



# SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12/02/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an amazing week, made even more special by a visit from '**Cows on Tour**'. Mr and Mrs Hanks, whose children attend our school, kindly brought their tour to Sully Primary once again. Our younger pupils were thrilled to meet real cows and sheep, try their hand at milking a model cow, and even sit in a farmer's tractor. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that truly brought learning to life. Thank you so very much Mr and Mrs Hanks - we truly appreciate it.

You may have seen a recent publication regarding the refurbishment and extension plans for Sully Primary School (Penarth Times). The Vale's vision is to expand our school to a two-form entry and upgrade the school building to ensure it meets the needs of 21st-century education. We will keep you informed as these exciting developments progress.

Please remember that Sully Primary is a healthy school, and we only permit fruit to be eaten at snack time to support our pupils' wellbeing.

We wish you all a lovely and, hopefully, dry half-term break.

School will reopen for pupils on **Tuesday, 24th February**.

Kind regards,

Andrea Waddington & Staff



**Our attendance this week has been 91.2%  
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> Feb – Year 6 Abernant Trip – 3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment due on Parent Pay**

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – INSET DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – INSET DAY

24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pupils back to school

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y5 Atlantic College meeting at 3.30pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 – National History Museum trip – please consent on Arbor and order baguette (if required) on Parent Pay**

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – St David's Day Celebration – details below

1<sup>st</sup> Mar – Year 6 Abernant Trip – final payment due on Parent Pay

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Year 5 – Parent meeting for the Atlantic College trip – 3.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Mar – PTA Silent Disco after school – details below

5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day – details below

9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 5 & Year 6 – 1.30pm – 3pm

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Science week

10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 4 – 1.30pm – 3pm

10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 5 Parent's Evening

11<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 2 & Year 3 – 1.30pm – 3pm

12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 1 & Reception – 1.30pm – 3pm

12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 5 Parent's Evening

13<sup>th</sup> Mar – PTA – Wonderful Women – details to follow

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent's Evening

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Nursery come and play parent sessions

19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent's Evening

19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Nursery come and play parent sessions

26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Colorfoto – Class group photos

27<sup>th</sup> Mar – PTA Easter Event – details to follow



Marie Curie Daffodils will be on

Sale during the week back after half term, please send your child in with a suggested donation of a £1 or more, if they would like to purchase a daffodil, thank you.

Upcoming Events:

**St David's Day Celebration – Friday 27th February**

On Friday 27th February, we will celebrate St David's Day with our annual Eisteddfod. Pupils will be involved in a range of Welsh-themed activities throughout the day, celebrating the rich language and culture of Wales.

We warmly invite pupils to come dressed in traditional Welsh costumes or clothing that reflects their connection to Wales.

**World Book Day – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on March 5th! On this day, we invite pupils to:

- Bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates.
- Dress up as their favourite book character to bring stories to life. (Please note: costumes should be school-appropriate; onesies and pyjamas are not allowed.)
- Or wear comfortable clothes to relax in while enjoying a variety of fun and engaging reading activities.

This special day will be full of opportunities to explore new stories, share favourite books, and celebrate the joy of reading together.

**PTA – Silent Disco – Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Tickets are now on sale on Parent Pay**

Tickets are now on sale for £6 each, this includes the disco, a hot dog, and a drink.

Years 1, 2 & 3 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 – 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Please purchase tickets by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

# **Sully Primary School will now be using the ARBOR MIS System for all messaging, clubs, trips and attendance.**

## **Parent Pay will still be used for school lunches.**

If not already done so, to set up your account, you just need to set a password. You can do this by going to <https://sully-primary-school.cymru.arbor.education/> clicking on '**Forgotten Password?**' and following the instructions on screen.

Your username is your email address.

If you have trouble setting up your password or have general questions, please contact Sully Primary 02920 530377.

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### **Reporting your child's absence:**

You can now report your child's absence via our new MIS system called ARBOR.

Once logged on, click on the orange box 'Quick Actions' then click attendance and then click the green box (on top right) 'Log absence' or alternatively you can email us on [office@sullyschool.co.uk](mailto:office@sullyschool.co.uk) or telephone: 02920 530377

**Please remember to cancel any pre-booked meals on Parent Pay if your child is unwell – thank you.**

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Please send all other communication to our email address at [office@sullyschool.co.uk](mailto:office@sullyschool.co.uk) not via our Arbor messaging system, thank you.



# Highlights of the week...

Nursery had a wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year. They listened carefully to the Chinese Zodiac story The Great Race, transformed their handprints into their favourite Lunar New Year animals, re-enacted the story outside and worked together to create a colourful dragon dance.



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Reception had a wonderful time at the Sherman Theatre. The children were able to watch a fantastic performance of Tidy by Emily Gravett. Pete the badger likes to keep the forest clean and tidy. The story is told through music, song, dance and puppets, all elements we are exploring through our unit of enquiry.







Year 1 & Year 2 had a wonderful day of milking cows, making butter, grinding wheat and seeing real cows, sheep and a beautiful little lamb. What a fantastic day!!



Year 2 ES enjoyed our special visit from Cows on Tour this week! The children made butter, tried milking a cow, grinding wheat and sat in a real tractor 🚜

They especially loved meeting the sheep and a sweet little lamb 🐑







Year 2/3 and Year 3 had a very memorable afternoon with Cows on Tour this week. They got to pet a baby lamb, explore the inside of a tractor, learn to make butter and then taste their homemade butter on homemade bread! It inspired them all to want to make their own butter at home! Thanks for an amazing experience Cows on Tour!



As part of our Expressive Arts inquiry, Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant workshop with local graffiti artist, Tee2Sugars. They listened attentively to him talk about his life as a street artist and contributed to a school canvas that you will spot on display soon in the school reception.





Year 5 had an adventurous trip to London on Monday. They had a wonderful time exploring the British museum and visiting Chinatown for a Chinese banquet. They experienced lots of Chinese history and culture. It was certainly a trip not to be forgotten.





In the lead up to our Eisteddfod celebrations, Year 6 have been writing their own fables. Each entry will be judged as part of The Bard competition. The children have put in an incredible amount of effort, creativity and thought, and it will certainly be a very difficult decision to choose a winner.



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# 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**

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[www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk](http://www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk)

# Meet your instrument Day

A CHANCE TO TRY OUT  
YOUR NEW INSTRUMENT -  
FOR FREE!

## 1 CHOOSE WHICH INSTRUMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY

Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Cornet, Flute, Oboe,  
Recorder, Trombone, Trumpet, Viola, Violin

## 2 SIGN UP THROUGH THE CF MUSIC EDUCATION WEBSITE

## 3 TRY OUT YOUR INSTRUMENT AND PLAY WITH OUR STARTERS ENSEMBLE



Whitechurch High School, Lower School Site.

Thursday 26th February 4.15-5.15pm

For all enquiries please email us at  
[cfmusiceducation@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:cfmusiceducation@cardiff.gov.uk)







## 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



## SINGING LESSONS

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

Only £10/week!

[www.AscendenceTheatreArts.co.uk](http://www.AscendenceTheatreArts.co.uk)  
[AscendenceTheatreArts@gmail.com](mailto:AscendenceTheatreArts@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 Bolognaise or Vegetarian Bolognaise 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**





**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.**