



# SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27/03/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term it has been—short, yet just as busy and vibrant as a longer one! We are thrilled to be ending on such a high note with today's International Market, and we look forward to welcoming you there. The children have truly enjoyed engaging in their creative activities this week, and I am sure they will be proud to share their products and enthusiastically take part in the sale this afternoon.

I would also like to take a moment to share some bittersweet news. Amanda Best, who has been a valued member of our school community for the past 26 years, has decided that now is the right time to retire from her teaching duties. Mandy's kindness, dedication, and passion for teaching have been a wonderful part of our school, and she will be greatly missed by colleagues and pupils alike. I know you will join me in wishing Mandy every happiness as she embarks on this new chapter.

Please follow [this link](#) to read our whole school reading strategy. This document outlines our approach to teaching reading and fostering a love of reading.

We will return to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a lovely Easter break.

Andrea Waddington & Staff

### Health and Safety notice:

Please ensure that grapes are cut in half for snacks.  
Thank you.



**Our attendance this week has been 92.03%  
which is well below our target of 95.1%**

## Dates for your diary...

Dates added/amended this week are in **red**

13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Pupils back to school

16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Y2 ES re-scheduled Parent's Evening – please check the Arbor app

22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Y6 – Crucial Crew trip – Please consent on Parent Pay

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Abernant trip

Lost Property:

Please contact the office if you recognise any of the following:



### Please Note:

School starts at 8.55am for registration, please ensure your child arrives on time and has all their equipment with them – school bags, coats, water bottles, hair bobbles, snack pots, homework, football boots, outside weather equipment (wellies etc), music equipment, after school club kit e.g. Karate kits, to save the office staff valuable time having to deliver these items at busy times of the day and not disrupting the class during registration and lesson times.

Thank you.

# Highlights of the week...

Nursery turned into a bustling little bakery for our International Market Sale, with everyone busy whipping up a delicious mix of traditional UK treats. We made Northern Irish Fifteens traybakes, Welsh cakes, Scottish shortbread and fluffy Victoria sponge cupcakes to represent England.



Reception have been finding out about Pastel de Natas which are part of Portugal's food culture. We found out the history of them and that the original recipe is top secret! The children helped to make the Pastel de Natas by weighing, measuring, stirring, rolling, mixing and pouring. We have some potential Star Bakers! They smelled delicious and hopefully everyone will enjoy eating them at our food market!



Year 1 DJ have had such a busy week! We've been learning all about Jamaica and the Caribbean. We've been writing postcards, learning songs and making cute little tatty turtles to sell. We've also celebrated the end of our drama unit by putting on dramatic storytelling performances using puppets and masks.



Year 1-2 have enjoyed finding out about Greece. We have loved making clay pots in the style of Ancient Greek, evil eyes and badges. We sampled our milopita cake to make sure it tasted great for our customers. They are in for a treat.



Year 2 ES have loved learning about Greece as part of our International Enterprise GR They explored similarities and differences between Greece and Wales, building their understanding of both cultures.



The children have been busy creating fact files about Greece and designing persuasive posters to advertise their products. They also showed great creativity making clay pots and evil eye pebbles to sell at our market. A highlight of the week was making Milopita, a traditional Greek dessert—it smelt delicious!  
We are so proud of all their hard work!



This week Year 2/3 and Year 3 have been busy preparing for our exciting International Market, focusing on African-inspired creations! The children have shown fantastic creativity and enthusiasm throughout all their activities.

They have designed and made beautiful African-inspired coasters, carefully thinking about patterns, colours, and shapes. They worked thoughtfully to create pieces that reflect the vibrant styles found across African art.

They loved making delicious African custard cookies called following instructions carefully, measuring ingredients, and working brilliantly as a team.

They created their own price tags for their products and eye-catching posters to advertise their products, using persuasive language to encourage people to visit our stall.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and cannot wait to see everything come together at our International Market!

Year 4 have been researching aspects of life in Australia. We learnt about persuasive writing and made posters to advertise our handmade luscious lamingtons and cool coasters! The children also made circle books about different aspects of Australia e.g. location, animals, food, landmarks. We are looking forward to preparing our crafts for the sale later.



On Wednesday some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the T1 Rugby Festival at Cardiff Arms Park. They represented the school superbly with their attitude and performance. Both sides won every game they played in and impressed the coaches from the WRU foundation.





Year 5 have had a very busy week working towards our International Market. We have focused on China and have gone on an exciting adventure through Chinese food, culture, music and geography. This led us to create many different products for our stall including dragon puppets, Chinese fans, panda keyrings, spring rolls and fortune cookies. We look forward to seeing everyone at our stall later 🇨🇳 🐼





Year 6 have been very busy preparing for our school International Market. We completed activities around our chosen country, Italy. We will be selling handmade Biscotti and beautiful Murano-inspired glass tea lights 🕯️ 🍪



Next week students from Sully Primary Drama Club are performing in this amazing production! It is only 1 hour, and 30 minutes long (with an interval) so come along to support them if you can!

