



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26/06/26

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a week — and a big thank you to you all for your understanding as we managed the very warm conditions.

I am particularly proud of our pupils' behaviour this week. Their resilience and positive attitude made a difficult few days much easier for everyone.

Thankfully it was a little cooler today and we were able to run the Reception and Nursery Sports Day events. We shortened the programme because of the weather and made sure all pupils had shade and plenty of water. They were brilliant — taking part with confidence and showing great sporting spirit. It was lovely to see so many of you there; your support made the events even more special.

A huge thankyou to the PTA who helped us stay cool this week by keeping us supplied with ice lollies — much appreciated.

A final thank you to our Year 5 Champions who helped throughout the day — you were fantastic. Da iawn.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff



**Our attendance this week has been 73.27%
which is well below our target of 95.1%**

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

01-07-26 Y6 (All) PE Day at Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12pm – Please consent on Parent Pay

02-07-26 Back up Sports Day PS2 (9.30am – 11.30am)

02-07-26 Back up Sports Da PS3 (1.30pm – 3pm)

06-07-26 Y6 Expressive Arts Event at Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12.00pm – Please consent on Parent Pay

08-07-26 Y5 Beach School – 1.30pm – 3pm

13-07-26 Y5 Enterprise Event – Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12.30pm – Please consent on Parent Pay

17-07-26 – Last day of Summer Term for all pupils

We are looking for relief Mid-Day Supervisors to cover sickness, please email the office on office@sullyschool.co.uk if interested, many thanks.

Reporting your child's absence by 9am on the day:

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.

HEAD LICE

A case of head lice has been found throughout the school. As a matter of urgency could you please examine your child's hair for lice and nits. If your child is infected, please treat accordingly. For the current recommended treatment please check with your pharmacist, particularly if your child is asthmatic.

The best preventative measure is to comb your child's hair with a fine toothed comb at least once a week. Generous applications of the type of hair conditioner that does not require rinsing out will also help as lice cannot cling onto slippery hair.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back for school.

For more information on prevention and treatment of head lice, look on the NHS Choices webpage www.nhs.uk – head lice and treatment.

Free Welsh Taster Classes

*Are you interested in learning a bit of Welsh? Aberystwyth University have free **Welsh at Home courses at Taster level** for parents and carers of children in the Vale of Glamorgan. We have a Monday evening class running from 6 - 7.30 for 5 weeks starting on the 8th of June. We also have a Wednesday morning class running from 9.30 - 11 for 5 weeks starting on 3rd June. The links to register for these free classes are here and in the attached poster:*

Monday evening: [Monday Welsh at Home](#)

Wednesday morning; [Wednesday Welsh at Home](#)

If you need more information before registering, please contact Olwen Morus on olm25@aber.ac.uk.

Highlights of the week...

