

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,

Last week I was talking about umbrellas, and this week I am encouraging children to wear sun cream and drink plenty of water. British weather at its best! Please do continue to help your child come to school prepared for all conditions.

I am so impressed with the children's engagement in their learning this term, a sentiment echoed by our Governors on their recent learning walk. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm and commitment across the school.

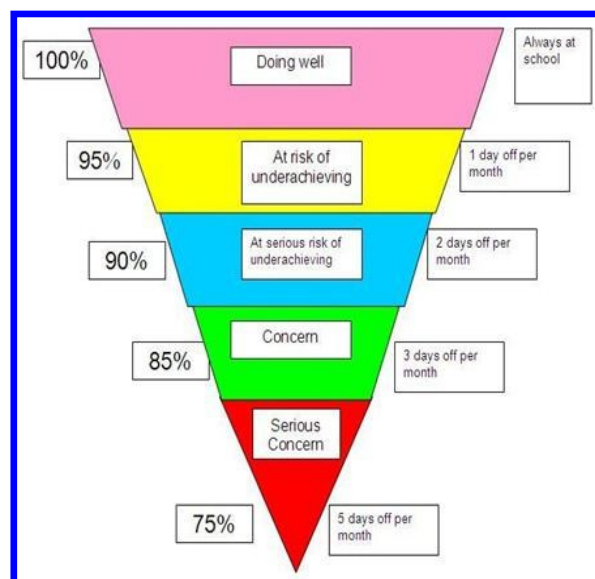
Unfortunately, on a less positive note, our attendance is currently the lowest it has been all year. I ask for your support in helping us improve our percentage again over the coming weeks. We have many wonderful experiences planned for the children, and if they **miss school**, they really do **miss out**.

Diolch, as always, for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful 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 94.95%. A special well done to Class RKSD, who had the highest attendance with 100%. **WELL DONE!**



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...



Pwy sy'n * oed?
Who is * years old?

Fi
Me

3

tri

4

pedwar

5

pump

6

chwech

Dwi'n myth oed.
I am 8 years old.

7

saith

8

wyth

9

naw

10

deg

Dwi ddim yn saith oed.
I am not 7 years old.

Seren Yr Wythnos



Reception

Robin Sharpe

Ava Bell

Year 1

Elodie Hedges

Ella Steele

Year 2

Poppy Luffman

Carys Strickland-Constable

Year 3

Rico Roberts

Nico Ahmed

Year 4

Chloe Newbury

Dakoa Ferriday-Delanbanque

Year 5

Penny Barker

Jacob Quinn

Year 6

Terence Donnelly

William Lawrence Poppy Maddern

Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



Reception

Mila Ah-Mun

Nora Purchase

Year 1

Gracie Davies

Frankie Kenaj

Year 2

Orla Spear

Isla Mae Quinn

Year 3

Effie Dagg

Tomos Corbisiero-Peters

Emma Cowle

Year 4

Alec Browning

Oliver Guilford

Year 5

Florence Stevens

Austin Rowe

Year 6

Freddie Spear

Scarlett-Mae Folarin

Headteacher of the Day

Congratulations to the following children, whose application to join the leadership team at Victoria primary School was successful. On Friday 26th June, Mr Husband, Mrs Hall and I will be putting our feet up, whilst these capable children run the school for the day!

Headteacher : Charlotte Jones
Deputy Head: Jacob Matthews
Assistant Head: Phoebe North



Your Criad Cymraeg need you!

Do you know of any shops or businesses in Penarth with Welsh speaking staff?

We are collecting this information so that we can create Welsh language passports to put our Welsh to the test around our town!

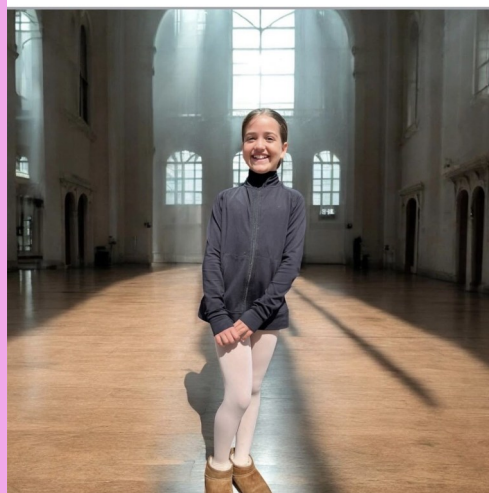
If you do know of any shops or businesses, please let Mrs Wason know by emailing the office.

Diolch yn fawr.

Mrs Wason and the Criad!

Reaching for the stars

Congratulations to Mia Khoshooee and Daisy Barker, Year 3, who have both been accepted in to the Royal Ballet Junior Associate Programme this coming September. We're very proud of your success girls and wish you all the best in future.