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ASCENDANCE THEATRE ARTS  
PRESENTS

# JOSEPH

AND THE  
AMAZING Technicolor® DREAMCOAT

Youth group Production

LYRICS BY  
TIM RICE

MUSIC BY  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

STANWELL  
SCHOOL

MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST

StageStubs

An amateur youth group production by  
arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

The poster features a dark background with a stylized illustration of the pyramids of Giza and a caravan of camels in the foreground. The title 'JOSEPH' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters with a red glow. Below it, 'AND THE AMAZING Technicolor® DREAMCOAT' is written in a blue, stylized font. The text 'Youth group Production' is in a yellow, bubbly font. The names of the lyricist and composer are listed below. The school name and dates are in a colorful, blocky font. The StageStubs logo is in a white box with a black background. At the bottom, there is a line of small text about the production arrangement.

## **'Community Happenings'**

### **Holy Week & Easter 2026 @ St John's Sully**

#### **Palm Sunday**, 29th March

9:30am – Eucharist and Palm Procession – Church yard, **Wenvoe**

11am – Eucharist and Palm Procession – Church yard, **Sully**

*The Holy Journey through the Cross to the Resurrection begins with the Palm Procession recalling Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

#### **Holy Week Eucharist**

6pm – **Tuesday** in Holy Week, 31st March - Communion

#### **Good Friday**, 3rd April

11am – Solemn Liturgy of Penitence and Commemoration

*This is the day that we remember the crucifixion of Christ; we acknowledge brokenness in the world; and we confess our part in that brokenness. While this day is a solemn recognition of darkness, our profound hope in the Resurrection underlies our observance of Good Friday.*

#### **Easter Sunday – Day of Resurrection**, 5th April

11am – Lighting of the Easter Candle

& Holy Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*This is the biggest Sunday of the year! In the earliest days, Easter was the only Christian festival: an annual celebration, in one act, of Christ's life, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. The celebration began on Easter day and lasted fifty days in one continuous festival of joy and thanksgiving, ending on the Feast of Pentecost. Our celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Easter Day, then, is marked by joy with the lighting of the Holy Fire and Paschal Candle followed by the Renewal of Baptismal Vows. There is an absence of all things penitential so that the Great Fifty Days of Easter outweigh the Forty Days of Lent. We celebrate that we are a Resurrection People filled with the New Life of Christ!*

**This is available for Evenlode, Cogan, Sully  
and St Joseph's Primary Schools**

# Free Welsh at Home

## Course at Ysgol Evenlode, Penarth



### **Calling the parents, carers and grandparents of Ysgol Evenlode school children!**

Would you like to learn Welsh to help your child/ren? Join our 15 week Learn Welsh Entry level course designed for adults to use at home with children.

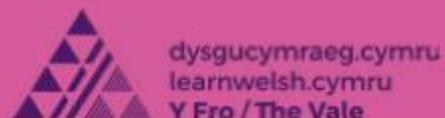
**Mondays 9.15-10.45am**

**from 2nd of March 2026**

**Ysgol Evenlode School [YYF26-01-M1](#)**

To find out more or to register please contact Olwen on [olm25@aber.ac.uk](mailto:olm25@aber.ac.uk)

Cyrsiau ar gyfer rhieni a theuluoedd i gefnogi plant i siarad Cymraeg.



# LISTENING Lunch



Come along to our online support group for parent and carers of children experiencing emotional wellbeing and mental health needs.



Every fourth Wednesday  
of the month, 12pm to 1pm

SCAN ME!



For more information about this service, email [CharlotteW@familylives.org.uk](mailto:CharlotteW@familylives.org.uk) or scan the QR code to sign up

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CYPF PPIT



Emotional Wellbeing  
& Mental Health  
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Iechyd Meddal



## Information Event

Hosted by ND Community Connectors CIC

Sponsored by The Open University

For parents/carers of children & young people  
on the Neurodevelopmental Service waiting list  
or with an Autism/ADHD diagnosis in The Vale

Information stalls from locally based services and support  
that can be accessed whilst waiting for an assessment or  
post diagnosis.

Supported by organisations across Local authority,  
Education and Third Sector/Charity.

**Location:** Victoria Park Community Centre, Church  
Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 1JY

**Date:** Monday, 27th April 2026

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am (drop in)

The event is free of charge but please book a place  
via Eventbrite using the QR code or this link:



<https://autismadhdsupportservicesvale.eventbrite.co.uk>

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**CADOXTON MULTICULTURAL  
VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY**  
Sub. Cadoxton Youth Project  
A non profit organisation.



