



# SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17/04/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. The pupils have returned refreshed and are ready to continue their learning.

### **Curriculum focus:**

This term our whole-school unit is led by the Science & Technology area of learning. The unit will foster curiosity and help pupils explore the world through biology, chemistry, physics, computer science and design & technology. Please follow this [link](#) to view the Summer Term Curriculum Booklet, which explains year-by-year what your child will be learning this term.

### **Careers & Work-Related Experience (CWRE) — one-week project and Careers Fayre:**

During the Summer Term we will run a week-long, project-based focus on Careers and Work-Related Experience. As part of this, we will hold a Careers Fayre for pupils in Reception–Year 6. Pupils will learn about different jobs and take part in short, practical activities led by professionals, parents and local employers. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already volunteered to lead an activity — your support is greatly appreciated. If you would like to take part and have not yet responded, please complete the sign-up form: [Careers Fayre](#)

### **School environment improvements:**

We are pleased to confirm that the toilets in the Year 1–2 corridor have been fully refurbished — a significant improvement for our younger pupils. We have also upgraded reading corners across the school to further promote a love of reading.

### **Attendance:**

Good attendance is essential for pupils to make progress. Our school target is that every pupil achieves at least 95.1% attendance. While pupils should not attend when unwell, please plan family holidays during school holiday periods and avoid taking leave during term time.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the curriculum, the Careers Fayre or attendance, please get in touch.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Andrea Waddington and Staff



**Our attendance this week has been 94.4%  
which is below our target of 95.1%**

### Dates for your diary...

Dates added/amended this week are in red

- 22-04-26 – Y6 – Crucial Crew trip – Please consent on Parent Pay
- 22-04-26 – Class 2/3ALB & 3JE – Beach trip
- 22-04-25 – Colorfoto for class photos and Y6 individual online orders deadline
- 23-04-26 St Cyres Transition Day
- 04-05-26 May Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 05-06-26 – Summer Fete – after school – further details to follow
- 05-05-26 to 15-05-26 Assessment Fortnight
- 11-05-26 to 15-05-26 Year 6 Residential Trip to Abernant
- 18-05-26 to 22-05-26 Careers Week (whole school unit of learning)
- 21-05-26 Y5 Techniquetrip – details to follow
- 22-05-26 Careers Fayre (pm)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY 25-05-26 to 29-05-26

- 01-06-26 to 19-06-26 Year 5 Swimming (3 days per week for 3 weeks Mon - Wed - Fri)
- 05-06-26 PTA Sully School Summer Fete (3.30pm-5.30pm)
- 04-06-26 Reading Cafes (Rec - Year 6) (9.00 - 9.45am)
- 08-06-26 Year 6 Singing Event Stanwell Music Department
- 12-06-26 Year 6 Orchestra Event Stanwell Music Department
- 19-06-26 PTA Marvellous Men Sale
- 25-06-26 PS2 (Year 1, 2 and 3) Sports Day (9.30am - 11.30am)
- 25-06-26 PS3 (Year 4, 5 and 6) Sports Day (1.30pm - 3.00pm)
- 25-06-26 Stanwell Open Evening
- 26-06-26 Reception Sports Day (9.30am - 10.30am)
- 26-06-26 Nursery Sports Day (11.00am - 11.30am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm)
- 26-06-26 Stanwell Transition Day

Thank you to all the children that entered the Science Poster Competition. The entries have been submitted to the national competition. All the teachers have also chosen posters that will be celebrated in assembly and displayed in school. Thank you for the wonderful entries.

Miss Turner.

# Highlights of the week...

Nursery has had a fun and busy first week back filled with smiles and excitement. We welcomed our new friends and are so proud of how quickly they have settled into our routine. We are also very proud of the older children who have been wonderful role models, showing kindness and helping their new friends feel happy and at home.



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Reception have started their inquiry - 'What is it made from?' with the story The Three Little Pigs. We have explored straw, sticks and bricks. We have made houses from these materials for the pigs and talked about how good they are as a building material. The children have used puppets and made their own puppets to retell the story.

This week in Reception CR, the children explored making fires using flint and steel—something they initially found quite tricky. However, they demonstrated fantastic resilience and determination, showing a real “never give up” attitude. To celebrate their hard work and perseverance, the children enjoyed some well-earned toasted marshmallows. 🔥 🍷



Year 1 DJ have loved exploring for our new Unit 'How does that work?' They've used magnets, created circuits and experimented with ramps and shadows.



