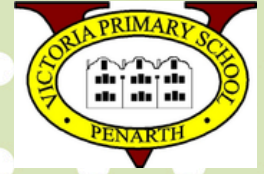


# Victoria Primary Newsletter



Together we aim for the stars!

9th October 2026

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## Headteacher's Message

Annwyl parents/carers

Wow, the term is whizzing by and the weather is certainly changing. As the days become cooler and wetter, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat to protect them from the inclement weather. This will help them to stay comfortable and ready to learn throughout the school day.

Next week there will not be a newsletter as I will be in Texas as part of our fully funded professional enquiry project. This is an exciting opportunity to learn, share ideas and strengthen our practice. We will be sharing our findings on our return and promise a bumper edition newsletter the following week.

Parent/carer meetings are fast approaching, so please make sure that you have made an appointment. They are vitally important and provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their strengths and identify ways we can work together to support their continued learning and wellbeing.

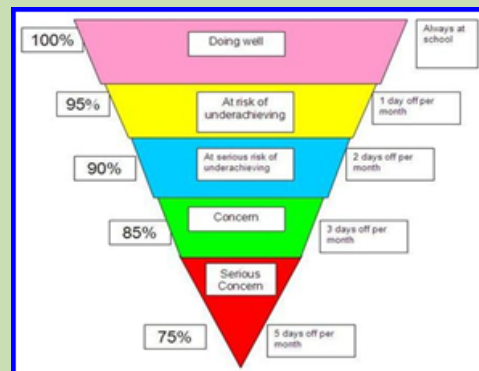
Have a lovely weekend

*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 3B and 6J 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 ...

**Pa liw ydy'r \*?**  
What colour is \*?

|                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mae'r llyfr yn melyn<br>The book is yellow. |  <b>coch</b>   |  <b>oren</b> |  <b>melyn</b> |
| Mae'r cadair yn pinc<br>The chair is pink.  |  <b>gwyrdd</b> |  <b>glas</b> |  <b>pinc</b>  |
| Mae'r tedi yn gwyrdd<br>The teddy is green. |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                   |

# Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Jack Freemantle   Chloe Young

Year 1

Erin Slade   India Ackerman

Year 2

Savannah Burdge   Phoebe Hicks

Year 3

Mila Woods   Jacob Kingston

Year 4

Grace Bevan   Ava Lloyd   Lottie,  
Harriet, Lottie, Effie

Year 5

Jenny Lowther   Elliot Lewis

Year 6

Clara Burns   Ruby Walker

# Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



|           |                 |                     |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Reception | Edward West     | Finn Copeland-Evans |
| Year 1    | Finn Tice       | Jude Lewis          |
| Year 2    | George Hendy    | Luca Mancuso-Bevan  |
| Year 3    | Aurelia Strong  | Rory Gannon         |
| Year 4    | Myan Keshra     | Elliott Blofeld     |
| Year 5    | Arlo Darlington | Sophie Lewis        |
| Year 6    | Lucie Morris    | Blake Jones         |

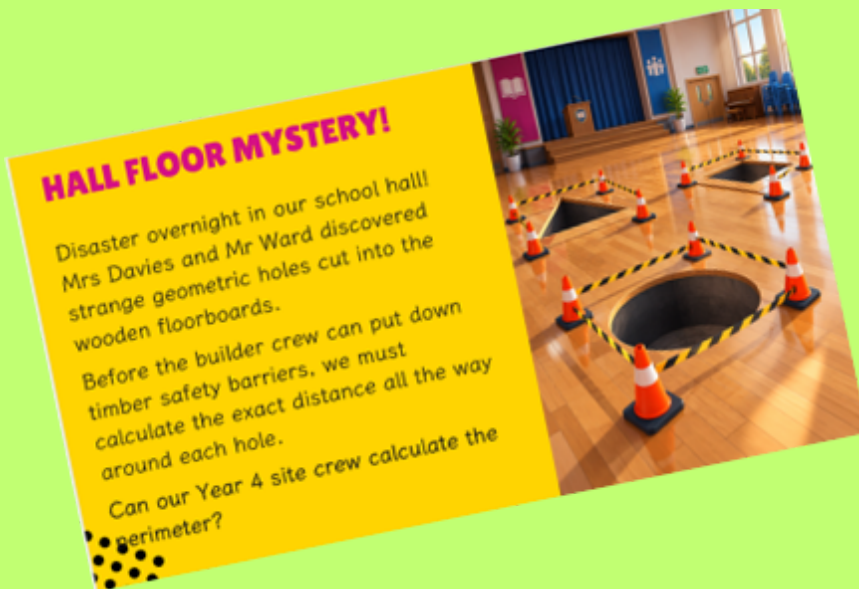
# Food Pod Competition Time

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 23<sup>rd</sup> October and I look forward to seeing the children's wonderful ideas.



