

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers

We have had our first full week back, and the children have quickly embraced the new routines. It has been lovely to see them settling in so positively and approaching each day with confidence.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meet the teacher meeting. We hope you found it useful in supporting your child on their learning journey. If you were unable to make it, please do keep in touch with us if you have any questions or would like any further information.

Finally a huge well done to Mrs Dobson and last year's ECO committee who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we successfully renewed our Platinum award. The assessor was very impressed with our knowledgeable and enthusiastic pupil members.

Have a lovely weekend.

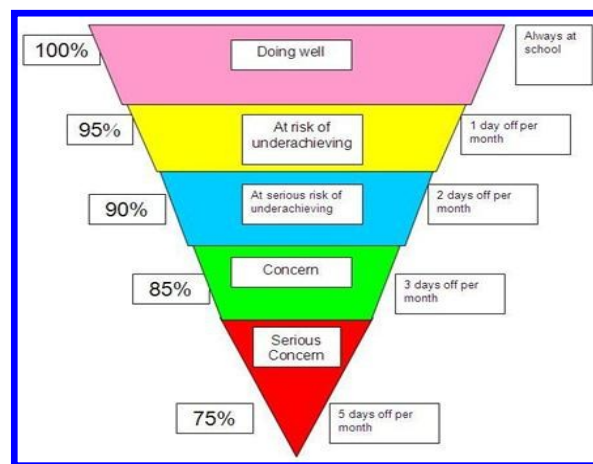
Mrs Davies

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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 4G and 6J who had the highest attendance with 100%.

WELL DONE!



Community Focus Schools

We are proud to work as an effective community focus school, supporting parents and carers so that they can support their children at home and in school. Your views are important to us, as they help us to recognise what we do well and where we can continue to improve.

To help us look at our work carefully, please use the QR code to complete our short, anonymous questionnaire. It only takes a few minutes, and every response will help us understand the needs of our families more clearly.

We value the time, care and support you already give to your children, and we are grateful for your partnership. Thank you for your support in helping us to be the most effective we can be.

Community Focus Survey - Victoria
Primary School



Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Darcie Davies

Immy Curtin

Year 1

Elijah Katchi

Moli Newton-Walker

Year 2

Julia Puchta

James Sharifi

Year 3

Alfie Duke

Orla Spear

Year 4

Bowen Bona

Tomos Corbisiero-Peters

Year 5

Tommy Roach

Eira Strong

Year 6

Alys Cornmell

Musa Jamshaid

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Year 1	Lia Trobe	Florence Oliva
Year 2	Georgina Parker	Adea Das
Year 3	Freddie Eglinton	Blake Blunt
Year 4	Georgia Ellis	Alys Slade
Year 5	Adley Anderson-Clement	Iolo Freeman-Powell
Year 6	Annie Eggleston	Isla Mears

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 6 HOUSE CAPTAINS



Captain – James, Zoe
Vice – Abi, Florence, Ishan



Captain – Alys, George
Vice – Ben, Isla



Captain – Ariya, Henry
Vice – Emily, Hazel



Captain – Clara, Penny
Vice – Elen, Izzy, Jacob

The Fundraising Committee's Year Plan

The new Fundraising committee has come up with a Fund-raising plan for the school year.

This year, the fundraising events we will hold are:

- ♦ Harvest Donations for the Food Pod
- ♦ Autumn term, a fundraiser in aid of Ty Hafan—wear a Christmas jumper and bring a small donation.
- ♦ Spring term, we are organising a fundraiser in aid of The Red Cross which will be a rule breaking day.
- ♦ Summer term, we will be organising a fundraiser in aid of Marie Curie which will be a craft enterprise workshop.

For more information, we will be holding an assembly later this term about our plans and will introduce ourselves to the school.

The Fundraising Committee



Invitation to Volunteer to Read with Children

Reading is a vital skill that enhances life chances, and we are keen to build on the excellent work already taking place in our school. Research shows that reading for 15 minutes a day improves fluency, engagement and the ability to access the wider curriculum. With this in mind, we are looking for volunteers who would like to make a difference to the reading experience of our children, many of whom do not read outside of the school setting.

We would warmly welcome adult and young people volunteers who are able to give their time on a regular basis to listen to children read. Supporting children in this way can have a powerful impact. A calm, encouraging reading partner can help build confidence, develop enjoyment and give children the extra practice they need to flourish.

