

Victoria Primary School and Community Support Newsletter

May 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Annwyl Families,

Welcome to this month's community support newsletter. We have lots of information on outside activities and support in this fourth edition, and I hope you find it useful for family life over the weeks ahead.

I am also very pleased to let you know that the school community café is really taking shape. With lots of support from staff and the parent/carer voice group, we have furnished the area ready for the grand opening in September. It will be a wonderful space for families to come together, share stories, and offer one another advice and encouragement. The children will also be able to use it as an additional learning space throughout the day.

We will be sending out a plea at the start of next year, asking for volunteers to help run the café. If you are able to give some time, we would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you, as always, for the warmth, kindness and support you show to our school community.

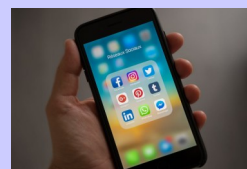
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Parent line

If you are a parent or carer of a 5-16 year old

Text your school nurse on
07312263178

For confidential advice and support



Keeping Me Well

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board supports the health and wellbeing of children with a wide range of needs from providing self-help advice to delivering highly specialist services. The clinicians within the Children's Services have produced resources and information to help you support your child thrive and develop. Topics include support on eating and sleeping, speech and communication, emotional wellbeing and more.

Please use the QR code below to access the website for further information.





Victoria Out of School Club Breakfast Club

- ✓ CIW registered from 3 years old
- ♥ Accept 30 hour childcare offer
- ★ Spaces available at our breakfast club from September 2026
- 🕒 Open 7.30–9am
Monday – Thursday term time
- 🍲 Variety of breakfast options available
- 👥 Qualified and experienced staff
- 😊 Quiet, relaxed & friendly environment
- 🎨 Games, toys, arts and craft and lots more!
- £ £9 per session
FREE if using 30 hour childcare offer



For more info or to book
contact
Victoriaoosc@hotmail.com



Parent
Support

Play
opportunities



Little Pebbles

where little pebbles
make big splashes

St Helen's Community Hub
Wyndham Street, Barry

10-
11.30am
Fridays
(term-
time)

Do you care for a child up to five years old with
additional or emerging needs?

Come along to our group for a cuppa and a chat
with other parents, carers and education
professionals while the children play.

No diagnosis or referral needed – just drop in

**For more information text or call:
07596 889100**



Codi Group Fun Day

Bring your family for a fun day together on Family Fun Day! Lots of games, togetherness, and sweet memories are waiting to be created.



19 August 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Colcot Sport Centre
Colcot Rd, Barry CF62 8UJ

FREE
ENTRY

Face
Paint

Prizes

Bouncy
Castle

Kids Activity
& Games

Food &
Snacks



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🌈 Summer Programme 🌈

A friendly neurodiverse youth group for young people aged 9–13 (Years 4, 5, 6 & 7)

What is Spectrum Squad?

Spectrum Squad is a welcoming, inclusive youth group where neurodiverse young people can **be themselves**, make friends, and enjoy spending time with others who understand their experiences. We create a relaxed, supportive environment focused on **connection, confidence and fun**, especially supporting young people as they transition between primary and secondary school. No formal diagnosis is required to join our group.

What happens in sessions?

Each session has a **gentle theme**, with lots of **free-choice activities**, including:

- 🧱 LEGO challenges
- 🎨 Arts and crafts
- 🎮 Games and social activities
- 🍳 Making snacks
- 😌 Relaxed hang-out time

Summer term dates

Sessions will run in Room 1 of Penarth Methodist Church, Woodland Place, Penarth, CF64 2EX from 18:15 – 19:30:

20 April ✅ First session FREE (to try it out) 11 May 💷 £30 per young person for the term

1 June 15 June

29 June

Who runs Spectrum Squad?

Sessions are led by a **qualified youth worker**, supported by **trained, DBS-checked volunteers** with experience of working with neurodiverse young people.

Want to find out more? For a friendly, no-pressure chat, contact **Hannah Woods**

☎ 07896 863174

✉ hannah@outofthewoods.ltd.uk

👉 Or join our **Spectrum Squad Facebook Group** [here](#) for updates and information.

Free School Clothes.com

We are pleased to invite you to join FreeSchoolClothes.com, a bilingual platform that enables Welsh families to redistribute outgrown school uniform, sports kit, footwear and other school essentials within the school community, for free.

Originally developed by Jon Evans, a parent at Ysgol Treganna, Cardiff, the initiative has already redistributed thousands of items, saving families money while reducing waste.

FreeSchoolClothes.com is secure and easy to use. Simply [sign-up](#), list items you can give away and request items you need. Welsh communities together. Saving pocket and planet.

For support please contact: [Jon Evans, Founder & Volunteer](#)

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Safeguarding Concerns

As a school we have been using a system called My Concern to record and report all our safeguarding and bullying concerns which helps bring all the information together in one place and makes managing and investigating issues much easier. We now use the parent aspect of this system which will improve the communication and response to concerns you report. The form will be sent directly to the school safeguarding leads.

We request that if you have a safeguarding or bullying concern about a child in our school, you report it via My Voice. The QR code below will take you to a form to complete:



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**VALE FAMILY
COMPASS**

FINDING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

What is the Vale Family Compass?

We provide information, advice, support and protection for children, young people, parents and carers in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Which services are involved?

- ▶ Family Information Service including the Childcare Offer for Wales and The Index.
- ▶ Early Help Services including the Families First Advice Line, Team Around the Family and Vale Parenting.
- ▶ Intake Team.

Why do we need change?

To provide a single point of access to help families get the right information, advice, support and protection at the right time.

One number, one email and one website.

0808 281 6727

familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

valefamilycompass.co.uk

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What is a
Referral?



What will
happen next?



What is a
home visit?



What is a
well-being
assessment?



What is a Child
Protection
Enquiry?



What is a
Safety Plan?



What is an Initial
Child Protection
Conference?



What is the
Child Protection
Register?



What is a care
and support
plan?



Let us know
what you think.
We're listening



What if I want to
read my own or
my child's file?



What is
consent?



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