



Our UNICEF right this month is:

Article 27 – The right to a good standard of living



01.05.2026

INSET Days

INSET days for the next
academic year ...

- 1— 01.09.25
- 2— 02.09.25
- 3— 03.11.25
- 4— 23.02.26
- 5— 13.04.26
- 6- 20.07.26

Action Saturday

16th May 26

We have a vision for our 'Muddy Bank' in the Nursery/Reception yard which needs a significant amount of muscle, donations and effort behind it.



This is our aspiration, something to work towards, but if you can help in any way, please get in touch and join us. We would also welcome any help on the day you can give to spruce up our other outdoor areas.

Meet Skye Our Therapy Dog



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns of a safeguarding/child protection nature, please share with Mrs G Herbert (Designated safeguarding Officer) or Mr A Davies (Deputy designated safeguarding officer)

Thank you.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Mr Davies who has become a dad for the first time

A little baby girl arrived on Wednesday 29th April at 7:02 am weighing
7lb 2 oz

Mr Davies will be taking 2 weeks paternity leave and Mrs Rachel Bevan will cover Year 6 in his absence.

Please join us in congratulating him and his partner on their new arrival and wishing them the very best X

Attendance

Our attendance figures have dropped lately to 91%. Please help us to raise this figure to 92%



14.04.2026

Book Scrutiny by the Local Authority

Our Education Support Officer, Mrs Helen Woodford visited recently and scrutinised our concept books from Year 1 to Year 6. She was extremely pleased with the quality and standard of work in the books; here is a quote from her report –

‘Across the school standards of writing are good. Most pupils spelling and grammar is accurate and they use a wide range of effective vocabulary to enhance their work. In the best practice pupils write effectively in a range of forms across the curriculum. This includes stories, poetry, extended justifications and biographies.’

I want to say a great big thankyou to our pupils, staff and parents for their hard work and effort, I am so proud of your achievements.

Two of our governors also took part in a learning walk focussing on Religion Values and Ethics at Alltwn and were so complimentary of how -

‘The school vision and ethos underpin all teaching and learning in RVE, classrooms are calm, respectful and inclusive spaces.’

A Visit from Pentwyn Farm



End of Year Trips, Activities and Events

Nursery - Teddy Bears Picnic, date TBC

Reception - Trip to Wriggley's Farm, date TBC

Year 1 and Year 2 - Trip to Area 51, date TBC

Year 3 and Year 4 - Pontardawe Cinema and Charlo's Chips on the way back,
date TBC

Year 5 and Year 6 - Cricket and a Picnic in the Park, date TBC

08.09.25	Peri Road Show
10.09.25	Meet the Teacher
29.09.25	Year 6 Skills Day Cwmtawe Comprehensive School
09.10.25	Colorphoto – Individual Photos
13.10.25	Flu Jabs
16.10.25	Show Racism the Red Card- Wear RED Day
17.10.25	Colorphoto – Whole School Photo
22.10.25	Shoe Box Appeal Collection Day
05.11.25	Year 4 Class Assembly AM
10.11.25- 12.11.25	Face2Face Parents/Carers Evenings Book Fair
14.11.25	Children in Need
26.11.25	Year 1 Class Assembly AM
28.11.25	PJ Day PTA
02.12.25	Year 5 Heritage Exhibition Pontardawe Arts Centre
04.12.25	Christmas Dinner Day
09.12.25	Year 3 to 6 Christmas Chapel Performances Afternoon and Evening
10.12.25	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performances in School Afternoon and Evening
11.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance in School Morning

	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance in School Morning PTA Christmas Raffle Draw
15.12.25	Year 5/6 Ninja Warrior Film Night PTA
16.12.25	Panto Nursery to Year 2 in school
17.12.25	Panto Year 3 to Year 6 in Ponty Arts Centre
18.12.25	The Grinch Visit and Gift PTA
09.01.26	Year 6 – Theatre Workshop
12.01.26	ALN Coffee Afternoon 2pm
20.01.26	Year 3 – Drama Workshop
21.01.26	Year 5 Class Assembly AM
05.02.26	Silent Welsh Disco
09.02.26	Safer Internet Day
10.02.26	PTA Valentines Disco
12.02.26	Year 5 Residential Trip
02.03.26	St David's Day Celebrations
04.03.26	Beat Ball Activity
11.03.26	Reception Class Assembly AM Baby Massage begins in Parent and Toddler Group
20.03.26	Speed Shot Challenge Red Nose Day
25.03.26	Year 2 Class Assembly AM School Reports sent home to Parents/Carers

26.03.26	PTA Easter Disco
27.03.26	PTA Easter Bunny Visit
18.04.26	Action Saturday
01.05.26	Sports Day Option 1
08.05.26	Sports Day Option 2
13.05.26	Colorphoto - Class Photos and Individual Year 6 Photos
14.05.26	Year 3 Class Assembly AM
16.05.26	Action Saturday
20.05.26	Year 6 Residential Trip Year 3/4 Trip to the Botanical Gardens
08.06.26	PTA Coin Challenge
12.06.26	World Book Day
15.06.26	Cycle Craft Year 6
01.07.26	Pupil and Parent/Carer Progress Meetings
03.07.26	Colour Run
13.07.26	Ice- Cream Van TBC
15.07.26	Summer Fun Day
16.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly