



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 03/07/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week's standout moment was Sports Day. From Years 1–6, pupils took part with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship, competing with smiles and dignity.

You will receive your child's end of year report via the Arbor app this later on today. Your child's report includes information on test results, their level of academic progress, a comment on their attitude to learning and their rate of attendance.

Welsh National Tests were taken in May/June for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. For more information on these tests please see attached information leaflet from Welsh Government.

You can access your child's personal feedback report and learner progress report by following the steps below:

- Log into your child's HWB account
- Click on personalised assessment tile
- Click on learner feedback tile

If after reading your child's report, you would like to discuss your child's progress with their current teacher, please contact the school office to make a TEAMS or telephone appointment with their class teacher.

The weather is set to get even hotter next week, especially towards the end of the week. Please ensure your child comes to school with a cap and a clearly named water bottle each day. You may also wish to apply sunscreen before school on warm days.

Below are the full INSET days for the next academic year:

- Tuesday 1 September 2026
- Monday 2 November 2026
- Friday 5 February 2027
- Friday 19 March 2027
- Monday 19 July 2027
- Tuesday 20 July 2027

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff



**Our attendance this week has been 92.75%
which is well below our target of 95.1%**

Dates for your diary...
Dates added/amended this week are in red

06-07-26 Y6 Expressive Arts Event at Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12.00pm – **Please consent on Parent Pay**

07-07-26 – Y6 Cosmeston Trip 9.15am – 12.15pm

08-07-26 Y5 Beach School – 1.30pm – 3pm

13-07-26 Y5 Enterprise Event – Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12.30pm – Please consent on Parent Pay

16-07-26 – Y6 Leaver's assembly – 9.30am – all welcome

17-07-26 – Last day of Summer Term for all pupils

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We are looking for relief Mid-Day Supervisors to cover sickness, please email the office on office@sullyschool.co.uk if interested, many thanks.

Reporting your child's absence by 9am on the day:

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.

HEAD LICE

A case of head lice has been found throughout the school. As a matter of urgency could you please examine your child's hair for lice and nits. If your child is infected, please treat accordingly. For the current recommended treatment please check with your pharmacist, particularly if your child is asthmatic.

The best preventative measure is to comb your child's hair with a fine toothed comb at least once a week. Generous applications of the type of hair conditioner that does not require rinsing out will also help as lice cannot cling onto slippery hair.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back for school.

For more information on prevention and treatment of head lice, look on the NHS Choices webpage www.nhs.uk – head lice and treatment.

Polite request:

Does anyone have a copy of *The Boy at the Back of the Class* they would like to donate to school?

Free Welsh Taster Classes

*Are you interested in learning a bit of Welsh? Aberystwyth University have free **Welsh at Home courses at Taster level** for parents and carers of children in the Vale of Glamorgan. We have a Monday evening class running from 6 - 7.30 for 5 weeks starting on the 8th of June. We also have a Wednesday morning class running from 9.30 - 11 for 5 weeks starting on 3rd June. The links to register for these free classes are here and in the attached poster:*

Monday evening: [Monday Welsh at Home](#)

Wednesday morning; [Wednesday Welsh at Home](#)

If you need more information before registering, please contact Olwen Morus on olm25@aber.ac.uk.

Highlights of the week...

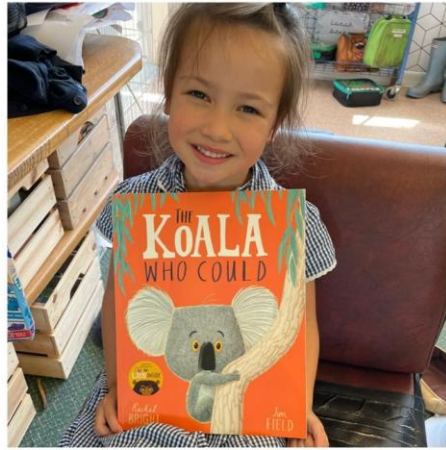


Nursery enjoyed sharing the much-loved story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* before setting off on their own bear hunt around the school. They also took part in a sensory walk, swishing through grass, splashing through water, squelching through mud, stumbling through a forest and crunching across snow. It was a wonderful way to spark their imagination and bring the story to life.





Reception have loved this week's story - The Koala Who Could! The children listened carefully and answered questions about the story. The children sequenced the story, painted koalas, used the blocks to make Kevin a new home, practiced their cutting skills to make a koala, used natural materials to make a koala and made koalas from play dough! We also welcomed Mrs Davies to Reception! A very busy week!



