

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

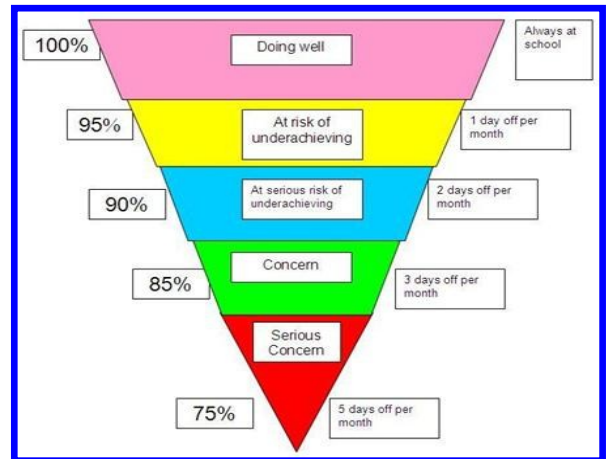
25th September 2026
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

- Annwyl Parents/Carers,
 - As we settle into the new term, thank you for ensuring that the children are in school on time and ready to learn. Your support helps everyone to begin the school day calmly and make the most of their learning.
 - With the inclement autumn weather, please make sure that your child also brings a waterproof jacket to school. It should be clearly labelled with their name, so that it can be returned easily if it is misplaced.
 - This Tuesday, the school nurse will be visiting the community cafe for informal drop-ins. If you have any questions related to your child's health and wellbeing, please pop along for a coffee and a chat. This is an opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed and welcoming setting.
 - You will need to enter the cafe through the main school entrance. We look forward to welcoming you.
 - Have a lovely weekend.
- 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 96.6%. A special well done to Class 40 who had the highest attendance with 99%. 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

Sam Haskell

Daphne Hicks

Year 1

Callum Ellis

Olivia Whitton-Boland

Year 2

Miles Cole

Albie Bowyer

Year 3

Poppy Luffman

Sadie Orchard

Year 4

Tomos Hall

Rico Roberts 4O class

Year 5

**Freddie Burgess-Mason
Clement**

Adley Anderson-

Year 6

Rupert Barton

Elin Hales

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Year 1	Trasha Sengar	Nora Purchase
Year 2	Jowan Coles	Elodie Hedges
Year 3	Ava Jenkins	Carys Strickland-Constable
Year 4	Grace Evans	Kayson Wheatley
Year 5	Will Robson	Elliot Lewis
Year 6	Sam Fryer	Ben Phelps

Winning Artist

Our after-school club recently entered an art competition run by Young Artists, called Ocean Artist.

The children were asked to create a picture based on the ocean, or anything that makes them think of the ocean.

There were lots of entries, and we were delighted to find out that Jacob was chosen as one of the finalists!

Additionally, his Beneath the Beach artwork has been featured on the front cover of the book.

Jacob also received an art and craft goodie bag—a wonderful prize for a talented and budding artist!



BARNARD'S

This week, The Barnardo's Online Risk Guide Team are sharing key findings from the latest **Internet Matters Pulse** report: *Insights into children's digital lives*.

[Read the full report here](#)

Internet Matters Pulse is a bi-annual, nationally representative survey of UK children (aged 9–17) and parents (of children aged 3–17), tracking emerging habits, parental concerns, and online risks.

Key insights from the research include:

- Children spend an average of 25 hours per week online across social media, gaming, and emerging tools like AI chatbots.
- **Nearly three-quarters (72%) of children report experiencing at least one online harm, ranging from inappropriate or hateful content to online pressure.**
- Parents remain children's primary source of information and first port of call when things go wrong online, though many feel the burden of managing safety remains too heavily on families.
- Two-thirds (66%) of parents rate their child's online safety education at school as good, highlighting the crucial role of practitioners and educators in building digital resilience.

Year 1 Dinomania Visit

Year 1 had a very exciting day with our visit from Dinomania! They met lots of different dinosaurs and learnt many new facts, including how t-rex teeth are the size of bananas and brachiosaurus' are the same height as three adult giraffes!



Year 2 Cardiff Castle Trip





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?'