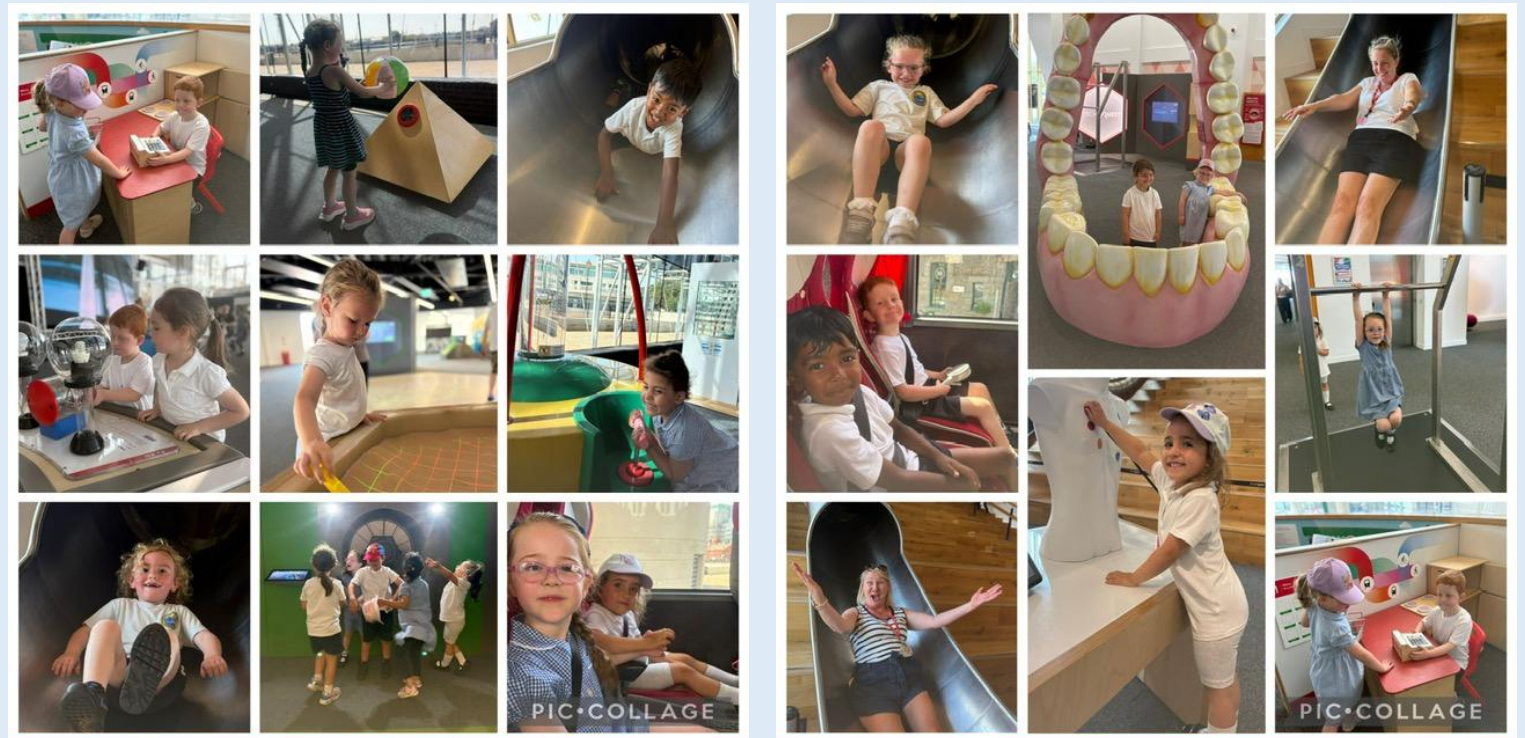
Nursery were delighted to receive a lovely treat from the PTA, who generously supplied ice lollies for everyone to enjoy and stay cool in the sunshine.





Reception had a wonderful day at Technquest! We were so fortunate to have the whole place to ourselves! The children loved exploring and were wowed and amazed by the whole experience! The children behaved beautifully and were commended on their manners! It was a pleasure to take them out! A big thank you to our parent helpers! A big thank you to the Technquest team for looking after us so well! They made sure we had plenty of cold drinks and ice packs to keep us cool!

Reception continued:



Inspired by the amazing growth of the seeds we planted Year 1
created artworks based on the flower garden paintings by Gustav
Klimt 🌸 🌻 🌺



Gustav Klimt



Year 1-2 enjoyed the lollipops from the PTA!



Year 2 have enjoyed designing their own games with a partner this week as part of our inquiry learning. The children worked creatively to design games based on magnets, light and dark, or sound, and showed excellent teamwork as they shared ideas together 🍷 📌 🗣️



Our Year 2/3 and Year 3 pupils had a fantastic time at the cinema this week watching Toy Story 5! 🎬 🍿 They loved sharing the experience with their friends, enjoying lots of laughs and movie magic together.



A huge thank you to ODEON for hosting our private screening and providing all the delicious snacks and popcorn. 🍿 🎬

We would also like to thank our wonderful parent helpers for volunteering their time to support the trip. We hope you enjoyed the film just as much as your child!

A memorable day filled with fun, friendship, and smiles all around!





Year 4, enjoying learning Mandarin in the shade, with a refreshing ice lollies! Thank you PTA.



Year 5 have been working hard to create circle books about the Earth and Solar system demonstrating their understanding. They have really enjoyed being creative and explaining what they know. They have done a wonderful job, da iawn pawb!



Year 6 are all ready for their transition day at Stanwell School!



DINAS POWYS TENNIS CLUB
SUMMER CAMP
 10AM -3PM
 27TH JULY-28TH AUGUST

contact
 Rob Walbyoff 07931665431

Members £17.50
 Non members £22.50

Get Your Friends Playing Tennis
 Fun social sessions – beginners to advanced welcome

Where: Dinas Powys Tennis Club (behind the Bowls Club)

When: **Saturdays**
 20 June + 27 June + 4 July.
 9am to 1pm

All rackets & balls provided, just turn up & have fun!

Need a local venue?
 Our refurbished clubhouse with licensed bar is available to hire

Contact: Rob 07931 665431 to book your place

All Ages!

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Intensive Swim Courses

Monday - Friday

27/07/26 / 10/08/26 / 24/08/26

8:30 - Wave 5&6
9am - Wave 4
9:30 - Wave 3
10am - Wave 2
10:30 - Wave 1

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

We are running Swimming
activities all through the summer
holidays!