Year 1 had the best time at sports day. They all tried their best, were brilliant supporters and made sure everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the adults who came to watch us. Well done Year 1!



Year 1-2 had a wonderful sports day- great effort everyone.

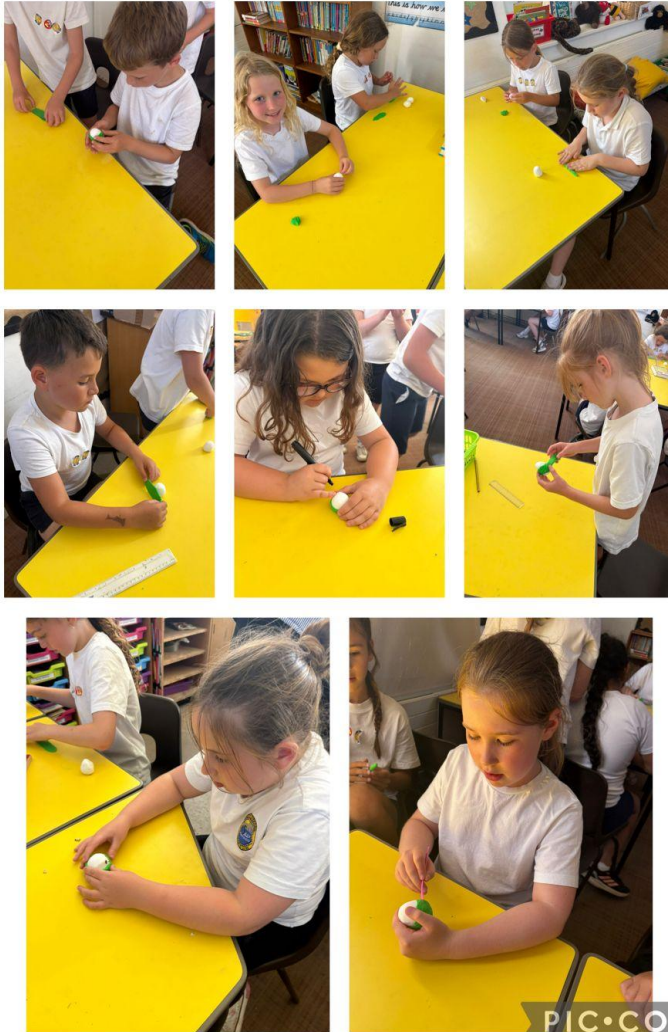


Year 2 had a fantastic time at Sports Day this week! They were brilliant spectators, cheering on their friends and showing wonderful teamwork, resilience and determination in all of their races. We are so proud of them for taking part with such enthusiasm and encouragement. To finish the day, everyone enjoyed a well-deserved ice pop to cool down in the sunshine! 🌞 🏃





This week, our Year 2/3 and 3 children showed fantastic enthusiasm and determination during their Mandarin lesson. They worked hard to learn and practise new vocabulary, demonstrating excellent listening skills and growing confidence in using the language.



To reinforce their learning, the children thoroughly enjoyed a fun craft activity prepared by their teacher. They were creative, focused, and proud of their finished work, making meaningful connections between their language learning and hands-on creativity. Well done, Year 3, for your excellent effort and positive attitude!

Year 2/3 & 3 had a wonderful sports day!



PS3 have had a fantastic week culminating in our annual Sporting Events demonstrating lots of good sportsmanship and competitiveness. The winning house team is Mynydd! Congratulations to all of the children.







Families Learning Together



Understanding Our Emotions

Sully Primary School

Thursday 10th September - 9am

Sign up here!



Join us for a fun and interactive free course where families can learn about emotions together! Through games, creative activities, and storytelling, you'll explore different feelings and discover positive ways to understand and manage them. This course is designed for children and their Parents, Carers, or Grandparents to learn side by side. You'll work together on hands-on tasks that help you build confidence, communicate better, and develop important social and emotional skills. By the end, you'll have created your own useful tools and strategies to help you handle emotions in everyday life - All in a friendly, relaxed space where everyone is welcome.

