

# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through February and into March, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful start we've had to the new term. Even though the days are still chilly and the mornings dark, our school has been filled with warmth, energy, and enthusiasm from our pupils. I have been so impressed by the way our children support one another—whether it's helping a friend solve a problem, showing perseverance in their learning, or offering a smile that brightens someone's day. These small moments truly reflect the values that make our school community special.

Learning across the school is in full swing. Classrooms are busy with exciting projects, creative activities, and new challenges. Staff continue to work incredibly hard to provide engaging lessons and opportunities that spark curiosity and help every child grow in confidence. As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Your involvement—whether through reading at home, encouraging good attendance, or participating in school events—makes a real difference. Together, we create the strong foundations our children need to thrive.

Warm regards,

K. Winter.

Acting Headteacher



## INTEGRAL SKILLS

Integral Skills are the essential abilities children develop to help them succeed both in school and in everyday life. These include skills such as communication, creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and independent thinking.

Through a range of activities across the curriculum, we support pupils in building these skills so they can become confident, capable learners who are well prepared for future challenges. If you'd like to know more about how we develop Integral Skills in class, please feel free to ask.

## CHICK CARE IN THE CLASSROOM

Our Nursery children (and adults!) were very excited to welcome eight fluffy baby chicks into their classroom! They have been watching them grow, learning how to care for them gently, and observing their changes each day.

The chicks have also been helping our Foundation Phase classes understand life cycles, responsibility, and kindness as we worked together to make sure they were safe, warm, and happy.



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## ATTENDANCE PRESENOLDEB

Good attendance is important because being in school every day helps children learn more, stay on track, and feel confident in their progress.

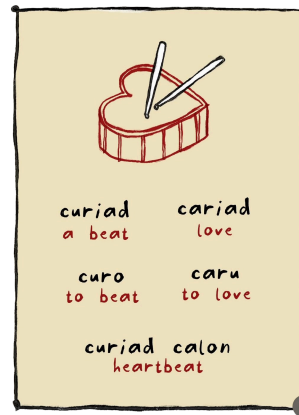
### SPRING 1

<b>Reception</b> <b>Miss Sykes</b>	85.8%	<b>Year 3/4</b> <b>Mrs Phillips</b>	83.8%
<b>Year 1</b> <b>Mr Pughsley</b>	90.1%	<b>Year 4</b> <b>Mrs Joy</b>	86.3%
<b>Year 1/2</b> <b>Mrs Margetson</b>	86.5%	<b>Year 5</b> <b>Mrs Campbell</b>	90.6%
<b>Year 2</b> <b>Mrs Thyer</b>	86.2%	<b>Year 5/6</b> <b>Mr Fletcher</b>	89.3%
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Mr Jones</b>	92.4%	<b>Year 6</b> <b>Mrs Toghil</b>	92.4%

We have been extremely unfortunate with illness again this half term. If we can help you with your child's attendance, please get in touch.

## MUSIC LESSONS

As well as having Mr Thomas teaching our children, we have been lucky enough to welcome Imogen Kent (Violin), Aneirin Jones & Osian Gruffydd (Traditional Welsh Music Workshop) and Rachel Webley (Ukulele) this half term providing our children with specialist knowledge, creative guidance, and high-quality musical experiences that have enriched their learning.



## Save the date. Spring term



Wednesday February 4th — Yr 4 residential trip  
Friday February 13th— PTFA Valentine's disco (during school)

### St David's day family event

Join us for some Welsh themed crafts, food & fun!

Tuesday February 24th — 9am—Morning Nursery  
1.30pm—Afternoon Nursery  
Wednesday February 25th—9am— KS2  
1.15pm—Foundation Phase

Thursday March 5th — World book day

### Easter crafts

Monday March 16th— 9am— Yr 5 & Yr 4  
1.30pm—Yr 6 & Yr 5/6  
Tuesday March 17th— 9am— Yr 3 & Yr 3/4  
1.30pm— Yr 1, Yr 1/2 & Yr 2  
Wednesday March 18th—9am—Reception & Morning Nursery  
1.30pm— Afternoon Nursery

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th of March **SHOWCASE WEEK!**

The children will showcase the work they've done this term in class, keep an eye on Seesaw for your child's class information.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ST DAVID'S FAMILY EVENTS

Thank you for your amazing support for our St. David's events. We hope you enjoyed as much as the children and our staff! It was fantastic to see the amount of families supporting this event- it is hugely appreciated.