**Y4 Area and Perimeter.** When holes appeared in the hall floor overnight, Y4 helped Mr Ward order the right amount of timber by measuring the perimeter of the holes. We then applied these skills when creating Roman Minecraft characters in our Humanities lesson.



## Designing a Roman Minecraft Soldier

Building historical warriors using colourful square blocks



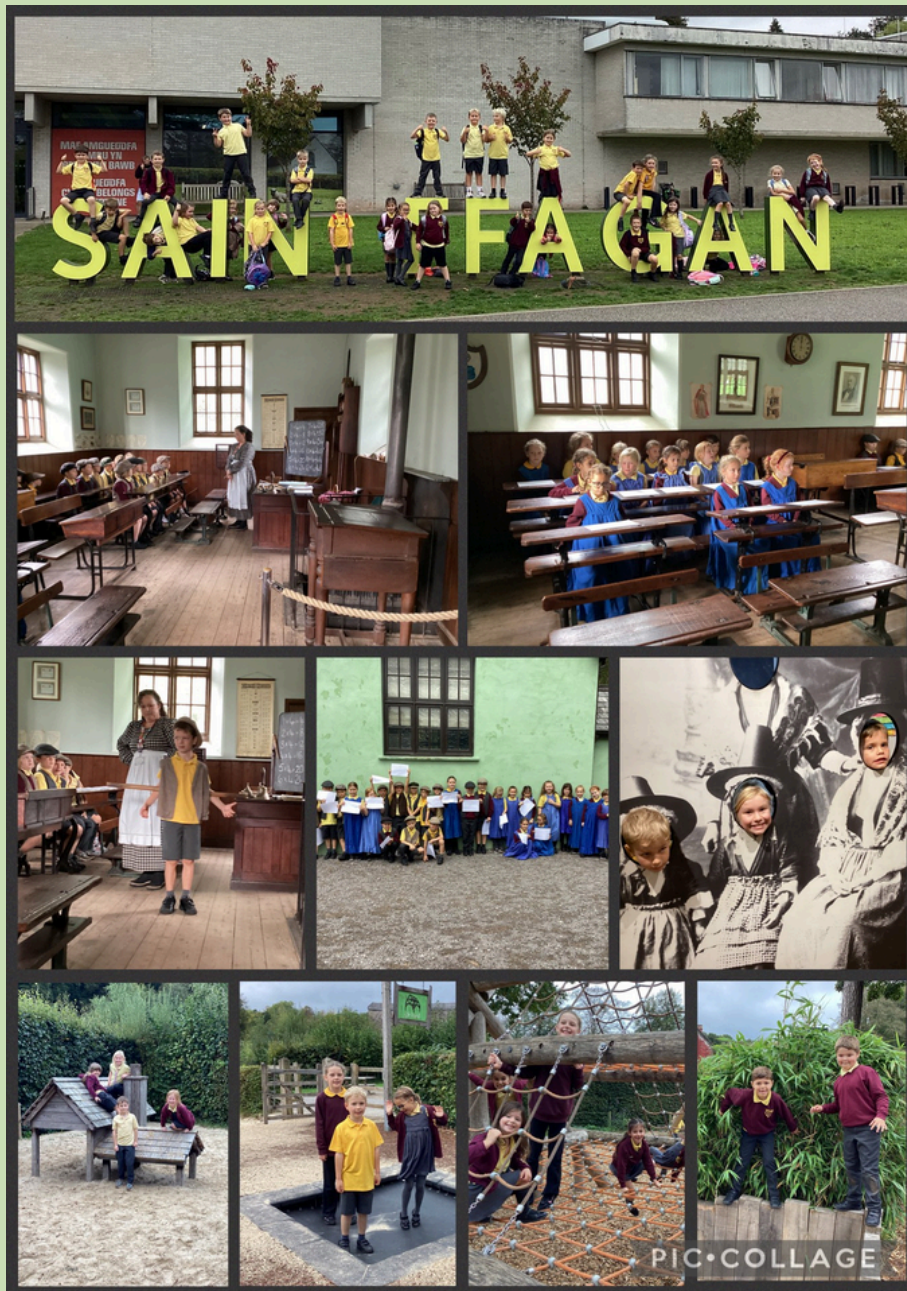
| Part of Roman Soldier | Perimeter (units) | Area (square units)     |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Helmet             | 22 Squares        | 10 Squares <sup>2</sup> |
| 2. Plume              | 8 Squares         | 4 Squares <sup>2</sup>  |
| 3. Face               | 16 Squares        | 16 Squares <sup>2</sup> |
| 4. Sword              | 18 Squares        | 8 Squares <sup>2</sup>  |
| 5. Arm                | 14 Squares        | 10 Squares <sup>2</sup> |
| 6. Body               | 24 Squares        | 32 Squares <sup>2</sup> |
| 7. Shield             | 16 Squares        | 15 Squares <sup>2</sup> |
| 8. Leg                | 10 Squares        | 4 Squares <sup>2</sup>  |



