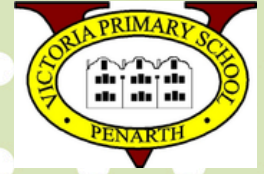


Victoria Primary newsletter



Together we aim for the stars!

2nd October 2026

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Headteacher's Message

Annwyl parents/carers

Another wonderful week of memorable experiences for the children, through topic-themed visits and visitors. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm, curiosity and enjoyment as they have taken part in these valuable opportunities. Many thanks to family members who have supported us on these trips – we couldn't do it without you!

Unfortunately, we did not have anyone attend the school nurse drop-in at the community café. We will discuss this at the parent-carer voice group on Thursday and hopefully come up with some ideas to make the café a welcoming space for family members to meet and support each other.

We would really value your thoughts about how we can make this opportunity work well for families. The parent-carer voice group is an important way to share ideas, raise questions and help shape activities and support across our school community. We are currently looking for a representative from Reception and Y3, so please contact the office if you would like to be involved.

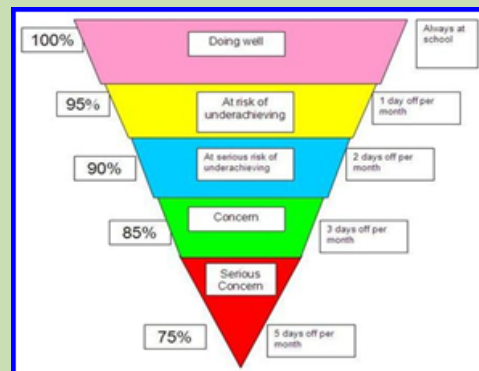
Have a lovely weekend

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 97.6%. A special well done to Class 3B who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Your paragraph text

Welsh phrase of the week

 **Patrwm Yr Wythnos** 

This week's patrwm is ...

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

Can I go to the toilet please?

Cei - ok
Na chei - no
Cewch - go!



Stanwell Transition

Year 6 had their first visit to Stanwell, it was a great success, and we are really proud of the children for the way they conducted themselves in a different environment. Remember that the open evening is on Tuesday 6th October for Stanwell and Thursday 8th October for St Cyres.



Year 6 Step Back in Time!

Year 6 travelled back to the 1940s for an exciting World War Two Immersion Day! The children dressed up in fantastic wartime outfits and really embraced the experience. Throughout the day, they explored a range of World War Two artefacts, imagined what it would have been like to be evacuated from home, and even enjoyed making and tasting some traditional jam sandwiches! They also learned about the power of propaganda and created their own wartime propaganda posters.

It was a fantastic hands-on day, bringing our history learning to life and helping the children develop a deeper understanding of what life was like during World War Two. We were incredibly impressed by their enthusiasm, creativity and brilliant costumes!





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?

Finding Home



This week in our No Outsiders assembly, we followed the incredible journey of three brothers who are wild dogs in Zambia. The three dogs travelled an amazing 2,500 miles over eight months – the longest recorded single journey by any mammal in Africa. They travelled together to find new territory and eventually start families of their own.

Along the way, they faced many challenges, including busy towns, hunters, predators and a lack of food. Scientists have been tracking the dogs to learn how they work together and overcome obstacles.

We thought about why the dogs chose to travel together rather than alone, and what helped them keep going when their journey became difficult. This led us to think about home. What makes somewhere feel like home? Is it a place, or is it the people and things that make us feel safe, welcome and that we belong?

This linked to our No Outsiders message that everyone deserves to feel that they belong, wherever they are.

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

Why do you think the three brothers stayed together on their long journey?

What makes somewhere feel like home?

How might it feel to arrive somewhere new?

What could we do to help someone new feel welcome and that they belong?

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Ted Holzinger Isla Johns-Maguire

Hallie Bailey Ivor Weston

Finn McLardy Rio Roldan-Hara

Grishma Makwana Olivia Rees-Torres

William Miles-Bousie Hugo Haverson

Alfie Kingston Carys Harding

Eddie Powell Jack Burdge

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception	Sion Thomas	Elis Jeffs
Year 1	Miles Sprinks-Davies	Jude Gannon
Year 2	Savannah Burdge	William Sanders
Year 3	Olivia Knight	Nye McDonald
Year 4	Erin Connolly	Lottie Lane
Year 5	Dylan Bowkett	Georgia Moran
Year 6	Eleanor Hughes	Mali Eglinton

Food Pod Competition Time

We have a very exciting competition to announce! The Penarth Food Pod would like to decorate their storage unit (see below) and have invited the children to create a design that they will see come to life. The design must be completed on an A4 piece of paper and have the child's name and class on the back. The prize will be the mountain bike pictured below!

The closing date is Friday 23rd October and I look forward to seeing the children's wonderful ideas.



Year 6 Visit to Logos Hope

Last week, Year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Logos Hope, where they joined pupils from other schools to learn all about the ship's mission and the community work they carry out around the world.

The children discovered more about the diverse range of people who live and work on board, including the many different languages and cultures represented. They also had the exciting opportunity to explore the world's largest floating book fair and choose a book to purchase.

We had a fabulous day and the children thoroughly enjoyed this unique experience. A huge thank you to our wonderful Year 6 parental volunteers for giving up their time and helping to make the day such a success!



Child to Parent Aggression

Delivered by Coram Family Lives

Hosted by ND Community Connectors CIC

The session aims to:

- Support parents and carers experiencing aggression or violence from a child or teenager.
- Provide a safe space to share, explore difficult behaviours and offer coping and de-escalation strategies.

 **Location:** ASDA Cardiff Bay, Ferry Road, Cardiff, CF11 OJR

 **Date:** Tuesday, 3rd November 2026

 **Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am

For more information & to book a place via eventbrite, please use the QR code or this link:



<https://ChildtoParentAggressionCoramFamilyLivesNDcommunityconnectors.eventbrite.co.uk>

Calendr 2026/2027

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
Nursery drop-in	Weds 21st October 10:15-11:15am
Harvest Festival	Weds 21st October
Half term	Mon 26th - Fri 30th October
Spooky Disco	Friday 6 th November
Children in need day	Friday 13th November
Anti-bullying week	w/b Monday 16th November
Winter Fayre Weds	25th November 3:45pm
Y4-6 Christmas Production	Weds 2nd/Thurs 3rd Dec after school 4pm
Y3 Carols and crafts	Weds 2nd December pm
Y3-6 All Saint's Christmas Experience	Mon 7th December
Reception nativity	Weds 9th December
Nursery singalong	Thurs 10th December
Y1/2 Church Service	Friday 11th December
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
Y4 Swimming	Mon 19 th - Thurs 29 th April
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