Year 1-2 have been busy investigating 'how things work?' We started to look at things in the park work, monkey bars and zip lines. Then we made miniature versions that really work!



Year 2 ES enjoyed a nature-based learning hunt this week, showing great independence and curiosity. Working together, they used checklists to find living and non-living things and talked about their features and how they change over time 🌳 🍁

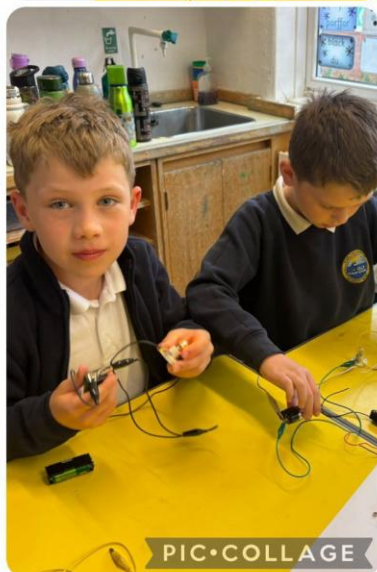




This week's immersion afternoon launched our new unit, 'How does that work?' for year 2 and 3. 🗨️ ❓

Pupils explored magnets and electricity through hands-on investigation and research. 🧲 🔍

They were fascinated to discover how different components work together, asking questions and showing great curiosity about the systems behind how things function. 🟢 💡 🔧

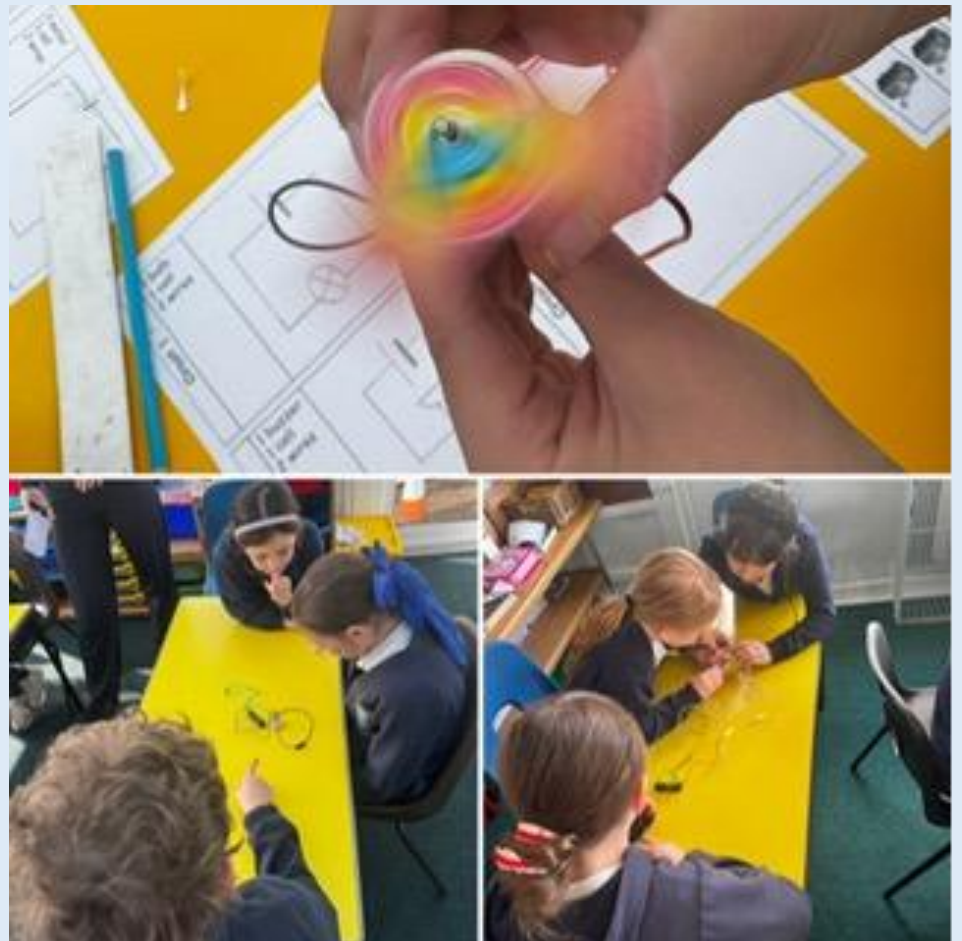


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Year 4 have been investigating electricity and finding out about circuits. The children added buzzers and motors to their circuits then recorded them using correct scientific symbols.