Any amount of volunteered time is welcome, whether that is a short weekly slot or a little more when available. We understand that everyone has different commitments, and even a small contribution can make a meaningful difference. You do not need to have any special experience, as full training in the Better Reading Support Partners (BRSP) programme will be provided. This will ensure that all volunteers feel well prepared and supported in their role.

If you enjoy reading and would like to help children grow in confidence, we would be delighted to hear from you. By giving a little of your time, you can help open doors for our learners and support them to become stronger, more motivated readers.

Please contact Samantha Davies, headteacher of Victoria Primary School, if you are interested in volunteering or would like further information. The contact email is office@victoriaprimarieschool.com

We look forward to hearing from you.





Each week, in our 'No Outsiders' assembly, we ask the children 'What do you see in this picture? What do you notice? What might this story be about?'

Outsiders Assembly: Everyone Can Join In



This week in our *No Outsiders* assembly, we met Naomi Herron, who had not been able to enjoy a beach for many years because it was difficult for her to access the sand and water.

Naomi has cerebral palsy, which affects how she moves and controls her body. Rather than accepting that she couldn't join in, Naomi worked with the Mae Murray Foundation, a charity that campaigns to make beaches and water sports more accessible for people with disabilities. Now, thanks to an adapted paddleboard with a seat and hand grips, Naomi can safely get onto the water and enjoy the experience for herself.

Naomi describes being in the water as making her feel "on top of the world." She said it gave her a sense of freedom and made her feel like a fish or a mermaid. Most importantly, she said she now feels part of a whole community.

We talked about the important difference between "I can't do this" and "this hasn't been made accessible for me yet." Sometimes, a person doesn't need to change at all – it is the environment, equipment or activity that needs to change so that everyone has the opportunity to take part.

This linked beautifully to our *No Outsiders* message that everyone belongs. We thought about how being fair doesn't always mean everyone gets exactly the same thing. Sometimes, people need different things to help them have the same opportunities as everyone else.

We also linked Naomi's story to the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance, thinking about how we can notice when someone might be left out and consider what we could do to help.

We encourage you to discuss further with your child.
Some ideas for discussion points could be:

- What do you think Naomi might have felt when she couldn't access the beach?
- What does **accessible** mean? Can you think of something that could be changed to help someone join in?

Does being fair always mean everyone gets the same thing?



Nursery Wraparound Care

Session	Time	Price & Includes
AM with breakfast club	8am - 1pm	£27.50 Breakfast & AM snack
AM without breakfast club	9.30am - 1pm	£22.00 AM snack
PM session	11.30am - 3.30pm	£23.00 PM snack
Full wraparound	8am - 3.30pm	£32.00 Breakfast, AM & PM snack

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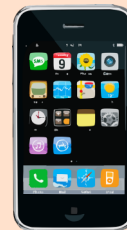
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Notices

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 based products.

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

Change of details

We would be grateful if you could please inform the school of any family updates that may affect your child, for example changes to contact details or medical care. Important information like this helps us stay in touch and provide the right support. You can do this by logging on to Arbor and inputting the changes yourself or, alternatively, contacting the school office. Thank you for keeping us up to date and for working with us to keep your child safe and well.

Calendr 2025/2026

Y2 Castle trip	Thursday 17th September
Y3/Y6 Chance Encounters	Thursday 17th September
Y6 visit to Stanwell	Tuesday 22nd September am
Y4 trip to Caerleon	Wednesday 23rd September
Y1 Dinomania experience	Thursday 24th September
Nasal Flu immunisation	Friday 25th September
Y5 trip to WMC	Wednesday 30th September
Y6 trip to Swansea Theatre	Thursday 1st October
Individual school photographs	Friday 2nd October
Y3 to St.Fagans	Tuesday 6th October
Stanwell open day	Tuesday 6th October 3-6pm
Show racism the red card (wear red)	Friday 16th October
Parent/carer consultation week	w/b Mon 19th October
Harvest Festival	Weds 21st October
Children in need day	Friday 13th November
Anti-bullying week	w/b Monday 16th November
Winter Fayre	Weds 25th November 3:45pm
Whole school Theatre experience	Mon 14th December
Class Christmas Party	Thursday 17th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 18th December
INSET—school closed to pupils	Monday 4th January
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 5th February
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 30th April
Y5 residential	Weds 5th—Fri 7th May
Y6 residential	Mon 10th—Thurs 13th May
INSET—school closed to pupils	Monday 19th July
INSET—school closed to pupils	Tuesday 20th July