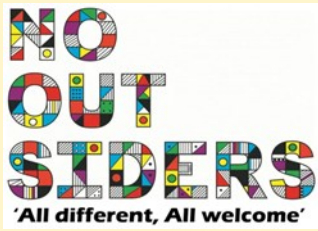
Learning Walk

On Thursday, Mrs Jones and Mrs McDonald, representatives from the school governing body, took part in a learning walk around the school. They visited classrooms and spoke with the children about their learning and the activities they had completed in their learning journals. They commented on the children's confidence, independence, and the positive and enthusiastic way in which they approached their learning.

As a school, we recognise the importance of working in partnership and look forward to developing even closer relationships with members of our school community, including both parents and governors.



No Outsiders



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?'



This week in our *Outsiders Assembly*, we met a very special baby wallaby called Blossom.

Wallabies spend their first months of life safely tucked inside their mother's pouch, returning there whenever they need comfort and security. Sadly, Blossom lost her mother when she was still very young. She tried to climb into the pouches of other wallabies, but they already had babies of their own.

Animal rescuer Lindsay Clarity knew Blossom needed to feel safe and loved, so she made a pouch from a blanket and carried her everywhere she went. As Blossom grew bigger, Lindsay swapped the blanket for a rucksack and continued caring for her. This helped Blossom feel secure while she grew stronger and more confident.

We also learned that Blossom is albino, which means she looks different from many other wallabies. This led to an important discussion about what it feels like to be different and whether Blossom might have felt like an outsider.

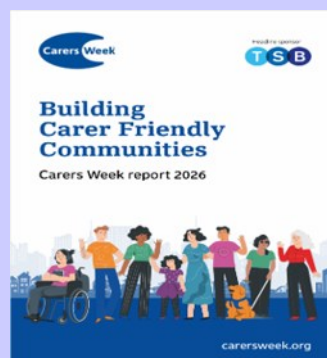
What changed to make sure Blossom was no longer an outsider? We agreed that Blossom didn't need to change. Instead, someone showed kindness, care and understanding, helping her feel safe, valued and included. Blossom's story reminded us that everyone deserves to belong and that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

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

How do you think Blossom felt when she lost her mother and couldn't find a pouch to climb into?

Blossom looked different from other wallabies. Why is it important to celebrate differences rather than hide them?

What can we do at home, at school or in our community to make sure nobody feels like an outsider?



This week is **Carers Week** (8–14 June), a national campaign that celebrates and recognises the millions of unpaid carers across the UK. The theme this year is **"Building Carer Friendly Communities"** – reminding us of the importance of recognising, supporting and valuing carers in our communities.

A carer is someone who helps to look after a family member or friend who may have an illness, disability, mental health condition or need extra support. Many carers do not think of themselves as carers – they simply see themselves as helping someone they love.

At our school, we recognise that some of our pupils may have caring responsibilities at home. Young carers often show incredible kindness, maturity and resilience, but they may also need additional understanding and support.