OPEN TO YEAR 4, YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

CONTACT US families@cavc.ac.uk

it's okay to feel your feelings



DINAS POWYS TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER CAMP

10AM -3PM
27TH JULY-28TH
AUGUST

contact
 Rob Walbyoff 07931665431

Members £17.50
Non members £22.50

Get Your Friends Playing Tennis

Fun social sessions – beginners to advanced welcome

Where: Dinas Powys Tennis Club (behind the Bowls Club)

When: **Saturdays**
 20 June + 27 June + 4 July.
 9am to 1pm

All rackets & balls provided, just turn up & have fun!

Contact: Rob 07931 665431 to book your place

All Ages!

Need a local venue?
 Our refurbished clubhouse with licensed bar is available to hire

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Intensive Swim Courses

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Monday - Friday

27/07/26 / 10/08/26 / 24/08/26

8:30 - Wave 5&6
9am - Wave 4
9:30 - Wave 3
10am - Wave 2
10:30 - Wave 1

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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**Cycle Skills
Training for
Children**

9+

**Summer
Holidays**

Introduction to Road Riding

4-day course in Penarth 10am-12pm

- **Tues 28th to Fri 31st July**
- **Tues 4th to Fri 7th August**
- **Tues 11th to Fri 14th August**

Pedal Power instructors

£120 (own bike) / £140 (bike provided)

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The ULTIMATE Science Camp Experience FOR KIDS!

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The ultimate science camp experience for kids aged 5-11! **BOOK NOW!**

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*10-11 and 11-12 only

For Who?

CORE A dynamic mixed-age experience for primary school children (5-11), perfect for siblings and friends to learn and explore together.

EXPLORERS Designed for Upper KS2 (8-11), allowing deeper dives into science to challenge curious minds. **FULL WEEK BOOKINGS ONLY.**

LABTECH Step up as a Labtech! Assist our Mad Scientists, lead experiments, and take on exciting new responsibilities. **Available at all core camp venues. 2 Spots Per Week.**

5-11 | 8-11 | 11+

What will they do?

With over 33 days of unique, discoverable content. Because one day of science is never enough!

8 Themed Weeks

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Copper	Cu	Messages	M
Hydrogen	H	Demons	D
History	H	Science	S

Essential: **Stargazers**, **Detective Science**

Because + Bridgend + Cardiff + Newport + Torfaen + Monmouth + 13 Local LGA suitable for 1st-6th classes & adults

STANDARD Full Week Price - £185

£45	+£50
9.30am - 3.30pm	8.30am - 3.00pm

SCAN FOR BOOKING

Book Online www.madsciencecamps.co.uk

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Calling all future engineers, architects, and problem-solvers!

Get ready to put your creativity and STEM skills to the test with the **Mad Science Family Challenge**.

Can you build the tallest free-standing tower using just six sheets of paper and 15cm of tape? This is your chance to experiment, explore, and compete for an amazing prize: **a FREE week at Mad Science Camp!**

This challenge is all about thinking like a scientist, testing ideas, problem-solving, and having fun as a family. Get hands-on with real-world physics, engineering, and teamwork while pushing the limits of what paper can do!

What You'll Need

- 6 Sheets of A4 Paper
- 15cm Sticky Tape
- Measuring Tape

Rules

- Must be free standing
- As little tape as possible!
- Stand for long enough to measure!

Guidance & Deadlines

Please scan QR Code for detailed submission deadline & competition rules including prizes and conditions. 1 Entry per Open Competition.

How to Enter & Win!

- Build your tower
- Measure it with a tape measure
- Take a photo showing its height & a proof of measurement
- Email your entry to: office@madsciencecamps.co.uk (Don't forget to add #MadScienceCamps and the email address in the subject line)

The tallest tower wins a **FREE WEEK** at Mad Science Holiday Camp in the case of a tie, draw, missing, or tape usage not within the rules.

Family Challenge Tremendous TOWERS

#MadScienceFamilyChallenge

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Triangles are strong because they evenly distribute weight and resist bending.

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Vale Nature Festival

Help us celebrate #ValeNature

Saturday 18 July, 11:00 - 16:00
Cosmeston Lakes Country Park

Organised by Vale Nature Partnership and Restore the Thaw Landscape Project

FREE!
All welcome

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Project

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Dydd Sadwrn 18 Gorffennaf, 11:00 - 16:00
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Restore the Thaw Landscape

Amser gan Lywodraeth Cymru
Funded by Welsh Government

A short accompanying message for you to use:

*Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new **BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **kids aged 5 to 8** who are finding it hard to make a friend.*

If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.

🔗 Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>



Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

The award-winning makers of The Dog House are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

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**St Helen's Community Hub
Wyndham Street, Barry**

**10-
11.30am
Fridays
(term-
time)**

Do you care for a child up to five years old with additional or emerging needs?

