

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

Pupils of the Year 2022: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children who have received our 'Pupil of the Year Award.' The award is received by pupils who have a very positive attitude, work hard and persevere in making the School Community a better place to be.



Miss Roberts ~ Nursery	Rose C Alfie BW
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Arianna YO Saxon W
Mr Atkins ~ Reception/ Dosbarth 1	Ava M Ralph P
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Kelsie J Carter P
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Esmee H Rex P
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Holly C Finley W
Miss Griffiths Dosbarth 4 & 5	Taylor H Hollie B
Mrs Myatt Dosbarth 5 & 6	Oliver W Lottie W
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Louis N Isabella D
Mrs White - all classes	Eve S Dexter W

Rachel Harris Award ~ This year the Rachel Harris Award has been awarded to Abigail S. Congratulations Abigail, we are very proud of you.

Dates for the Diary	
05.09.2022	INSET Day ~ School closed to pupils
06.09.2022	All pupils return to school

We would like to wish Mrs S Scott a very happy retirement, Mrs Scott is retiring after a fabulous 44 years in education. We would also like to wish Mrs R Thorne, Miss L James and Mrs L Kelly, every happiness and success as they move to their new jobs. You will all be missed by the children and staff alike. Good luck!



Pupils of the Term Summer 2022 - Congratulations!



Miss Roberts ~ Nursery	Louis B Allana J B
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Ruby W Jacob W
Mr Atkins ~ Dosbarth 1	Florence P Tommy R
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Noah T Luna R
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Melia L Ted H
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	James E Libbi M
Miss Griffiths Dosbarth 4 & 5	Tomos C Cherry H
Mrs Myatt Dosbarth 5 & 6	Isabelle Q Luke C
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Mylie P Alfie M
Mrs White Whole School	Sylvia H Kingsley B



Year 3 & 4 News ~ It is the end of the school year and we are all looking forward to a nice long summer holiday. Throughout the year we have all worked extremely hard in class and have enjoyed being back in school after such a difficult time during Covid. We have studied a range of topics such as healthy eating, the Victorians and the 1950's. We have enjoyed our lessons with Lloyd from Swansea City Premier Stars, our music lessons with Mrs James and visits from The Ospreys. We

have particularly enjoyed art, using the Chrome books and cooperative learning. We also really enjoyed taking part in our class assembly. Mrs Roosmalen, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Johnson are very proud of our enthusiasm and hard work. Happy summer holidays everyone and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.



Year 1 & 2 News ~ Well, where did that year go? We have had such fun learning and playing with our friends and teachers this year the time has passed so quickly. We have had a hot, busy week in school the last two weeks and enjoyed many summer activities. We have been completing work booklets on the theme summer and consolidating learning from this year in activities.



We have popped to see our new classrooms and meet our new teachers. We are all very happy and ready to begin our new adventures in our education in September. Lastly, Mrs Giles, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Thorne would like to say a very big thank you for all your support this year and your kind words, cards and gifts, Diolch yn fawr.



Year 2 & 3 News ~ We have had such a lovely couple of weeks. As part of our technology project we constructed a stadium that we planned and designed in our cooperative groups. We used recyclable materials, we really enjoyed discussing how we were going to make it and what materials to use. Once we were happy with our stadium, we made it as a team. We then evaluated what we had constructed, discussing what we liked and what we would change or do differently. In maths, we have worked really hard learning all about equivalent fractions. Miss Randall drew pizzas and slices on the board and we could see how to get an

equivalent fraction to a given fraction. We then worked on fraction problem solving activities. Throughout the week we have been learning outdoors. In small groups we went on a mini beast hunt, then we went on a scavenger hunt using our senses and we finished with a 'sit, listen and talk sheet,' this was fun, we found it very calming. Year 3's have enjoyed their session with a Swansea Premier League Stars. We recapped on all the fun games we had learned and at the end we had a tournament, this has been great fun learning all new games to help us with our skills. Year 2's have enjoyed being with Mrs Giles and interacting with their fellow Year 2 friends, they have had fun, playing outdoors, especially with the dinosaurs. We would like to wish you all the best and have a lovely summer.



Year 6 News ~ What a fantastic last week we have had in year 6! The pupils all sang their hearts out in our Leavers Assembly and enjoyed the opportunity to share their memories with family and friends. On Wednesday, Mrs Morgan organised a surprise pizza and picnic party. It was great to be able to celebrate with all of our friends one last time! Best wishes for a restful summer. Good luck to you all in your new schools - make us proud!

Mrs White's News ~ Year 2/3 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the outdoors. They have taken part in nature hunts where they have worked in small groups or with a partner. The children were given various activities where they had to list things which were different shapes or colours and these things needed to be natural and they were able to find things which were natural and manmade. The children in all the classes which I have worked in this year have tried so hard and I am looking forward to September where we will be doing lots of fun and interesting activities. Have a lovely summer.





Year 4 & 5 News ~ In Year 4&5 we have enjoyed working in our cooperative learning groups to plan a holiday for the summer with a given budget. We have completed writing our reports on Birmingham, the host city of the Commonwealth Games. We have taken part in a theatre performing session with NaNog Theatre which was so much fun! We also enjoyed music sessions with Mrs James recently, we used and played boomwhackers to familiar music. We have had a great last week in Year 4&5, we are now looking

forward to the summer! Haf hapus i bawb!



