



# Ysgol Gynradd Cwmnedd Primary School

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## Article 3: Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school for our second half of the Autumn Term – and it is fair to say that Autumn weather has certainly arrived too! We have a busy few weeks at the start of the term so I wanted to ensure you had an update.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open everyday from **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025** from **3.15pm until 4.00pm** in our Main School Hall. The Book Fair will be open every day until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

We will be running a Poster Competition over the next week for the children to win a free book of their choice – more information to follow.

**Please come to have a look at the fantastic selection of books. We accept cash and cashless payments using a QR code.**

### Fluenz Nasal Vaccine

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, our School Nursing Team will be visiting school to administer the Fluenz Nasal Vaccine to our children from Reception to Year 6.

A message will be sent to families later today with a link to the e-consent form that needs to be completed by families before that day or click this link: <https://forms.office/e/zV0bjq9QNm>

We have been asked by our School Nurse to ensure that families consent either YES or NO at question 18 on the form.

### Learner Progress Meetings

Before the holidays families were sent information about our Learner Progress Meetings which will be taking place next week. This week Teaching Staff will be sharing with families times for individual meetings.

**The table below is a reminder of the day for each of our classes.**

Year Group	Teacher	Date
Year 4/5	Mr Horrell	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 1.30pm
Year 6	Mr Farley	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 1.30pm
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Mrs Russell/Mrs Wheeler</b>	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 1.30pm</b>
Year 1/2	Mr Holloway	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 1.30pm
Year 3/4	Mr Wallis	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 1.30pm
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Mrs Grove</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 1.30pm</b>

### Remembrance Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Day. We will be marking the day in school with the children and ensuring our two minutes silence at 11am. Our friends in Peniel Church will be holding a celebration and some of our children will part of their morning too. We will share information with relevant families.

### SSCE Forces Festival

Next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025, our service children will be attending the Forces Festival in Cardiff. The event is organised by SSCE and will be an opportunity for our children to meet peers from across South Wales to take part in lots of fun activities. Information has been shared with relevant families.

## BBC Children in Need Day and World Diabetes Day – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 is **BBC Children in Need Day**. As always, we will be raising funds for this fantastic charity and ask that children make a small contribution of £1 for the charity if you are able.



World Diabetes Day is marked every year on **14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

This date marks the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting – one of the founding fathers of insulin. Insulin is a treatment that has saved millions of lives around the world for those with Type 1 Diabetes.

We want to raise awareness of this day as diabetes affects members of our school community. We intend to decorate our school using **blue!**

**As we have two events, we ask that children wear either something yellow or something blue! – or of course school uniform!**

**What a colourful school we will be!**

## Christmas Tree Event in Margam Park

Over the next two weeks, our children across the school are creating Christmas decorations for our Christmas Tree that will be in Margam Park from **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025** as part of the annual Friends of Margam Community Christmas Tree Festival.

Our focus this year is an ECO Christmas so decorations are being made with recyclable materials.

We hope you can visit the park over the Tree Festival – but it will be displayed back at school after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

## Dates for your diary for Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Below are some key dates for your diary for the new academic year. I have tried to include all term starts and ends and Inset Days that are planned. We will keep you informed of any new dates when we know them.

### Autumn Second Half Term 2025

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Learner Progression Meetings - Year 4/5 and Year 6
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Learner Progress Meetings - Reception
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Learner Progress Meetings - Year 1/2 and Year 3/4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Learner Progress Meetings - Morning Nursery
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	<b>Children in Need Day and World Diabetes Awareness Day – Wear Yellow or Blue to school!</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Cwmnedd Christmas Fete – School Sports Barn from 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Christmas Concert for Nursery/Reception am</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Christmas Concerts for Year 1/2 morning; and Year 4/5 afternoon</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Christmas Concerts for Year 3/4 morning; and Year 6 afternoon</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term 2025</b>

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Best wishes

Miss S A Harwood

Headteacher



**Right of the Month for November 2025:**

**Article 36 & 19**

The right to not be harmed and be looked after and kept safe.