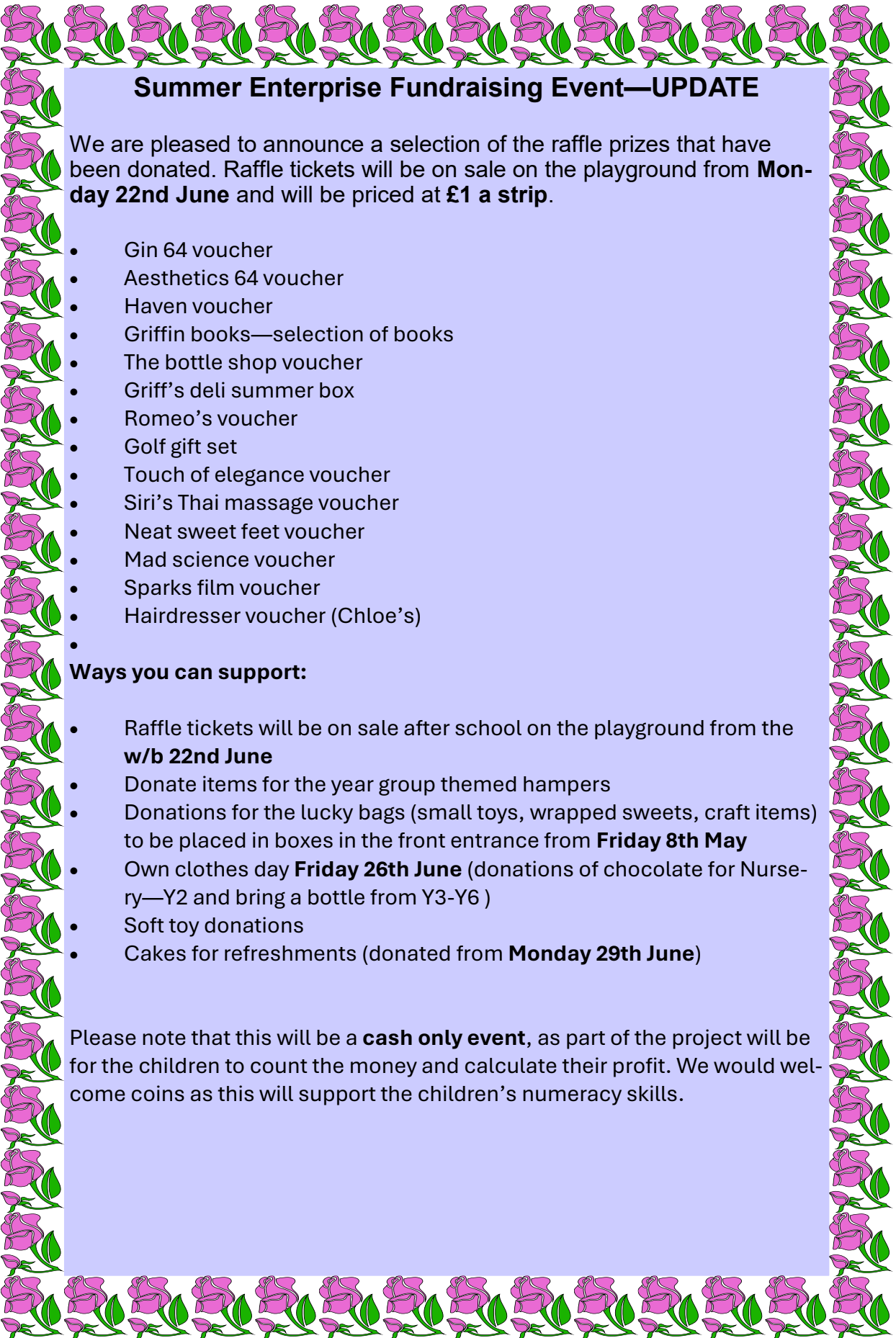


If you think your child may be a young carer, or if your family would benefit from advice and support, please contact Mrs Hall via the school office. We can help connect families with local organisations which provides support, information and wellbeing services for unpaid carers.

Alternatively, if you would like to enquire about support, the Vale Unpaid Carers Hub (TuVida) offers free information, one-to-one support, drop-in sessions, and help with navigating respite breaks.

Phone: 02921 921024 Email: valecarershub@tuvida.org [Self-referral](#) or complete the Vale Unpaid Carers Hub Referral Form online via https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/social_care/adult_services/Unpaid-Carers

This Carers Week, we would like to thank all carers in our school community for the difference they make every day. ❤️



Summer Enterprise Fundraising Event—UPDATE

We are pleased to announce a selection of the raffle prizes that have been donated. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the playground from **Monday 22nd June** and will be priced at **£1 a strip**.

- Gin 64 voucher
- Aesthetics 64 voucher
- Haven voucher
- Griffin books—selection of books
- The bottle shop voucher
- Griff's deli summer box
- Romeo's voucher
- Golf gift set
- Touch of elegance voucher
- Siri's Thai massage voucher
- Neat sweet feet voucher
- Mad science voucher
- Sparks film voucher
- Hairdresser voucher (Chloe's)
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Ways you can support:

- Raffle tickets will be on sale after school on the playground from the **w/b 22nd June**
- Donate items for the year group themed hampers
- Donations for the lucky bags (small toys, wrapped sweets, craft items) to be placed in boxes in the front entrance from **Friday 8th May**
- Own clothes day **Friday 26th June** (donations of chocolate for Nursery—Y2 and bring a bottle from Y3-Y6)
- Soft toy donations
- Cakes for refreshments (donated from **Monday 29th June**)

Please note that this will be a **cash only event**, as part of the project will be for the children to count the money and calculate their profit. We would welcome coins as this will support the children's numeracy skills.

Calendr 2025/2026

Music Concert

Sport's Day FP Y1/2

PC Alex visiting Y6

Victoria's Got Talent

Y4 to Bristol Aquarium

Y6 Stanwell transition visit

Headteacher of the day

Own clothes day –Tombola contributions

Class Swap

Y6 team building event at Stanwell

School Enterprise Fundraising Event

Y5/6 to see Beauty and the Beast at Stanwell

Induction for new Reception parents

PTA cake sale (Y3 and Nursery donations)

Reports to parent/carers

Winning House treat

Y5 Enterprise event at Stanwell

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y6 Leaver's Party

Y6 Barry Island Trip

Nursery Graduation

Last day of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 16th June 3:45pm

Thurs 18th June 1:45pm

Thurs 18th June

Fri 19th June

Tuesday 23rd June

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Friday 26th June

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Weds 1st July

Weds 1st July

Weds 1st July 3:45-5:15pm

Monday 6th July

Weds 8th July 6pm

Friday 10th July

Friday 10th July

Tuesday 14th July

Tuesday 14th July

Weds 15th July 9:30am

Weds 15th July 4-5:30pm

Thursday 16th July

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Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July