Y5 have been busy 'Tuning in' to our new inquiry: How do energy and forces shape the way things move and work? We have been busy exploring different forces and have built different types of levers and testing them.



# BUILDING & TESTING LEVERS

Year 6 have been researching Charles Darwin in the build up to writing a non-chronological report. We have started creating some detailed illustrations to use in our final piece!





# New Starters

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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](mailto: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

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## Information Event

Hosted by **ND Community Connectors CIC**

Sponsored by **The Open University**

For parents/carers of children & young people  
on the Neurodevelopmental Service waiting list  
or with an Autism/ADHD diagnosis in **The Vale**

Information stalls from locally based services and support  
that can be accessed whilst waiting for an assessment or  
post diagnosis.

Supported by organisations across Local authority,  
Education and Third Sector/Charity.

**Location:** Victoria Park Community Centre, Church  
Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 1JY

**Date:** Monday, 27th April 2026

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am (drop in)

The event is free of charge but please book a place  
via Eventbrite using the QR code or this link:



<https://autismadhdsupportservicesvale.eventbrite.co.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.

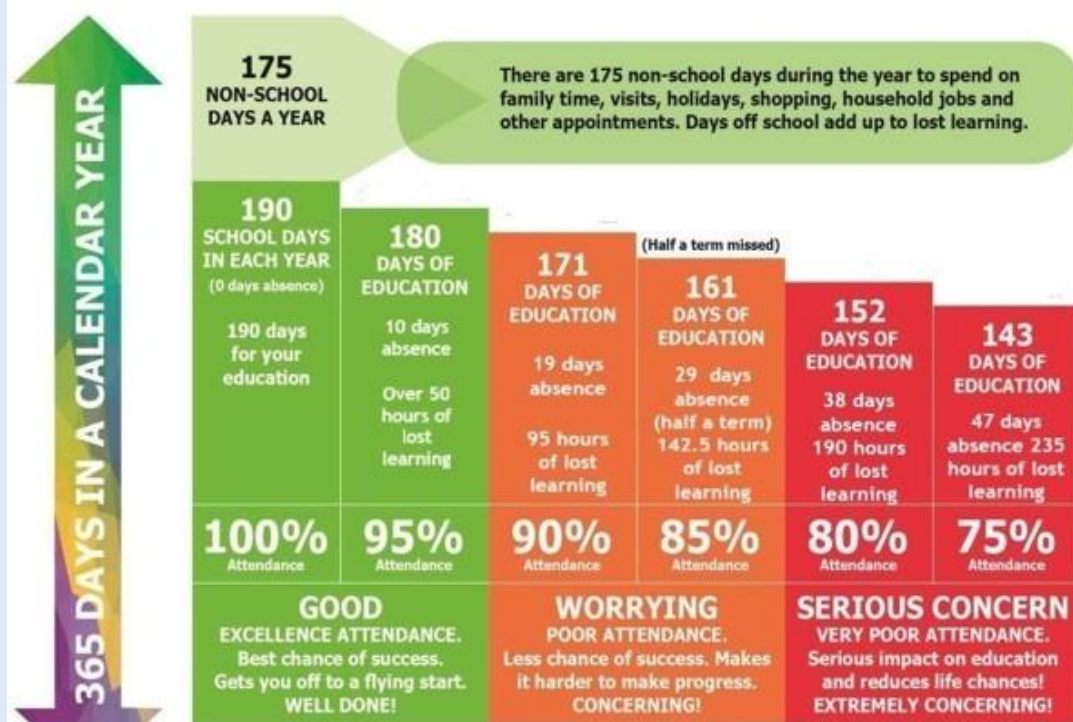


We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

Best wishes

# 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!

[www.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk](http://www.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk)  
[AscendanceTheatreArts@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 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  
specialist dietary needs.**

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