Reception News ~ We have enjoyed our last week in Reception. We have been busy naming and sorting sea creatures. We then worked collaboratively to think of their similarities and differences. We have also been very busy practising letter and number formation to prepare us for our super learning in Year 1. On Tuesday we had our party on a plate and enjoyed some dancing together. During the week we have been reflecting on the fantastic learning we have experienced this year. Some of our favourite themes were learning about bears and

pirates. Mrs Challenger, Mrs Jones, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Panja have thoroughly enjoyed helping us to learn this year and we wish you a lovely summer holiday and lots of luck in Year 1!



Nursery News ~ What an exciting last week Nursery have had in school! It has been a very hot week and we have been finding lots of different ways to cool down. Most children were soaked top to bottom through engaging in water fights, playing in the water trays, sitting or laying on our snake sprinkler, or even relaxing in the paddling pool!

The highlight of the week - arguably, the year - has been our end of topic beach party/happy retirement Mrs Scott party. The children enjoyed mixing their fruit juices and ice to make their very own fun drink to sit back and relax with. The fruit kebabs went down very well, it was lovely to see children trying different fruits and improving their fine motor skills. The

watermelon was a firm favourite! As expected, most were soaked top to toe in the pool once again! Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Scott for everything you have done for us all this year. As well as a huge thank you on behalf of previous teachers and children you have worked with. We wish you a happy and healthy "long, long, long holiday" and all the other variations of retirement we have heard from the Nursery children!





Year 1 News ~ Well the time has once again come for the final newsletter of the year. We have had a very busy year learning about lots of different things including. Learning all about woodland animals by following the adventures of Percy the Parkeeper, learning about why we celebrate bonfire night and celebrating Christmas by retelling the story of the birth of Jesus. In the spring term we read and learned the book Each, Peach, Pear, Plum. We wrote about our favourite characters and used story maps

to retell the story. We also wrote about the Easter story and of course took part in an Easter egg hunt. In the summer term we were thrilled to perform our class assembly for you all. We worked really hard to learn our words, action and songs and we hope you enjoyed. We also worked in our collaborative groups where worked together to solve lots of problems and find out information. Thank you for all your support this year. Have a great summer and we'll see you in September.

Year 5 & 6 News ~ Our last week in Year 5 and 6 has been a busy one. At the beginning of the week, it was very hot! We completed a lesson on sun safety and created posters to put around the school to help spread the message and keep everyone safe! On Monday, it was so warm that we used our trays as foot spas, filling them with cold water to dip our feet in to cool us down!



We finished our class novel this week. The group reading 'Skellig' analysed different covers of the novel and discussed how some were more effective than others for setting the mood of the story. The group reading 'The Boy in the Dress' completed a book review thinking about what made the story for interesting to read and deciding if they would recommend the book or not.

We also completed a task on nouns this week, recapping on different types of nouns and identifying what type of nouns different words are.

In maths, we have completed some work on data this week, learning how to read pie charts accurately and discovering that some data can be very misleading.

We also completed a summer maths challenge, working through different puzzles and code breakers that allowed us to recap on lots of the skills we have learnt throughout the year. At the end of the week, we had summer booklets to complete. These helped us to reflect on the year we have had and begin to think about the next academic year, what we are looking forward to and things we are nervous about.

We would like to wish the Year 6 pupils in our class the best of luck in secondary school in September! We hope that everyone has a fun and safe summer holidays!

Attendance ~ Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance up until the 15.07.2022, we are very proud of you:

Class	Pupils
Nursery	Olivia J and Bradley A
Reception	*
Year 1	*
Year 1 & 2	*
Year 2 & 3	*
Year 3 & 4	Kara G
Year 4 & 5	Annabelle W
Year 5 & 6	*
Year 6	*

This year we are striving to achieve 95% or above for the year, keep up the good work in helping us achieve this!

% Attendance	
99% ~ 99.99%	Dexter W, Leo P, Zoe M, Sophia J, Grace W, Blain O.
98% ~ 98.99%	Phoebe G, Connor C, Jack O, Oliver S, Sam T, Oliver W, Tommy R, Luna P, DJ M, Rose C.
97% ~ 97.99%	Finley S, Poppy W, Ollie G, Ellie P, Carter E, Luna R, Cobain W, Rosie A, Isla H, Matilda G, James D, Luana R.
96% ~ 96.99%	Louis N, Jamie Mae H, Maizie Leigh K, Olivia R, Lottie W, Ellie D, Elijah W, Amelia D, Jazmine M, Oscar H, James E, Jayden D, Libbi M, Finley W, Jonathan VN, Davide B, Phoebe Grace K, Oscar S, Rosie G, Ralph P, Ella W, Reeve W, Ralph D.
95% ~ 95.99%	Abigail S, Sylvia H, Oliver E, Jessica D, Isabelle Q, Luey T, Megan M, Oliver W, Thomas E, Olleigh Y, Jeff CE, Noah E, Ellie-Jayne H, Luca N, Luca W, Jake D, Ted H, Bella J, Hudson R, Evan P, Ruby W.

On behalf of all the governors, staff and pupils at Baglan Primary School, may we wish you a restful and relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing everyone return safely on Tuesday 6th September 2022. Good luck Year 6, we are very proud of you!

