



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27/02/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the second half of our spring term. We have certainly returned with a sense of triumph after holding our annual Eisteddfod. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils busying themselves over the half-term break, creating—and in some instances baking—their submissions for our cultural competition. All are winners in our eyes; however, the overall winning house for PS3 was Dyffryn. They came out on top with an impressive 1980 points. *Da iawn pawb!*

As very valued stakeholders in our school community, every two years we ask for your views on the life of the school. We would be extremely grateful if you could take ten minutes to complete the questionnaire below. Your responses will support us in making further improvements to ensure our school continues to provide a warm, nurturing environment for all, alongside the delivery of an exciting and progressive curriculum.

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire](#)

It has been wonderful to see so many of our pupils returning to school looking extremely smart in their school uniforms. To make purchasing uniform easier for families, we have teamed up with an online school uniform provider. We have received samples of their jumpers and are pleased to confirm that they are of good quality. To access the online shop, please visit:

MyClothing.com

You can either enter the school's postcode on the homepage or use the direct link below:

<https://myclothing.com/collections/sully-primary-school-20390>

Please note that **Class Apart (Dinas Powys)** will continue to stock our school uniform. We simply want to offer families more choice when purchasing items, and we would like to remind you that logoed uniform is *not* essential.

The week after next (w/c 09/03/26), we will be hosting our Open Afternoons. This is an opportunity for you—and for grandparents, older siblings, aunts, and uncles—to spend time with your child as they talk you through the work they have completed so far, this academic year. The timetable for these afternoons is as follows:

Monday, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

- Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

- Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

- Year 2/3, Year 2, Year 1/2

Thursday, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

- Year 1 and Reception

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff

Dates for your diary...

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

1st Mar – Year 6 Abernant Trip – final payment due on Parent Pay

4th Mar – PTA Silent Disco after school – **details below**

5th Mar – World Book Day – details below

9th Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 5 & Year 6 – 1.30pm – 3pm

9th – 13th Mar – Science week

10th Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 4 – 1.30pm – 3pm

10th Mar – Year 5 Parent's Evening – **Appointments go live on the Arbor app on**

Tues 3rd March from 7pm

11th Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 2 & Year 3 – 1.30pm – 3pm

12th Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 1 & Reception – 1.30pm – 3pm

12th Mar – Year 5 Parent's Evening - **Appointments go live on the Arbor app on**

Tues 3rd March from 7pm

13th Mar – PTA – Wonderful Women – **details below**

17th Mar – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent's Evening – **Appointments go**

live on the Arbor app on Tues 10th March from 7pm

17th Mar – Nursery come and play parent sessions

19th Mar – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent's Evening - **Appointments go**

live on the Arbor app on Tues 10th March from 7pm

19th Mar – Nursery come and play parent sessions

26th Mar – Colorfoto – Class group photos

27th Mar – PTA Easter Event – details to follow



**Our attendance this week has been 93.34%
which is below our target of 95.1%**

Upcoming Event:

World Book Day – March 5th

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 4th March

For those who have purchased tickets:

Years 1, 2 & 3 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 – 4.45pm – 5.45pm

The PTA is delighted to announce our annual **Wonderful Women's Day Sale**, taking place during school hours on **Friday 13th March**. This much-loved event is always a firm favourite with the children, who enjoy choosing special gifts for the wonderful women in their lives. We have some fantastic stock prepared for this year's sale, with a range of items available priced between **50p and £3**, so there's something for everyone. Please don't forget to send your child in with some money on the day. All funds raised will go directly towards activities and supplies that support our children's education and wellbeing.

We are still urgently in need of volunteers, our PTA is very small, and without additional help we simply won't be able to run the event. If you can spare even an hour or two during the day, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Please contact your class rep via WhatsApp or email us at sullypta@gmail.com if you're able to help.

Polite request:

If you have any spare unused buttons, please bring them to the office, many thanks.

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.

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 or telephone: 02920 530377

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

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

Highlights of the week...

Nursery celebrated St. David's Day by baking delicious traditional Welsh cakes. They followed the recipe carefully, weighing out the ingredients, rolling out the dough and cutting out neat circles. The best part was enjoying them at snack time.





