

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has received their written end of year report from their class teacher 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 visit:

Online personalised assessments in reading - Hwb

How do the assessments work? The personalised assessments are 'adaptive' which means that each learner will have a unique assessment. Questions are chosen based on the learner's response to the previous questions; in Numeracy (Procedural) and Numeracy (Reasoning), if a learner answers a question correctly, they will get a harder question. If a learner cannot answer a question or answers ... hwb.gov.wales

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.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Andrea Waddington & Staff



Our attendance this week has been 91.95% which is well below our target of 95.1%

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

14/07/25 – Year 5 visit to Stanwell for Enterprise initiative – 9.30am-12.30 – Please note: this is the correct date, not the date on the Curriculum timetable

17/07/25 - Year 6 Leavers service - 9.30am

18/07/25 – Last day of term

21/07/25 - INSET

03/09/25 - First day back to school for pupils

Details of all trips will be communicated through ParentPay.

Please note:

Swap shop – Uniform hub will be open every dry day next week, please come and collect any uniform you may require or if you have any to donate please drop it off, thank you.

These items have been left from the School Fete – Please call in to collect.



Please can Year 3 pupils not bring toys into school.

Thank you, Miss Eaton

Polite reminder:

Please only supply your child with fruit for snack time. We are a healthy school and it's our school policy.

Thank you.

Highlights of the week...

Nursery enjoyed a magical moment when they got to stand inside a giant bubble, a truly unforgettable sensory experience.





















Reception loved meeting their new Year 1 teachers! They came back full of excitement and eager to tell us about their class visit! The children have been very sensible keeping in the shade and they loved taking part in activities under the big shady tree! A big thank you to the PTA for the ice lollies which were much needed on a hot sunny day! The hot weather has made us tired and a few enjoyed a little afternoon siesta!



Year 1 loved finding out about amphibious vehicles by watching Grace's amazing machines.

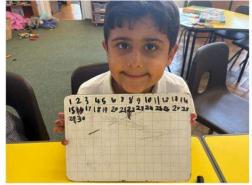


Year 1-2 have been practising their number formation. Great to see the progress you've made.











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Year 2 have loved making the most of the sunny weather by relaxing in the shade with a good book \Box

Year 2/3 have been reflecting on their year, whilst also looking forward to the next one. They've been working on poems about the year and drawing pictures to accompany them.



Y3 AB/JE enjoyed sketching their memories from their time in year 3 outdoors.





Year 4 have experimented using traditional methods by using cob on their 3D structures as part of their sustainability inquiry. Clay, sand, straw and water were the ingredients!



Year 5 enjoyed their visit from the Fire Service this week on Monday, finding out about their job and even getting to try on the uniform!



Year 6 have had another busy week visiting St Cyres for a sports day and Stanwell to watch some of our past pupils performing in their production of High School Musical. We have also been busy learning lines and songs for our Leavers Service next week. We are looking forward to performing it to families next Thursday morning at 9:30am!



Please use SULLY20 code for a special discount!





WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU... HELP US SHAPE OUR SUMMER





Summer is almost here and we would love to hear about the sports/activities you'd like to try so that we can provide some of them.

Please complete the below quick survey with your child/children.



https://forms.office.com/e/dSXiiMzNXz



Cardiff & Vale Schools Football Association | 2025/26 Season

Prynhawn da | Good afternoon,

We're excited for what the new season will have in store at Cardiff & Vale Schools Football Association.

For the 2025/26 season, we're delighted to share that we will be:

Growing our Girls programme, with the addition of an U7 | U8 Girls age group (current year 1 & year 2).

Please share the following link with parents / guardians of interested players, so that they can sign up for the opportunity: https://bookwhen.com/cvsfatrials.

Trials take place this Sunday 29th June 2025.

Increasing the number of our Primary Fives festivals on offer & launching a new season long Super Seven (7-a-side) competition for primary schools, with access to play games at Ocean Park Arena indoor pitches.

To ensure you're able to access all on offer with Cardiff & Vale SFA & to make sure you receive all our future correspondence for trials & festivals, please compete the following affiliation form for the new 2025/26 season: School Affiliation Form.

We look forward to working with you again, providing you & your students with the best football opportunities in the area.

If you have any queries or if there's any ideas you'd like to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Diolch yn fawr | Many thanks as always for your continued support.

Cardiff & Vale SFA | CBD Caerdydd a'r Fro

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Below is a link to a short film from the School Nursing Service for school to use at parental nursery to reception transition events.

In the past the School Nursing service have tried to attend in person, but with the recent implementation of the Welsh Government Strategy - *Healthy Child Wales Programme: for school aged children (April, 2024)*, there are limited School Nurses available to be able to deliver a face to face session in all settings.