No Outsiders – Everyone Belongs

Ballerina



This week in our No Outsiders assemblies, we learned about Vitoria Bueno, an inspirational ballerina who has performed around the world. Vitoria was born without arms, but this has not stopped her from following her passion for dance. We thought about what dancers use their arms for – creating shapes, showing feelings, communicating, balancing and telling a story – and then considered how Vitoria has developed her own way of expressing herself through dance.

Vitoria says:

“For me, arms, they’re just a detail. I follow with my eyes as if they were there.”

We talked about what Vitoria might mean by this and how she has found her own way to dance. We also thought about the many things Vitoria can do using her feet that other people might normally use their hands for.

Our children discussed the importance of not making assumptions about what someone can or cannot do just because they look different from us. We explored the idea that sometimes people may need to find a different way of doing something, and that different does not mean less.

This linked beautifully with our No Outsiders message that everyone is different, everyone has their own strengths and interests, and everyone belongs.

We finished by thinking about how we can make sure that the people around us feel included – by being respectful, asking rather than assuming, recognising people's strengths and thinking about what might help everyone to take part.

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

What do you think makes Vitoria a good dancer?

Vitoria does some things differently from other people. Why doesn't “different” mean “less”?

What does it mean to make an assumption about someone? Why is it important to get to know someone before deciding what they can or can't do?

How can we show respect and tolerance towards people who may look, communicate or do things differently from us

Belle Vue Park, Penarth
10.10.2026

Dydd yr Afal
Penarth
Apple Day

*SAVE THE DATE - Apple Day returns for 2026!

- If you have an idea for a stall or activity, or want to volunteer or contribute on the day, get in touch
- There will be juicing, so prepare to bring your apples
- Have an apple tree with fruit to share? We can arrange to collect apples

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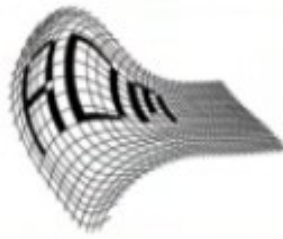
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11AM TO 1PM**

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Reid's Digital Music



Digital Music Saturday Club

11-Week Course
Starting 26th September
9:30am - 12:30pm
£264

Stanwell School, Archer Road, Penarth CF64 2XL
Enrolment Deadline - Monday 21st September

Embark on a musical journey with our Saturday Digital Music Club held in Stanwell School's music department. Tailored for pupils aged 7-11, this dynamic 11-week course teaches how to create original compositions using the powerful music production software package Reason. From MIDI sequencing basics to crafting original songs, young participants will grasp foundational digital music production concepts while nurturing their creativity. Designed for progression, returnees advance to more advanced courses, ensuring a continuous exploration of the exciting realm of digital music production. You can now book onto our course and join us for an immersive experience where young minds harmonise technology and creativity.

You can watch our informative video presentation to gain more insight into the content covered in our sessions, and listen to original compositions created by our pupils from previous courses.

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Calendr 2025/2026

School nurse drop in

Y5 trip to WMC

Y6 trip to Swansea Theatre

Individual school photographs

Y3 to St.Fagans

Stanwell open day

Show racism the red card (**wear red**)

Parent/carers consultation week

Harvest Festival

Children in need day

Anti-bullying week

Winter Fayre

Y4-6 Christmas Production

Y3 Carols and crafts

Y3-6 All Saint's Christmas Experience

Reception nativity

Nursery singalong

Y1/2 Church Service

Whole school Theatre experience

Class Christmas Party

Last day of Autumn Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Y5 residential

Y6 residential

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Tuesday 29th Sept 9-10am in the Community cafe

Wednesday 30th September

Thursday 1st October

Friday 2nd October

Tuesday 6th October

Tuesday 6th October 3-6pm

Friday 16th October

w/b Mon 19th October

Weds 21st October

Friday 13th November

w/b Monday 16th November

Weds 25th November 3:45pm

Weds 2nd/Thurs 3rd Dec after school 4pm

Weds 2nd December pm

Mon 7th December

Weds 9th December

Thurs 10th December

Friday 11th December

Mon 14th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January

Friday 5th February

Friday 30th April

Weds 5th—Fri 7th May

Mon 10th—Thurs 13th May

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July