Come along to our group for a cuppa and a chat with other parents, carers and education professionals while the children play.

No diagnosis or referral needed – just drop in

**For more information text or call:
07596 889100**



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🌈 Summer Programme 🌈

A friendly neurodiverse youth group for young people aged 9–13 (Years 4, 5, 6 & 7)

What is Spectrum Squad?

Spectrum Squad is a welcoming, inclusive youth group where neurodiverse young people can **be themselves**, make friends, and enjoy spending time with others who understand their experiences. We create a relaxed, supportive environment focused on **connection, confidence and fun**, especially supporting young people as they transition between primary and secondary school.

What happens in sessions?

Each session has a **gentle theme**, with lots of **free-choice activities**, including:

- 🧱 LEGO challenges
- 🎨 Arts and crafts
- 🎮 Games and social activities
- 🍪 Making snacks
- 😌 Relaxed hang-out time

Summer term dates

Sessions will run in Room 1 of Penarth Methodist Church, Woodland Place, Penarth, CF64 2EX from 18:15 – 19:30:

20 April ✅ First session FREE (to try it out) 11 May 💷 £30 per young person for the term

1 June 15 June

29 June

Who runs Spectrum Squad?

Sessions are led by a **qualified youth worker**, supported by **trained, DBS-checked volunteers** with experience of working with neurodiverse young people.

Want to find out more?

For a friendly, no-pressure chat, contact **Hannah Woods**

📞 07896 863174

✉️ hannah@outofthewoods.ltd.uk

👉 Or join our **Spectrum Squad Facebook Group** [here](#) for updates and information.



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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.

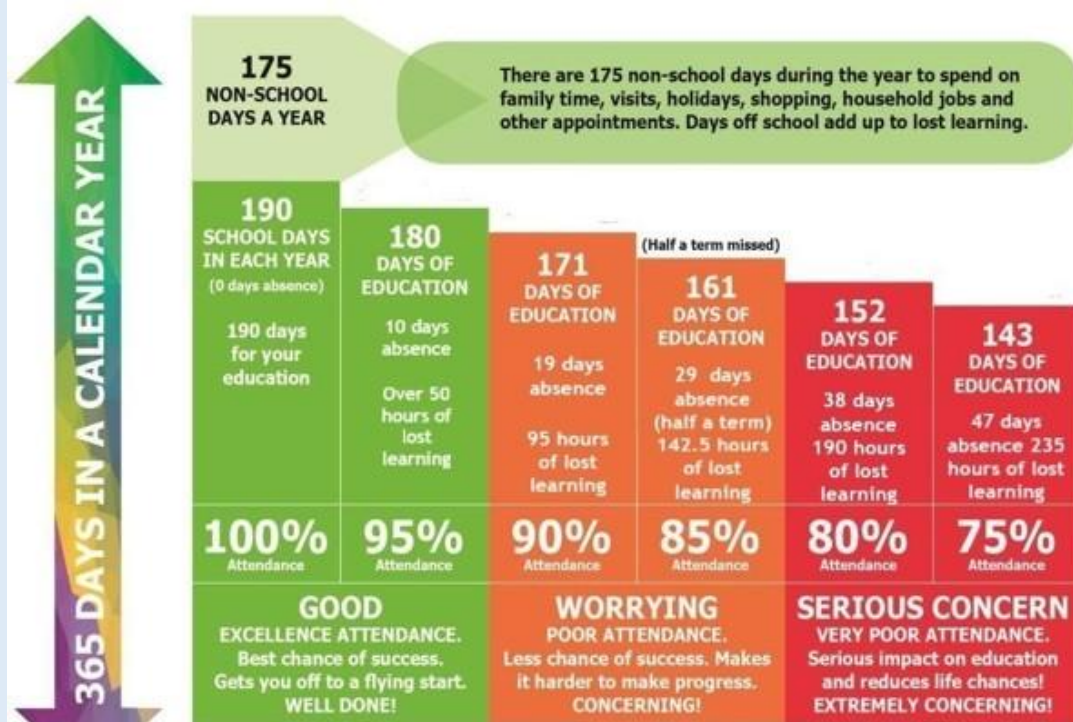


We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

Best wishes

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Good attendance means being in school at least **94%** of the time or **180-190 days**.
Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.5%.



SINGING LESSONS

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

Only £10/week!

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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.