



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13/03/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who managed to attend our open afternoons this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you, and the children were very enthusiastic to share their work with you. Special thanks to our Year 6 pupils, who did a fantastic job escorting our younger pupils to and from their classes.

We also appreciate those who have taken the time to complete our parent questionnaire. Your feedback and comments are invaluable to us. The questionnaire will remain open until Friday, 27th March.

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire](#)

I would like to extend a big thank you to our wonderful PTA for their efforts this term. They have organised and run two very successful silent discos and a Wonderful Women Sale. They will also be holding an Easter Market Stall on the last day of term.

Yesterday, members of our Senedd visited neighbouring Victoria Primary School to collaborate with children from our cluster school councils. They shared the projects they have been involved in this academic year and discussed ideas for future joint initiatives.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff



**Our attendance this week has been 91.82%
which is well below our target of 95.1%**

Dates for your diary...

Dates added/amended this week are in red

17th Mar – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent's Evening – Appointments are live on the Arbor app

17th Mar – Nursery come and play parent sessions

19th Mar – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent's Evening - Appointments are live on the Arbor app

19th Mar – Nursery come and play parent sessions

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

25th Mar – CANCELLED - Y2 ES, Y2 RT, Y2 ALB – Trip to Stanwell School

26th Mar – Colorfoto – Class group photos

27th Mar – PTA Easter Event – details to follow

Please note:

After school clubs - Netball and Lacrosse will be cancelled next week (16th – 20th March) due to Parent's Evening.

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.

Highlights of the week...



Nursery celebrated Science Week by exploring three big questions through hands-on investigations. Where do dinosaurs live?



We shared our ideas and created dinosaur habitats using natural materials. Could we grow food on the Moon?



We planted seeds, placing some in the freezer and others on the windowsill to see how different conditions affect growth.

Can we make dirty water clean?
We made plastic bottle water filters and learnt why clean water is so important.



Reception enjoyed being scientists this week for British Science Week! They used magnets to find out what was magnetic, used magnifying glasses to get a closer look at different objects, explored slime and designed posters. Their favourite science experiment was finding out what happens when you combine ingredients and heat them up. Lots of discussion and predictions on what would happen. The results will be a treat for the Wonderful Women at home!

Reception have also been exploring how they have changed over time. The children enjoyed learning about different dinosaurs and noticing how they were similar and different. They also investigated different textures using their senses to describe how different materials felt. Their favourite texture to explore was definitely the slime, which led to lots of excitement, curiosity and great discussions! 🧪 👨‍🔬



Year 1 have been very busy this week making lots of puppets and props to celebrate the end of our unit on drama.



Year 1-2 have had a busy week retelling the story of Anansi using puppets we made. We tried hard to use a big voice, face the audience and remember the story.

We also enjoyed looking at being curious as part of 'Science Week'. We had a visit from Antony Benham who is a geologist. The children enjoyed learning about minerals and how they are used.



Year 2 ES have enjoyed creating props and puppets in their groups ready to retell the story of Anansi the Spider. We are excited to perform our stories to the class next week to celebrate the end of our unit! 🕷️





This week, Year 2/3 ALB & 3 JE's classes became real scientists as they celebrated Science Week by designing and testing their own paper aeroplanes! The children carefully designed their aeroplanes, thinking about what might help them travel further or stay in the air longer.

The fun part was testing their aeroplanes by launching them outside.

It was wonderful to see so much curiosity, teamwork, and enthusiasm for science!





Year 4 have been making mini art galleries for their performance of understanding. We have invited Year 6 to our classes so we can explain how different artists showed their individuality through art.



Year 5 have been busy concluding our inquiry 'How do the arts bring people together?' The children have created collages of characters from Welsh stories, created tie dye squares to celebrate the festival of Holi and sewn book marks. We then chose a skill or area that the children felt that they had become experts in and presented what they knew to teach others during our Experts and Envoys afternoon.



Year 6 have been working hard to write biographies about a famous artist of their choice. They have produced some fantastic writing and have even remembered to include some fronted adverbials and relative clauses which we have been learning about!



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.

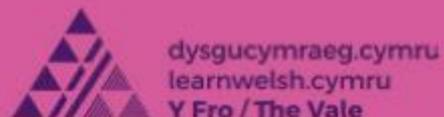
Mondays 9.15-10.45am

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

Cyrsiau ar gyfer rhieni a theuluoedd i gefnogi plant i siarad Cymraeg.



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

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& Mental Health
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Iechyd Meddal



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.

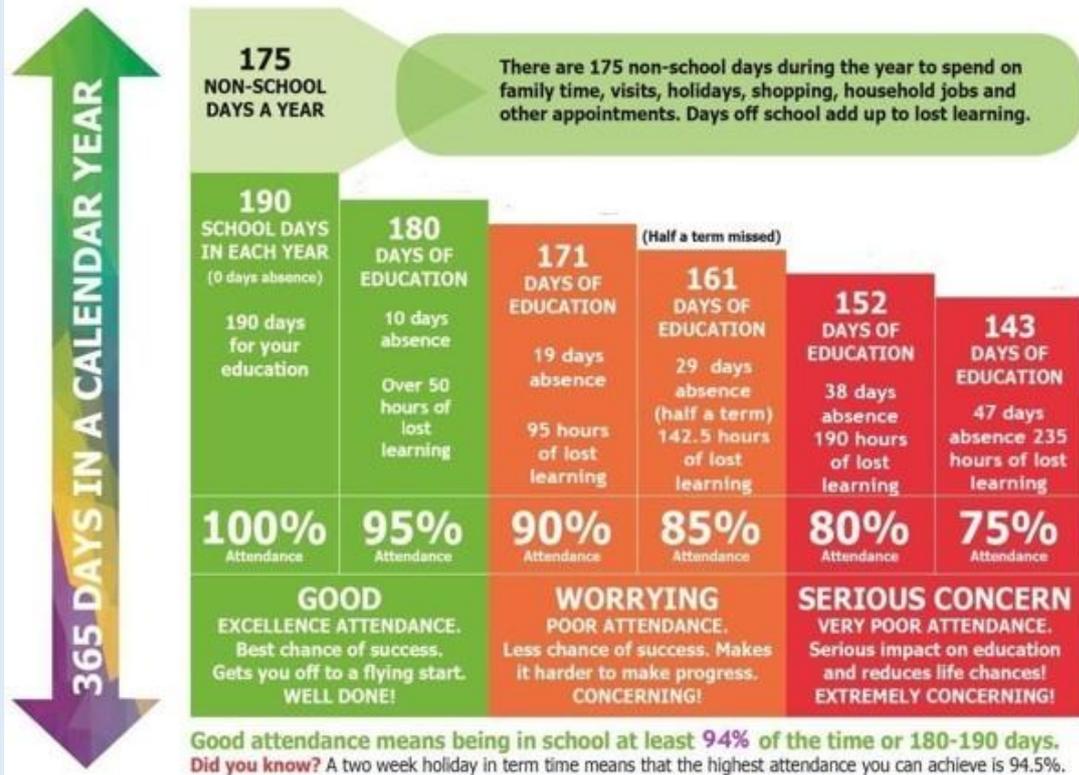


We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

Best wishes

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.





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.