



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 06/03/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderfully busy week here at Sully Primary School, highlighted by our World Book Day celebrations. Each March, we join the national excitement around reading and the joy of books, encouraging everyone to set aside pressure and expectations, allowing children to choose and nurture a lifelong love of reading. I was truly impressed by the dedication shown by both pupils and staff. The costumes were fantastic, and the children thoroughly enjoyed receiving their book tokens and participating in a variety of book-inspired activities. Older pupils took part in a quiz, and if you'd like to test your own book knowledge, please follow the link below:

[Book Cover Quiz](#)

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to next week's open afternoons. We warmly encourage you to spend time with your child as they share the work they have completed so far this academic year. The schedule for these sessions 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

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our parent/carer questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable to us. If you haven't yet had the chance, please follow the link below to share your views:

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire](#)

Year 5 parent/carer evenings will take place next week with all other year groups taking place the week after. Please remember to book your appointment through ARBOR. Parents' evenings are a great chance to build a strong partnership between you and your child's teacher. We truly believe that good communication between home and school makes a real difference to a child's academic success.

We are excited to invite you to our International Market Event on Friday, 27th March at 3:30pm. As part of their learning, each class has been exploring different countries from around the world. To celebrate, the children will be hosting a market featuring a variety of food items and crafts inspired by these countries.

We warmly welcome families to come along, explore the stalls, and support the children's efforts. It promises to be a fun and vibrant celebration of cultures from across the globe.

Further details about the items for sale and their prices will be shared with you soon.

Additionally, next week we will begin selling Cadbury Egg Chicks for our annual Velindre Cancer Centre Chick Appeal. The minimum donation is £2.00 per chick.

Thank you for your support! Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff

Dates for your diary...

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

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

9th – 13th Mar – Science week

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

10th Mar – Year 5 Parent's Evening – **Appointments are now live on the Arbor app from Tues 3rd March from 7pm**

11th Mar – Open Afternoon – Year 1/2, 2, 2/3 – 1.30pm – 3pm

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

12th Mar – Year 5 Parent's Evening - Appointments are now live on the Arbor app from 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

20th Mar – Y1 DJ, Y2 RT & Y2ES – Trip to Sully Beach

25th Mar – Y2 ES, Y2 RT, Y2 ALB – Trip to Stanwell School – details to follow

26th Mar – Colorfoto – Class group photos

27th Mar – PTA Easter Event – details to follow



**Our attendance this week has been 93.79%
which is below our target of 95.1%**

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.

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 looked amazing for World Book Day. They had fun sharing their favourite books with their friends and celebrating their love of stories together.





Reception loved celebrating World Book Day! Their costumes were fantastic! The children loved sharing their favourite book with the class and drew some very creative pictures of their favourite book character. The highlight of the day was going to visit the pop-up book shop and choosing a book to take home. Megan from Griffin books was very helpful and also read us a wonderful story!



Year 1 DJ loved celebrating World Book Day! They loved taking part in a reading cafe and visiting the pop-up book store from Griffin Books.





Year 2 ES loved celebrating World Book Day this week

📖 The children enjoyed coming to school dressed as their favourite characters and sharing who they were with the class. Some children even read a part of their character's story to everyone!

We explored our class Reading Café and were very excited to have a visit from Griffin Books. Thank you so much for the book tokens. The class can't wait to read their new books!





Y3 and Y2/3 had so much fun guessing who each other's book characters were as well as the teachers! We have all had inspiration for what our next read will be. Thanks to Griffin Books, Penarth for the wonderful books we got to choose from.





Year 4 have had another action-packed week. The children had an amazing day of dance and drama delivered by the fantastic Shelley and Ruby from Talent Shack. We then had a fun filled literacy session for World Book Day.

Griffin Books, Penarth visited the school and inspired each class by telling the children about the books the children could take home in exchange for their free voucher.

We finished the week by dissecting daffodils to find out how pollination occurs 😊



Year 5 have had lots of fun with our World Book day activities this week. We have been learning to sew fabric book marks using simple stitches to join materials together as well as taking part in lots of book themed quizzes and a visit from Griffin books to spend our book tokens. The children also took time to present their favourite books to the rest of the class, it was so lovely hear all of their recommendations.



Year 6 enjoyed taking part in their World Book Day activities. We had a session with Griffin's Books where we spent our £1 book tokens. We also had lots of fun trying to guess the Sully teacher and what book they were reading in "The Masked Reader".



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.

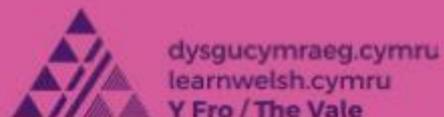
Mondays 9.15-10.45am

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

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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

SCAN ME!



For more information about this service, email CharlotteW@familylives.org.uk or scan the QR code to sign up

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Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff and Vale
University Health Board

CYPF PPIT



Emotional Wellbeing
& Mental Health
Lles Emosïynol ac
Iechyd Meddal

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



the **BIG**
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.