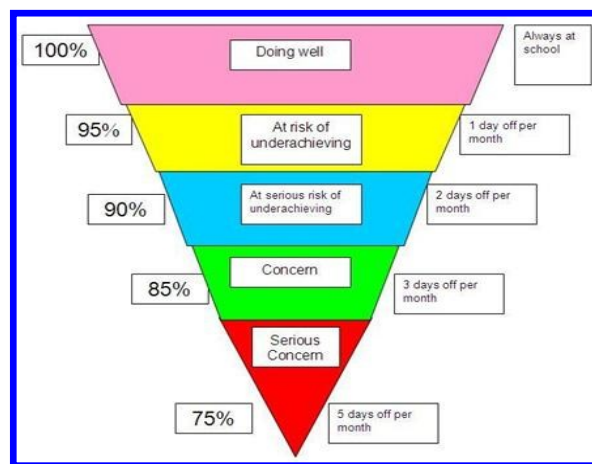
Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you this school year.
Have a lovely weekend.

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 98.03%. A special well done to Class 1SY, 1M and 5O who had the highest attendance with 100%.
WELL DONE!



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>



School Vision and Aims

As I reflect on my journey as Headteacher, which began ten years ago, I am reminded of the privileged position I hold in fostering the growth and development of our school community. One of my first and most significant responsibilities was to collaborate with staff and children in creating a vision and aims that encapsulate our aspirations for learning and personal growth.

As we stand a decade on, it is evident that the skills and needs of our community have evolved. In response to these changes, we recognise the necessity to enhance our original vision and aims to better align with the current demands of our environment.

Below, you will find a copy of our original aims alongside the enriched aims that have been thoughtfully developed through the contributions of our dedicated staff. These statements represent our aspirations for our children and the citizens they will become.

I kindly encourage you to read through these important statements and reflect on their significance. Should you wish to share your thoughts or comments, please forward them to the school office. Your insights are invaluable to us as we work towards finalising our vision and aims.

Thank you for your continued support.

ORIGINAL SHARED VISION

Our vision is to work together so that everyone at Victoria Primary will be happy, caring, confident individuals who have a love of learning and achieve personal success.

ORIGINAL SCHOOL AIMS

We will experience a curriculum which will be challenging, fun and motivate us to develop our skills for lifelong learning.

We are a community that cares for each other and ourselves. We respect other peoples' views and achievements and celebrate our individuality.

As global citizens we respect our community and the world to which we belong; caring and contributing to a sustainable future.

Our positive school environment encourages everyone to achieve their goals through equality and in all aspects of school life.

We expect the parents, Governors and all members of our school community to support and guide us on our journey to the stars.

Updated School Vision and Aims

School Vision

Our vision is to provide a **nurturing** and **inclusive** environment that facilitates a love of learning. By working together, we strive to foster happy, respectful relationships among all members of our community, equipping our children with the **resilience** needed to embrace challenges and **safely** navigate their futures.

Aims

Our school community is dedicated to fostering an **inclusive** environment where every individual is encouraged to **thrive** in their learning journey.

We will foster an environment where the school community actively supports our initiatives, and the Governors provide essential guidance. **Together**, we strive to cultivate continuous improvement on our educational journey.

As global citizens, we are committed to valuing our community and the wider world, fostering an ethos of **care and responsibility**, and actively contributing to a sustainable future that ensures the **wellbeing** of future generations.

We will provide all pupils with a **varied** and **inclusive** curriculum that is both **challenging** and **engaging**, fostering an environment that motivates the development of purposeful skills essential for lifelong learning and personal growth.

We will foster an **inclusive** community that **cares** for one another, respecting diverse views and celebrating individual achievements. We will create a **safe** environment where every member feels **valued** and **empowered** to flourish.



Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the children arrive for school dressed so smartly and showing that they are ready to learn. Thank you for your support in this.

A quick reminder of the following, after our long summer break:

- Jewellery—one watch (not a smart watch) and one pair of stud earrings.
- Smart black shoes (not black trainers, other than on PE days).
- Tattoos, make up and nail varnish are for **weekends and holidays only**.
- Hair tied back for safety.
- PE days—plain white t-shirt, plain black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms.



Notices

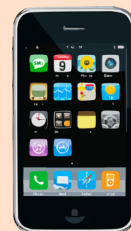
Volunteers

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.



Safeguarding

We would like to respectfully remind you that, due to safeguarding reasons and in line with school policy, no mobile phones are to be used on the school premises and playground. Thank you for your support.



Healthy Snacks

All children in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack for breaktime. As a nut free school, children are not permitted to bring in any nut base products.

We also request **ALL** children bring in a water bottle each day. Thank you.

Calendr 2025/2026

Theme Week—Amazing people, amazing me!

Meet the teacher

PC Emma in to see Y6 (e-safety)
Y6 to Cardiff Castle War Museum
Chance Encounters workshop (Y3 and Y6)
Colorfoto—individual photos
Nasal flu vaccination

INSET—school closed to pupils

Stanwell Y7 Open Evening
St Cyres Y7 Open Evening
Parent/teacher consultations
Welsh Jambori Y2-Y4
Show racism the red card (**wear red**)
Harvest Festival (**donation**)
PTA KS2 Spooky Disco

Half term

Anti—bullying week
Children in need day
PTA Christmas Fayre
PTA Wreath making workshop
Y5/6 Sherman Theatre trip
Y3/4 Sherman Theatre trip
Y1/2 Sherman Theatre trip

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Weds 3rd sept—Fri 12th Sept

Y4 8th September 1:30pm
Y2 8th September 2:30pm
Y6 9th September 1:30pm
Y3 9th September 2:30pm
Y5 10th September 1:30pm
Y1 10th September 2:30pm

Friday 12th September
Monday 15th September
Thursday 25th September
Friday 26th September
Thursday 2nd October

Friday 3rd October

Tues 7th Oct 5pm-7:30pm
Thurs 9th Oct 6pm-8pm
w/c Mon 13th October
Thursday 16th October
Friday 17th 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
Monday 15th December
Tuesday 16th December
Wednesday 17th December

Friday 13th February

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July