



# SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 05/12/25

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 pupils performed their Christmas Show to sell-out audiences on Wednesday and Thursday. The concert was absolutely amazing, and the children were simply brilliant. Their enthusiasm and confidence shone throughout the entire performance, and they were a delight to watch. Da iawn, boys and girls – you are the best, and we are all very proud of you. Huge thanks to the teachers too!

This concert has certainly put us all in the Christmas spirit, and we are looking forward to the Nursery and Reception *Nativity* performance, as well as the Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 production of *The Wizard of Oz* over the coming weeks.

At Sully Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils is our top priority. With this in mind, I am attaching a letter regarding our emergency lockdown procedures, which are in place should we ever need to go into 'lockdown.' Our emergency lockdown policy is also available to view on our school website.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff



**Our attendance this week has been 93.91%  
which is well below our target of 95.1%**

## **Dates for your diary...**

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

09/12/25 - PTA Movie Night (The Grinch PG) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Years 1-6

10/12/25 – PS3 Christmas Concert – 1.30pm – 3pm – Tickets now on sale on Parent Pay

11/12/25 – PS3 Christmas Concert – 1.30pm – 3pm – Tickets now on sale on Parent Pay

15/11/25 – Christmas Jumper day – Suggested donation £1 on Parent Pay – Save the Children Charity

16/12/25 – PS1 Christmas Concert – Nursery AM & Reception 10.30–11.30am

PS1 Christmas Concert – Nursery PM & Reception 2pm-3pm-

Tickets now available on Parent Pay

16/12/25 – PTA Movie Night (Christmas Chronicles PG) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

17/12/25 – Sherman Theatre – Years 3-6 – Please consent for trip on Arbor and order baguettes (if required) on Parent Pay

18/12/25 – Chaplin's Panto – Reception to Year 2 – 8.30am – 11.15am

We would like to thank the PTA for yet again funding the Sherman Theatre and Chaplin's Panto for the children – They are all really looking forward to it!



We would like to thank Ty Cerrig and Sully Sports and Social Club Committee for donating a Christmas tree to the school this year!





# Highlights of the week...

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Nursery this week. The children had great fun decorating their classroom Christmas tree with plenty of baubles and sparkling tinsel, the final result is delightful.







Reception loved their Nature Based Learning activity this week. The children listened very carefully to the fire safety instructions and we were very impressed with how sensible they were around the fire and using the tools. The children used the flint and steel tool to try and make sparks to start their own fire. We saw some excellent resilience as it took a lot of practice to make some sparks. We boiled some water on our fire to make a delicious hot chocolate drink!

Reception has also been full of excitement this week as we welcomed three very special new additions to our classes: Jingleberry, Pepper, and Tinsel – our festive elves! The children have loved discovering what the elves have been up to each day and getting into the Christmas spirit with them



Year 1 DJ were absolute superstars in their Christmas concert this week! They sang beautifully and spoke with growing confidence. We are so proud of each and every one of them.





Year 1-2 have been busy making celebration plates of the learning we have done in our inquiry 'does everybody live in the same way as me?'



Year 2 gave an amazing performance in our Christmas concert this week! They sang beautifully and recited their poem with confidence. We are so proud of every one of them. They truly shone on stage!





Y3JE and Y2/3ALB absolutely loved performing their songs and poem as part of our Christmas shows. They were beaming with excitement and enthusiasm and should all feel very proud of their amazing performance 🎄 🤖

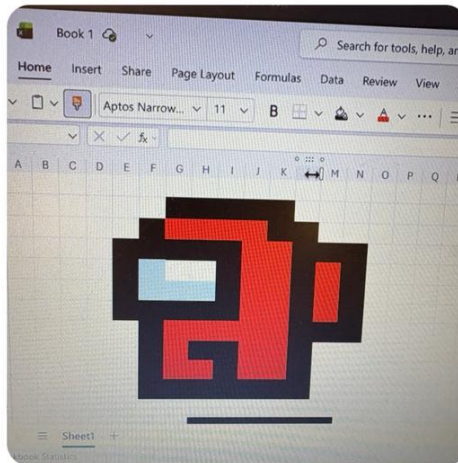
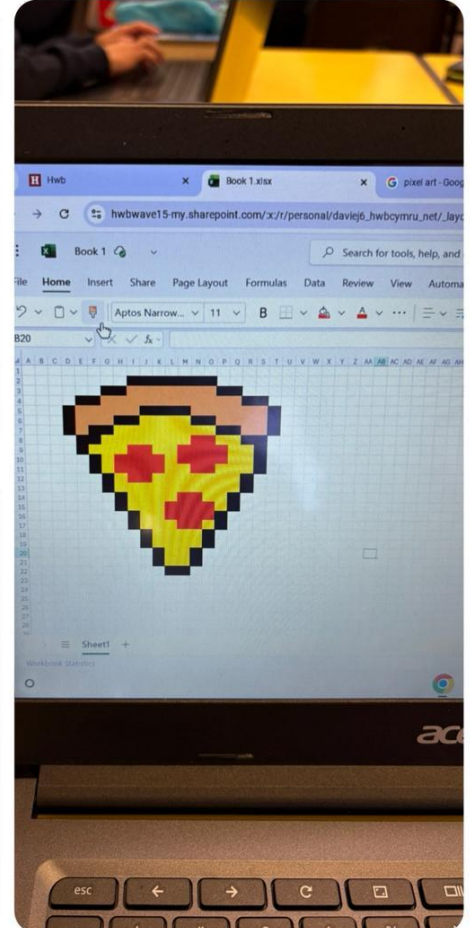
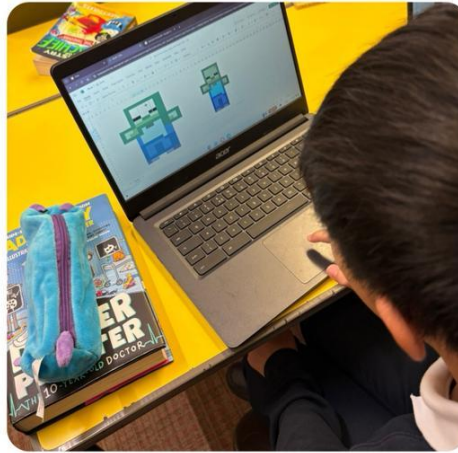