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book now!





**Cycle Skills
Training for
Children**

9+

**Summer
Holidays**

Introduction to Road Riding

4-day course in Penarth 10am-12pm

- **Tues 28th to Fri 31st July**
- **Tues 4th to Fri 7th August**
- **Tues 11th to Fri 14th August**

Pedal Power instructors

£120 (own bike) / £140 (bike provided)

 **training@cardiffpedalpower.org.uk**



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Please click [here](#) for more information.

The ULTIMATE Science Camp Experience FOR KIDS!

WOW! SCIENCE

WOW Moments, UNLEASHED at Mad Science Camps!

The ultimate science camp experience for kids aged 5-11! **BOOK NOW!**

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*10-11 with valid ID only

For Who?

CORE A dynamic mixed-age experience for primary school children (5-11), perfect for siblings and friends to learn and explore together.

EXPLORERS Designed for Upper KS2 (8-11), allowing deeper dives into science to challenge curious minds. **FULL WEEK BOOKINGS ONLY.**

LABTECH Step up as a Labtech! Assist our Mad Scientists, lead experiments, and take on exciting new responsibilities. **Available at all core camp venues. 2 Spots Per Week.**

5-11 | 8-11 | 11+

What will they do?

With over 33 days of unique, discoverable content. Because one day of science is never enough!

8 Themed Weeks

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Hydrogen	H	Demons	D
History	H	Science	S

Essential: Starpassers, Detective Science

STAFF: Excellent! ★ Trustpilot

Where?

Secoma • Bridgend • Cardiff • Penarth
Newport & Torfaen • Neath & Port Talbot
See website for latest updates & venues

STANDARD Full Week Price - £185

£45	+£40
9.30am - 3.30pm	8.30am - 3.00pm

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Calling all future engineers, architects, and problem-solvers!

Get ready to put your creativity and STEM skills to the test with the **Mad Science Family Challenge**.

Can you build the tallest free-standing tower using just six sheets of paper and 15cm of tape? This is your chance to experiment, explore, and compete for an amazing prize: **a FREE week at Mad Science Camp!**

This challenge is all about thinking like a scientist, testing ideas, problem-solving, and having fun as a family. Get hands-on with real-world physics, engineering, and teamwork while pushing the limits of what paper can do!

What You'll Need

- 6 Sheets of A4 Paper
- 15cm Sticky Tape
- Measuring Tape

Rules

- Must be free standing
- As little tape as possible!
- Stand for long enough to measure!

Guidance & Deadlines

Please scan QR Code for detailed submission deadline & competition rules including prizes and conditions. 1 Entry per Open Competition.

How to Enter & Win!

- Build your tower.
- Measure it with a tape measure.
- Take a photo showing its height & a proof of measurement.
- Email your entry to: madsciencecamps@madsciencecamps.co.uk (Deadline: 10th October).
- Top 10 Mad Science Camps and one Mad Science Family Challenge.

The tallest tower wins a **FREE WEEK** at Mad Science Holiday Camp in the form of a kit, shirt, etc. (measuring, it's free water and decide the winner).

Family Challenge Tremendous TOWERS

#MadScienceFamilyChallenge

Family Challenge Tremendous TOWERS

Build The Tallest Tower

WIN A FREE WEEK @ CAMP!

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HELPFUL SCIENCE: Strong Shapes

GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INVOLVED!

Try rolling your Paper: Cylinders strengthen the paper, like a sturdy tree trunk.

Triangles are strong because they evenly distribute weight and resist bending.

Wide bases add stability by lowering the center of gravity of your tower.

CAMPS

The Ultimate Science Camp Experience for Kids

www.madsciencecamps.co.uk

Vale Nature Festival

Help us celebrate #ValeNature

Saturday 18 July, 11:00 - 16:00
Cosmeston Lakes Country Park

Organised by Vale Nature Partnership and Restore the Thaw Landscape Project

FREE! All welcome

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Dydd Sadwrn 18 Gorffennaf, 11:00 - 16:00
Parc Gwledig Llynnoedd Cosmeston

Trefnwyd gan Barneriaeth Natur y Fro a Phrosiect Tirwedd Adfer y Ddawan

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Tirwedd Adfer y Ddawan Restore the Thaw Landscape

A short accompanying message for you to use:

*Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new **BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **kids aged 5 to 8** who are finding it hard to make a friend.*

If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.