## Year 3 trip to St Fagans

On Tuesday, Year 3 had a fantastic day out at St Fagans National Museum of History, where they stepped back in time and immersed themselves in the world of the Victorians.

As part of our Victorian topic, the children took part in a Victorian classroom workshop. They had great fun dressing up as Victorian school children and experiencing what school life would have been like over 100 years ago. They even had a go at the three Rs – Reading, Writing and Arithmetic! The children soon discovered that Victorian teachers were very strict and that school was certainly very different to the classroom we know today! It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and engaged as they brought their learning to life.



## Dinosaur Reasoning in year 1

This week, the Year 1 children have been working hard to learn new scientific terminology like extinct and endangered! They have also thought carefully about how they can organise different animals based on where they live, their fur or skin and other features! Super reasoning, Year 1!



# Penarth Apple day

Year 2 had a wonderful time meeting Mr Parry, we had fun learning a new Welsh song and finding out all about Penarth Apple day! Diolch My Parry.



## Raising Awareness

Effie Dagg, Harriet Flynn, Lottie Barton and Lottie Elmer from Y4 held an excellent assembly about epilepsy today. It was interesting and informative, and they even had a quiz with stickers! Da iawn!



## Sharing learning event

At the end of this term, the children would like to invite you in to school to share their learning and to show you their learning journals. The children are very proud of their learning and have accomplished such a great deal already. Please see dates below.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Monday 16th November 2:30pm     | Year 5    |
| Tuesday 17th November 2:30pm    | Year 1    |
| Wednesday 18th November 2:30pm  | Reception |
| Friday 20th November 2:30pm     | Year 2    |
| Monday 23rd November 2:30pm     | Year 4    |
| Tuesday 24th November 2:30pm    | Year 6    |
| Wednesday 2nd December pm (TBC) | Year 3    |



## Calendr 2026/2027

|                                       |                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chance Encounters Y3/Y6               | Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October                                |
| Show racism the red card (wear red)   | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October                                  |
| Parent/carer consultation week        | w/b Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> October                                 |
| Nursery drop-in                       | Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> October 10:15-11:15am                      |
| Harvest Festival                      | Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> October                                    |
| <b>Half term</b>                      | <b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>         |
| Spooky Disco                          | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                                  |
| Children in need day                  | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                 |
| Anti-bullying week                    | w/b Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                             |
| Winter Fayre                          | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 3:45pm                       |
| Y4-6 Christmas Production             | Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec after school 4pm |
| Y3 Carols and crafts                  | Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> December pm                                 |
| Y3-6 All Saint's Christmas Experience | Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> December                                     |
| Reception nativity                    | Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                    |
| Nursery singalong                     | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> December                                  |
| Y1/2 Church Service                   | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                 |
| Whole school Theatre experience       | Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> December                                    |
| Class Christmas Party                 | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                               |
| Last day of Autumn Term               | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                                 |
| <b>INSET—school closed to pupils</b>  | <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>                             |
| <b>INSET—school closed to pupils</b>  | <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>                            |
| Y4 Swimming                           | Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> April              |
| <b>INSET—school closed to pupils</b>  | <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>                              |
| Y5 residential                        | Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> —Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> May                    |
| Y6 residential                        | Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> —Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May                 |
| <b>INSET—school closed to pupils</b>  | <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>                               |
| <b>INSET—school closed to pupils</b>  | <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>                              |