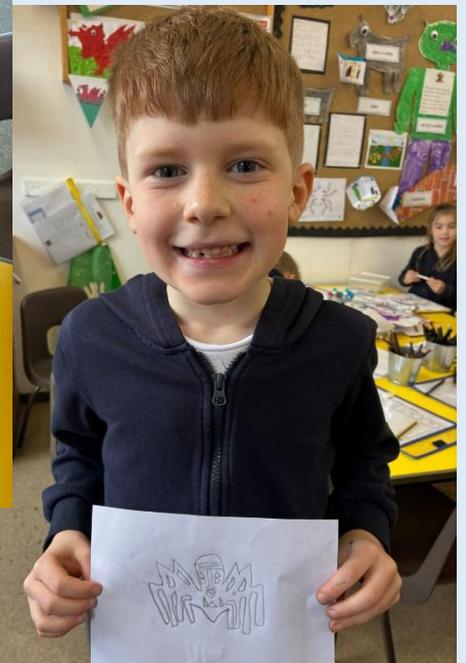
Reception have been finding out about Welsh traditions and customs in preparation for our St David's Day celebrations! The children have listened to traditional Welsh folk music and learned a dance. We have drawn, painted and collaged daffodils, painted Welsh dragons and looked at some traditional Welsh costumes. Everyone helped to make Welsh cakes and the verdict was Bendigedig!



Year 1 DJ have enjoyed exploring and designing their own marionette puppets.



Year 1-2 have enjoyed looking at the story of Anansi the spider. We've sequenced the story and thought about how we can use drama to tell the story to an audience.



This week, Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating St David's Day! 🌸 They have been wonderfully creative both in school and at home, producing fantastic pieces of artwork for our Eisteddfod. The children have loved learning traditional Welsh songs and painting beautiful daffodils using water colours 🚩



This week, our fantastic Year 2/3 and Year 3 pupils have been bursting with creativity as we celebrated St David's Day! The classrooms were filled with colour and concentration as the children carefully painted beautiful daffodils — the national flower of Wales. They showed wonderful attention to detail, taking great pride in capturing the bright petals and delicate shapes of this special symbol. On the morning of our Eisteddfod, pupils confidently came to the front to share their Welsh-inspired creations with the class. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and bravery when presenting their work. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, effort and creativity—super talented indeed! 🌸 ✨





Year 4 had an amazing experience learning about different types of portraits in a workshop lead by Cardiff Museum.



We were super impressed with all of our Y5 Eisteddfod entries and are so proud of the efforts that the children went to. It was very tough to judge but hopefully all of the children enjoyed getting involved in the competition and are as equally proud of themselves.





We were blown away by all the amazing Eisteddfod competition entries from Year 6 this week, it has been a very tough job judging them all! We have also been learning about Capel Celyn and the graffiti 'Cofiwch Dryweryn', with pupils responding creatively in a number of different ways, producing some fabulous work.



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CASTING CALL - BBC COMEDY SERIES



TELLUS (Male, 9-10 years)

Must be age 9 to play down to 7/8 years due to working hours.

WELSH ACTORS ONLY - Ideally Cardiff or Valleys accent

Tellus is a funny, thoughtful and sensitive 7/8 year old boy and has been raised by his mum - an organic, homeopathic, earth-loving soul - on a diet of avocado, tofu and plant-based scrambles. Tellus shares a beautiful bond with his grandfather (played by Steve Speirs), not least because he makes him bacon baps, but because his grandfather truly hears him, sees him, and they genuinely love spending time together - especially at the allotment.

We are looking for a fantastic young actor who has great comedy instincts and a naturalistic delivery.

***You will need to be fully available from June 8th for 6 x weeks**

NO PREVIOUS ACTING EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED

HOW TO APPLY:

PLEASE SEND

Full Name & Age

Recent picture of yourself

A short video telling us your favourite subject at school and why

TO: office@laurenevanscasting.co.uk

with the subject '**BBC SERIES**'

***This is a paid opportunity**



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.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk
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

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