🔗 Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>



Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

The award-winning makers of The Dog House are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv





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PHONE; 02920515722

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St Helen's Community Hub
Wyndham Street, Barry

10-
11.30am
Fridays
(term-
time)

Do you care for a child up to five years old with additional or emerging needs?

Come along to our group for a cuppa and a chat with other parents, carers and education professionals while the children play.

No diagnosis or referral needed – just drop in

For more information text or call:
07596 889100



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- Dalcroze eurythmics for 4-10 year olds
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EVERYONE WELCOME - JUST POP IN!

DROP-IN CLASSES

String Steps for 3-8 year olds
11:30am-12:30pm
Thinking about group violin? Come and see what it's all about!





🌈 Summer Programme 🌈

A friendly neurodiverse youth group for young people aged 9–13 (Years 4, 5, 6 & 7)

What is Spectrum Squad?

Spectrum Squad is a welcoming, inclusive youth group where neurodiverse young people can **be themselves**, make friends, and enjoy spending time with others who understand their experiences. We create a relaxed, supportive environment focused on **connection, confidence and fun**, especially supporting young people as they transition between primary and secondary school.

What happens in sessions?

Each session has a **gentle theme**, with lots of **free-choice activities**, including:

- 🧱 LEGO challenges
- 🎨 Arts and crafts
- 🎮 Games and social activities
- 🍪 Making snacks
- 😌 Relaxed hang-out time

Summer term dates

Sessions will run in Room 1 of Penarth Methodist Church, Woodland Place, Penarth, CF64 2EX from 18:15 – 19:30:

20 April ✅ First session FREE (to try it out) 11 May 📅 £30 per young person for the term

1 June 15 June

29 June

Who runs Spectrum Squad?

Sessions are led by a **qualified youth worker**, supported by **trained, DBS-checked volunteers** with experience of working with neurodiverse young people.

Want to find out more?

For a friendly, no-pressure chat, contact **Hannah Woods**

📞 07896 863174

✉️ hannah@outofthewoods.ltd.uk

👉 Or join our **Spectrum Squad Facebook Group** [here](#) for updates and information.



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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.

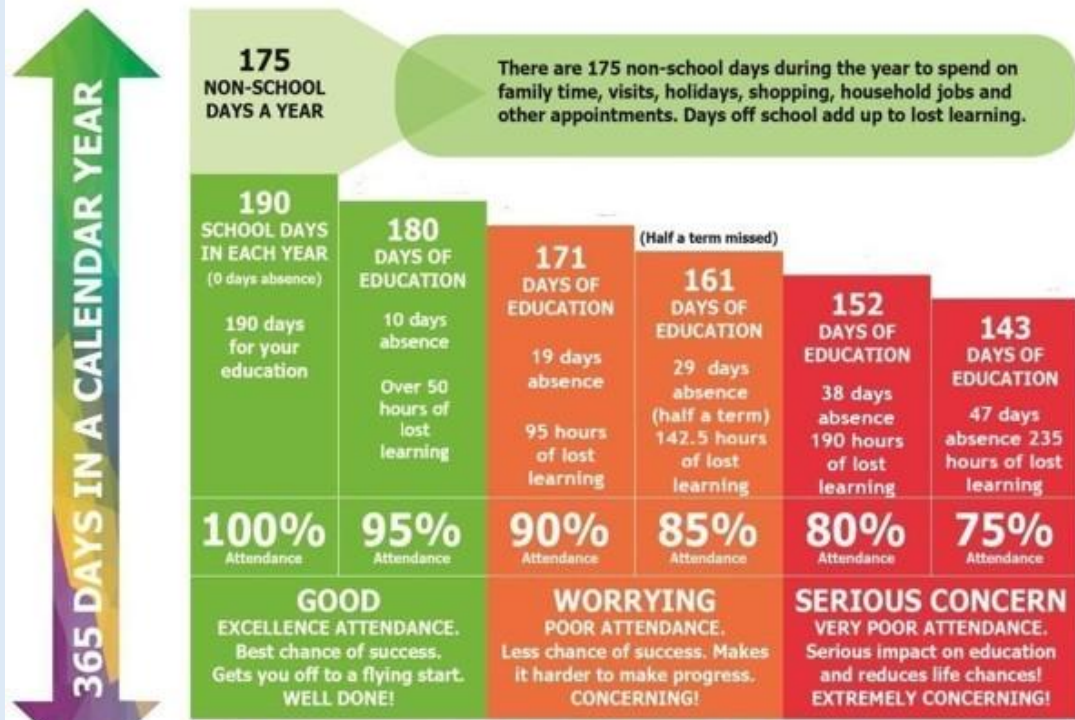


We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

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.