The short video (2 mins), describes what School Nursing can offer a child throughout their school years, please feel free to view.

https://youtu.be/- goO80d W0

CARDIFF AND VALE UHB







Keeping children's eyes healthy (Specsavers advice)

While its not possible for your child to stop using screens altogether- there are a few things you can do to help protect your child's eye health.

- To help set a reasonable limit you should think about the needs of your child and how much
 the use of screens seems to interrupt their other activities (Like social activities or sleep) Set a
 realistic screen time.
- Follow the 20:20 rule- your child should look away from their screen every 20 minutes and look at something 20
 feet away for at least 20 seconds. This will relax their eye muscles and help reduce the risk of digital eye strain
- Adjust their screen positioning- make sure all digital devices or screens are at the correct distance for your child.
 The screen should be slightly below their eye level as looking at screens widens their eyes and dries them out quicker
- · Schedule some outside time-children should make the most of their outside breaks
- Stay Hydrated- water is important for every aspect of your health- and eye health isn't any different. Staying hydrated will help avoid dry eyes
- Establish media free times- to help reduce your child eye fatigue and remove fixation or reliance on digital services

 establish 'screen free' time in the evenings. Parents need to lead by example
- Book annual eye exams: Its is recommended that children have their eyes tested every year to ensure their eyes remain healthy during this important developmental stage. This is a FREE service for all children



Sunscreen and Sun Safety

Sunburn increases your risk of skin cancer. Sunburn does not just happen on holiday. You can burn in the UK, even when it is cloudy.

To protect children in the sun, make sure to:

- · Encourage children to spend time in the shade between Tlam and 3pm
- · Never allow children to burn
- · Ensure they are wearing suitable clothing and sunglasses
- · Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going out

Know your sunscreen! When buying sunscreen make sure to read the label. Ensure your sunscreen is at least a factor 30 to protect against UVB and has at least 4-star UVA protection.

Did you know? Sunscreen has an expiry date, make sure to check this before applying.



5 ways to keep your child safe this Summer

1. Water Safety

Maintain consistent eye contact on kids in and around water, without distraction

2. Child safety helmet

Make sure your child wears a properly fitted bike or multi sports belimet every time they ride

3. Hydration

Encourage children to stay well hydrated by drinking plenty of water before during and after play

4. Playground safety

Visit parks with impact absorbing material under equipment and actively supervise them while they play

5. Hot car

Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute

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Sports libraries

Do you know about them?

Sports libraries are a great initiative to increase physical literacy for young people of all ages. It encourages young people to get outside more, improving concentration and memory, learning new skills, and increasing self-confidence.

They will be available at the following hubs,
Fairwater
Ely

These items will be free to loan from the Hubs and libraries as long as they are a member of the library. It is quick and easy to sign up to the library if not.



If your child is being electively home educated, please remember you can still access the school nursing service for support and advice on the contact numbers below.

Useful Contacts

EAST Cardiff School Nursing Team WEST Cardiff School Nursing Team VALE School Nursing Team

- 029 2183 3114

- 029 218 32204

- 014 4670 4114



Social Media





STANDARD CYCLING COURSES - SUMMER 2025

With funding from the Welsh Government, the road safety department is providing three National Standard Cycling courses during July and August in Rhws, Wenvoe and Penarth for children aged 10/11 years living within the Vale of Glamorgan and who have not completed this training.

National Standards Cycle Training (NSCT) courses are designed to give children the skills to undertake a safe cycle journey to and from school or to a known place of leisure and during this summer, courses are being held for children **aged 10 and 11 years** who have not completed this training and live within the Vale of Glamorgan. Delivered through the Vale of Glamorgan Council and funded by the Welsh Government, these NSCT courses are free and will be held at the following locations:

*Rhoose - Monday 21 until Thursday 24 July - 0930/1300hrs *Wenvoe - Monday 4 until Friday 8 August - 1000/1300hrs *Penarth - Monday 11 until Friday 15 August - 1000/1300hrs

Places for each course are limited and for more information and to register please go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/national-cycle-standards-training-summer-2025-4404633

Please note that this booking is for the registered participant only, cyclists cannot be accompanied during training sessions

The Summer Reading Challenge - will be launching on Saturday 5th July and will be running until Saturday 13th September. It is free to join, and there are prizes as incentives, plus a medal and certificate for all those who read at least six books over the summer. This is a brilliant programme and we encourage you to get your child involved in this initiative over the summer.

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

Summer Reading Challenge:

1. Sign up Click 'Join now' to create your account. 2. Read books Set your own goal and read anything you like. Add your books to your profile, with a review! 3. Earn digital rewards Unlock special online badges and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!*
*Physical rewards like medals are only available when taking part at select libraries. summerreadingchallenge.org.uk