



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24/04/26

Dear Parents / Carers,

We're well into the term now and the sunshine this week has been lovely. One of my favourite sights is all the pupils enjoying the field together at lunchtime — long may it continue!

I realised I mentioned the toilet refurbishment and the new reading areas in last week's newsletter but didn't include any photos — those are below now.



A quick update about Year 6 cycling: unfortunately, this year's Cycling Proficiency will not be going ahead because the Vale of Glamorgan don't have the available staff to deliver the programme. In previous years we've aimed for pupils to complete cycling proficiency before the residential, but that won't be possible this time. With the Abernant visit coming up, we'd kindly encourage you to take your child out on their bike where possible to build their confidence for the cycling activity on the trip.


In order to keep improving our practice, we recently sent out a parent/carer questionnaire. I've attached a short summary of the responses — thank you to everyone who took the time to complete it; we had an excellent response.

We genuinely believe that a strong partnership between school and home is central to pupil success. We value your feedback and have listened carefully to your suggestions and constructive criticisms. Your views will help shape our priorities and planned improvements.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff



Our attendance this week has been 95.23% 
which is above our target of 95.1%

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

30-04-26 – Y6 Abernant Trip meeting – 3.30pm in Mrs Williams's room

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 – Please consent on Parent Pay

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

Careers Fayre

Thank you to those who have already signed up to our Careers Fayre on 22nd May. We are still on the lookout for more people to sign up so we have a true cross section of occupations. Please sign up [here](#) or contact Mrs Harries for more information.



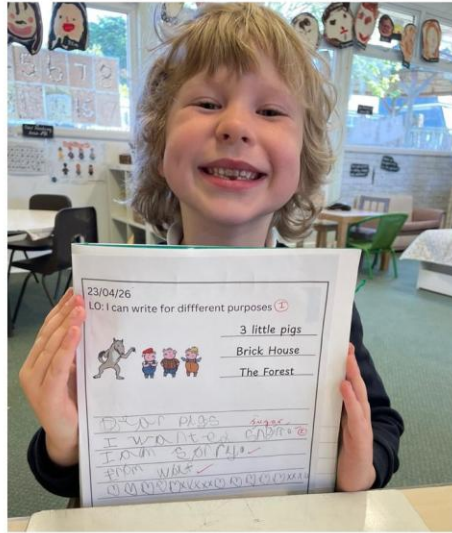
We would like to wish Mrs Jones our
hard-working Midday Supervisor a
Happy 80th Birthday!



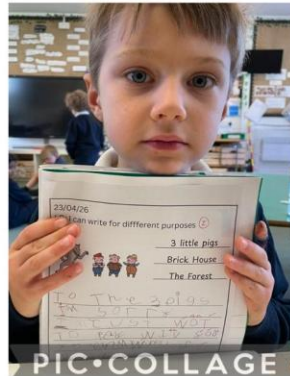
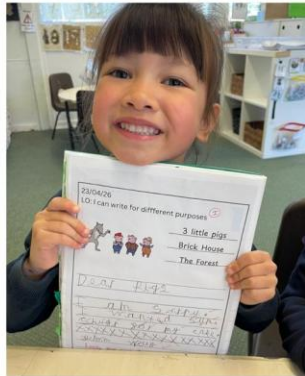
Highlights of the week...

Nursery has been busy exploring our new inquiry “Where do minibeasts live?”. After carefully searching for minibeasts in the garden, we headed into the kitchen to make pastry wiggly worms. They kneaded the dough, rolled it into worm shapes and decorated them with raisins for eyes.





Reception have been writing letters from the Big Bad Wolf to the 3 Little Pigs to say sorry for blowing down their houses. The children came up with some great ideas as to why the wolf knocked on the pig's doors. The children displayed some fantastic writing skills!



Year 1 have been exploring light this week and exploring which materials are transparent, translucent or opaque.



Year 1-2 have been busy learning about fractions. We have been halving and quartering shapes and numbers.



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Year 2 ES have enjoyed reading Oscar the Moth this week and linking it to our inquiry, "How does that work?". They created diagrams showing how the sun's position changes from morning to night





This week, Year 2/3 and Year 3 marked Earth Day with a special trip to Sully Beach. 🌊 The children took part in a beach clean, working together to help care for the beautiful coastline we are so lucky to have on our doorstep. 🌍

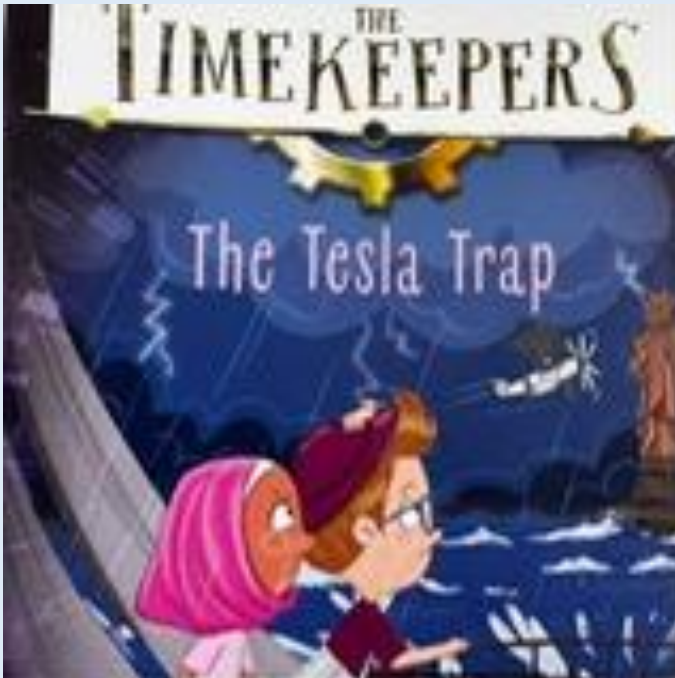


As well as making a positive difference to the environment, the pupils enjoyed spending time exploring with their friends in the sunshine and appreciating the natural beauty all around them. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and respect for nature throughout the day.