Year 4 have been building up to writing a persuasive speech about an invention from either Roman, Victorian or modern times. Next week, each group will try to persuade the other children that their invention is the best ever! Which invention presentation will be the winner?



Year 5 have spent some time getting creating this week exploring Microsoft excel. Making some wonderful pixel art and starting to understand formulas. 🖥️



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Year 6 have done an amazing job learning their lines and practising for the Christmas show. You are certainly in for a treat next week as we travel to the land of Oz 🧙‍♀️



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Jubilee Hall, Sully**

DECORATE GINGERBREAD • LUCKY DIP • SWEET  
CONES • MAKE REINDEER FOOD • COLOURING  
COMPETITION • COFFEE & MINCE PIES

Visit Father Christmas -  
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# **SULLY VILLAGE**

## **CAROL SERVICE**

6 pm Sunday 21 Dec

*Refreshments & Carol Singing  
at the Old School to follow*

## **CHRISTMAS EVE**

3pm All Ages

11pm Candlelight Eucharist

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

11am Holy Eucharist with Carols

***ALL WELCOME***

*at*

***St John the Baptist, Sully***



# FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL



**Courtesy of Cadoxton Youth Project**  
**Saturday 20th December 2025**



At Victoria Park Community Centre. CF63 1JY.  
Please reserve your meal by Wednesday 10th  
Dec. by phoning Rita on 07471 766623

## FREE FOOD BAGS.

\* Traditional Christmas meal  
and mixers.

There are only 100 places avail-  
able. so booking is essential.

Children under 16 years of age  
must be accompanied by an  
adult.

\* Vegetarians are welcome.

**Doors open 6.00pm**

**FREE selection box  
for kids!**



**NAME THE COUN-  
TRY FLAG AND  
FOOD DISH COM-  
PETITION**



**FANCY DRESS  
FACE PAINTING  
RAFFLE**

\*All proceeds from the raffle goes to Ty Hafan, Marie curie, Macmillan and our chosen charities.\*

Thanks carol

**Cadoxton Youth Project is supported by:**



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**12.12.25**  
**16:00 –**  
**17:30**

# **Parti Nadolig Palmerston Christmas Party**

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FREE**

**Celf tymhorol**  
**Canu carolau**  
**Stondinau crefft**  
**Disco a dawnsio**  
**Ymweliad gan**  
**Siôn Corn**

**Seasonal art**  
**Carol singing**  
**Craft stalls**  
**Disco and dancing**  
**Visit from**  
**Santa**

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**CF65 2NT**



As we approach the winter season, the Welsh Blood Service is looking for more blood donors to give the best gift.

This year we are telling the story of Hannah, who received blood and platelet transfusions during her childhood cancer treatments. Hannah has now made a full recovery and wants to share her story.

Hannah's story: <https://www.welsh-blood.org.uk/seeing-is-believing-25-26/>

Hannah's story (video): <https://youtu.be/UbEVjdSUZSU>



Currently, blood stock levels of O-, the universal blood type, are lower than we'd like. So, we really need support to get the word out.

*Key Facts to remember:*

- 1 blood donation can save 3 lives, or 6 newborn babies.
- Our hospitals need us to collect 350 donations every day.
- Only 3% of the eligible population in Wales donate blood.

You, or someone you know, may need blood one day.

Booking link: <https://wbs.wales/ValeofGlamorgan>

If you'd like to support us, please let me know and I can send over personalised content, and a personalised booking link 😊

Thanks,  
Laura

December & January donation clinics:

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| Fri 05 Dec 25 | <b>Murchfield Community Centre, Dinas Powys</b> |
| Mon 15 Dec 25 | <b>University Hospital Llandough</b>            |
| Tue 16 Dec 25 | <b>Barry Arts Memo Centre</b>                   |
| Wed 17 Dec 25 | <b>Barry Arts Memo Centre</b>                   |
| Mon 22 Dec 25 | <b>Llantwit Major Leisure Centre</b>            |
| Tue 30 Dec 25 | <b>Copthorne Hotel</b>                          |
| Wed 07 Jan 26 | <b>Barry Arts Memo Centre</b>                   |
| Mon 19 Jan 26 | <b>Leisure Centre, Cowbridge</b>                |





## 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.**