Presents

A FREE Family Easter get together

Teas, Coffee & Cold Buffet

On Saturday 28th March, 2026 .....12.00pm—2.00pm

at

The Hope Church Hall.

Church Rd, Barry, CF63 1JX

Colouring in competition - Face painting  
and fancy dress competition

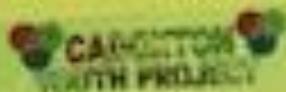
Raffle Draw - Prizes

FREE Easter Egg for all competitors

FREE food bags

\*\* Please book tickets with Rita on 07471 766523 by 27th March. \*\*

(Children under 16 yrs must be accompanied and supervised by a  
responsible adult at all times.)





## Vale of Glamorgan – The Inclusion Service - September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to the first term of the new academic year. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday, and the children are refreshed and looking forward to a new year of learning.

We will be sending you termly newsletters via your school communication system to update you with attendance reminders, support that you can access and any updates you need to be aware of.

The Welsh Government have been clear that any child who has attendance below 90% is persistently absent from school. This means that any child with attendance below 90% in July will have missed a minimum of 19 school days.

Regular school attendance is vital to ensure your child does not miss out on lessons, support and social activities held within the school day. Missing school can also impact your child's future earnings. Data has shown that persistently absent pupils in secondary school could earn £10,000 less at age 28 compared to pupils with near-perfect attendance. For each additional day of absence between Years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of £750 in future lifetime earnings.

This year, in line with other Local Authorities in Wales, any unauthorised holiday taken in term time could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of a £60 fine per child per parent. We support schools not authorising holidays due to the impact of lost learning and the opportunity to enjoy family days in school holidays.

We have launched our new parent Padlet which will help parents/carers understand more about our service as well as what support is available if you need it. Lots of advice and guidance can also be found – please scan the QR code to access the Padlet.



We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

Best wishes

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.





## **SINGING LESSONS**

Partner/ small group lessons in Sully Primary School during the school day, working towards exams and performances.

Only £10/week!

[www.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk](http://www.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk)  
[AscendanceTheatreArts@gmail.com](mailto:AscendanceTheatreArts@gmail.com)



Harp lessons from Year 2 and up:  
If you would like your child to take part in harp lessons please contact Eluned on:

[elunedtheharpist@btinternet.com](mailto:elunedtheharpist@btinternet.com)

We also have a school harp for pupils to practice with.

## Week 1

### Monday

**Main Meal:** Cheesy Pasta Bake served with a Medley of Green Vegetables & Garlic Bread

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding of the day:** Welsh Yogurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main Meal:** Pork Meatballs in Gravy or Veggie Balls in Gravy served with Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas & Cabbage

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese or BBQ Quorn Fillet topped with Cheese served with Mixed Grain Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli & Salad with Crusty Bread

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly and Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main Meal:** Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet served with New & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Ice Cream & Peach Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers served with Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Peas or Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Sponge & Custard with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**  
**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing**

**2/6/25, 30/6/25, 1/9/25, 29/9/25, 24/11/25, 5/1/26, 2/2/26, 2/3/26**

## Week 2

### Monday

**Main meal:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main meal:** Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta, Broccoli & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetable & Lentil Curry served with Multi Grain Rice & Peas

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** American Pancake served with Peach Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**

**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

Week Commencing

9/6/25, 7/7/25, 8/9/25, 6/10/25, 3/11/25, 1/12/25, 12/1/26, 9/2/26, 9/3/26

## Week 3

### Monday

**Main meal:** Tomato Pasta Bake served with Peas, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main meal:** Beef Meatballs in Gravy or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy served with Wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main meal:** Slow Cooked Beef or Diced Quorn with Carrots in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Cabbage & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Ice Cream served with Fruit Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Quorn Fishless Fingers served with Chips, Peas, Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Date & Orange Brownie served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**

**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

Week Commencing

16/6/25, 14/7/25, 15/9/25, 13/10/25, 10/11/25, 8/12/25, 19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26

## Week 4

### Monday

**Main meal:** Neapolitan Pasta Bake served with Cheese, Broccoli & Green Beans

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main meal:** Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Fruit Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** Beef Chilli or Vegetarian Chilli served with Mixed Grain Rice & Potato Wedges served with Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Cheese & Crackers served with Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main meal:** Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Pancake served with Peach Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans & Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Sponge & Custard served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**

**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

Week Commencing

23/6/25, 21/7/25, 22/9/25, 20/10/25, 17/11/25, 15/12/25, 26/1/26, 23/2/26, 23/3/26



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**FRESH**  
Catering  
company



**Allergen information to accompany this menu  
is held in the Kitchen and available upon request.**

**Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has  
specialist dietary needs.**

**We aim to provide a healthy balanced school meal for every pupil.**