An excellent effort from everyone involved—well done!



Y4 have been building up to writing a narrative inspired by our class novel, The Tesla Trap. We are looking forward to reading exciting adventures with an element of time travel!



He slowly opened his eyes he was in a lab he looked around everything was futuristic (Sci-Fi). Blue electric lighting on walls he saw some wires he saw a mystical magical machine.

In a lab he saw a man it was a coding man it was a vampire. The vampire tried to hit him but a robot came out of the wall and it hit the vampire. There's a vampire.

The vampire was the girl then she went away. Jimmy looked back at the portal and with his gun ran as fast as he could back in to his portal and got sent back home.

Jimmy hit in excitement as if they were saying that in the world of the future. Later on Bailey took Luna on a walk. Suddenly, it was dark the colour purple, Bailey just thought that it was a part of the world. In the blink of an eye Luna started glowing bigger and bigger until she looked like a ball of lightning. Her watch started ticking like a chair, her hands were freezing. Suddenly, her and Luna got pulled into the portal when they teleported in the portal the next week they both fell to the ground. Luna ran to a man with a white coat he looked like a scientist. Bailey got up and noticed she was in mysterious lab.

get to grow. Amos had the circle back to the lab. He thought he should get help but nobody had.

In his time as Mrs. Bob's assistant she was a vampire. He had a machine that could be used. The machine was not very advanced.



Year 5 had a great Earth Day and our first beach visit of the term. We walked along the coastal path to Swanbridge Bay to look for signs of coastal erosion as part of our Nature based learning.

We saw how the coastline has worn away over time. We observed wave-cut platforms, collapsing cliff faces and many different sizes of pebbles. We also saw man-made sea defences that are working to protect our coastlines and were inspired to build our own sea walls. They did an excellent job building and testing their structures.



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed our Crucial Crew workshops. We learned about how to stay safe in different situations including around electricity, near water and by railways. 🚂 💧 ⚡



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Monday - Friday

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Wave 3 - 9:30am
Wave 2 - 10am
Wave 1 - 10:30am

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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.

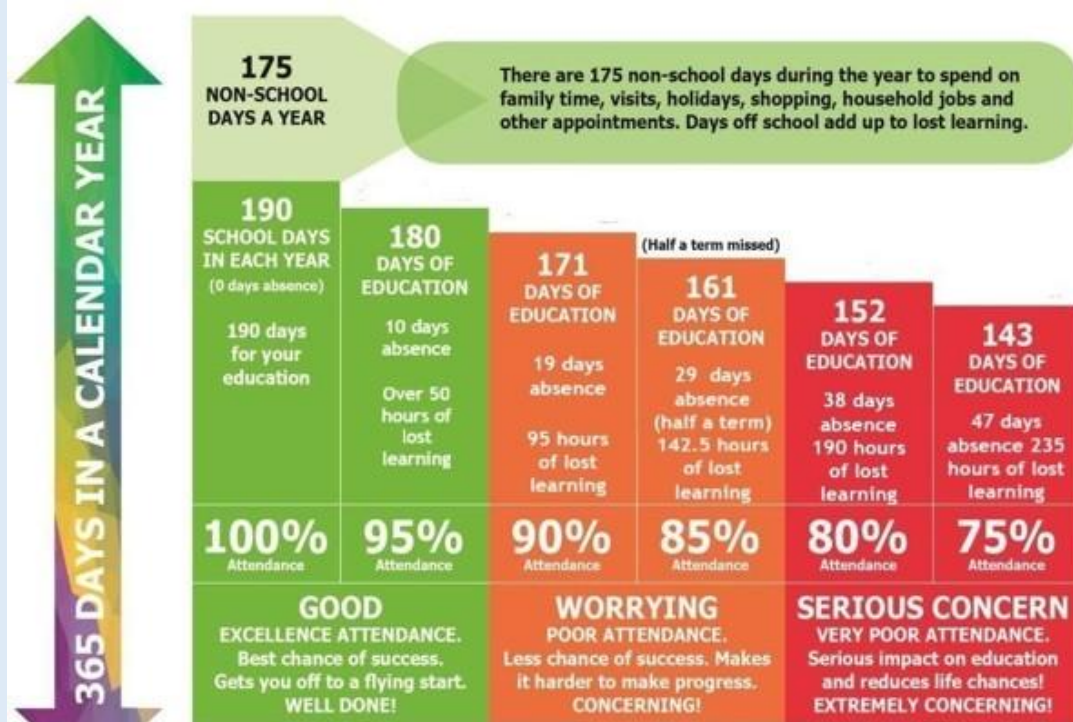


We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

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!

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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



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**Allergen information to accompany this menu
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**Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has
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