



Nursery Concert

Well done to all the Nursery children who put on a fantastic performance of Little Red Riding Hood. The confidence shown on the stage at such a young age was lovely to see and the singing and acting was amazing. I'm sure this paves the way for some wonderful performances in the coming years. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting and contributing to this concert. We hope you enjoyed the show!

Year 6 Residential

It was wonderful to hear such positive feedback about the recent residential trip to Morfa Bay. The children all had a wonderful time and they were a credit to the school and their families. We hope to see this respectful behaviour continue throughout the summer term and look forward to the children finishing their primary years with positivity.

Year 3 Showcase Assembly

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 3 pupils for their Lower Primary Showcase on 20th May at 9:30am. This is always a lovely opportunity for the children to share their experiences and successes from the Lower Primary years and there will be opportunities for you to comment on what they share and stay for a coffee afterwards.

Sports Days 2026

Dates have been added for all Sports Days on page 2 of this newsletter. As always, we will aim to run the events on the dates provided but in the case of extreme weather, we may need to postpone. Please bring your own chairs for the events and access the 3G pitch via the Community/Bellway gate.

Open Doors

Our final Open Doors session of the year is scheduled for Tuesday 16th June where the children can share their work with you ahead of receiving the End of Year Annual Written Reports in July. Further information and a link to book will be sent out after half-term.

Amendment to School Session Times

The Governing Body agreed to implement the amendment to school session times from September 2026. A letter was sent to parents of all registered pupils via text link on Friday 1st May and a paper copy has also be sent home with the children.

If you need a replacement letter, please ask at the office.

Reception Welcome Meeting September 2026

For children who have successfully been offered a place for Reception in September, emails will be sent before half-term inviting you into school for a Welcome meeting on 9th June.

Mobile Phones and Wearable Tech

As stipulated in our school prospectus...

If older children need mobile phones for the journey to/from school, they must hand these into the office on arrival to the school site. The phones need to be switched off and will be stored securely in the office area. If any child is in breach of these expectations, parents will be asked to collect the phones from the office and they may be prevented from bringing them to school in the future.

Children should also not wear smart watches/wearable technology into school.

Social Media

A polite reminder for all parents and carers to regularly monitor what children are accessing online. We have recently been notified that some children have been posting on TikTok and other platforms. Most social media platforms require children to be over the age of 13 to use these apps as younger children are often not mature enough or emotionally resilient to respond to what they face online. Please check your child's device regularly to keep them safe.

Diary Dates – 2025/2026

Mon 4 th May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Colorfoto – Class Photos
Mon 11 th May	Y5 swimming (3 week block)
Tuesday 19 th May	4pm Nursery Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 20 th May	9:30am Year 3 Showcase
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half-term
Monday 1 st June	Return to School
Tuesday 9 th June	4pm Reception Welcome Meeting
Monday 15 th June	10am Year 3 Sports
Monday 15 th June	2pm Year 6 Sports
Tuesday 16 th June	10am Nursery AM Sports
Tuesday 16 th June	2pm Nursery PM Sports
Wednesday 17 th June	10am Year 5 Sports
Wednesday 17 th June	2pm Year 4 Sports
Thursday 18 th June	10am Year 2 Sports
Thursday 18 th June	2pm Reception Sports
Friday 19 th June	10am Year 1 Sports
Friday 19 th June	2pm LRB Sports
W/C 22 nd June	Personalised Assessments (Y2-6)
Wednesday 8 th July	10am Y4-6 Musical
Wednesday 8 th July	5:30pm Y4-6 Musical
Thursday 9 th July	5:30pm Y4-6 Musical
Tuesday 14 th July	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 15 th July	2:30pm Y6 Leavers' Concert
Thursday 16 th July	Last Day of Term
Friday 17 th July	INSET DAY 5
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day 6
Tues 21 st July – Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day 1

INSET Days:

School is closed to pupils on the following dates:

2025-26

INSET 5: Friday 17th July 2026

INSET 6: Monday 20th July 2026

May Day: Monday 4th May 2026

2026-27

INSET 1: Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET 2-6: TBC

End of School Day – Health and Safety

A polite reminder to make sure that your children do not play on the play equipment at the end of the school day. This includes the climbing frames/trim trails. Please leave the school playground promptly after collection so we can secure the site. Thank you.

After School Activities

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any additional after school activities during the Summer Term. If there is a need for teams/groups to find additional time for sporting events or show rehearsals, staff will send separate letters if necessary.

We are hoping that there will be additional opportunities offered available in the Autumn Term when the length of the school day is shorter which we hope will enable additional volunteers to offer clubs for the children.

Hapus i Siarad Cymraeg

Please see the patterns of the month below:

May (Mis Mai) – Where did you go?

What did you see? What did you do?
(Ble est ti? Es i... Beth welaist ti? Gwelais i..)

June (Mis Mehefin) – Talk about a friend

(Enw fy ffrind ydy... Mae e'n hoffi/Mae hi'n hoffi...)

July (Mis Gorffennaf) – My Favourite Things

(Beth ydy dy hoff... / Fy hoff...)

Parking in the Local Area

As always, we encourage families to walk, scoot or cycle to school as most live only a short distance from the school. Please ensure that you park legally and respectfully and do not make unsafe manoeuvres such as reversing in the road where children are crossing or onto grass verges. We continue to raise concerns with the PCSOs and ask them to monitor the roads and busy times.

Attendance

Our attendance currently stands at **94.4%** which is close to the target set by the Governing Body. Thank you for supporting your child to attend school regularly.

A reminder that any requests for absence should be made directly to the school office by completing the absence request form in advance of the absence. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

*Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,
Mrs Richards and staff*