



## High Street Primary School

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance this week 94.5% WOW!!!! - Target is 95%

For the first time in eighteen months, nearly every class has more than 90% attendance. Thank you for your support and continued co-operation to ensure your child arrives at school on time and attends every day.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### CAKE SALE – TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

On Tuesday, Year 5 children will be holding a cake sale during the school day to raise funds to reduce the cost of a future school trip. Any cake donations will be gratefully received. Cakes will be on sale for 50p each.

#### CHARITY PENNY TRAIL – TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

Please help us to support our focus charity - Bigmoose. As soon as the children arrive on Tuesday morning, we will be asking them to add any 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to our money trail. All funds raised will go to this good cause. Please send your child in with any loose change you have to participate in the creation of this money trail. Thank you. Pictures of our trail will be added to the website.



Many Thanks  
Andrea Walker, Wellbeing and Family Engagement.

#### HOME LEARNING

**Crŵ Cymraeg are running a competition for Saint Dwynwen's Day.** Design a card to celebrate **Saint Dwynwen's Day.** You could include:

Dw i'n dy garu di - I love you

Dydd Santes Dwynwen Hapus - Happy Saint Dwynwen's Day

Cariad - Love

Please bring your cards in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

#### NO GLASS JARS OR POTS

Please do not provide your child with glass jars or glass pots for snack or lunch. These are a health and safety risk if dropped or smashed.

#### SPARE SOCKS AND TIGHTS

If you have any spare children's socks or tights that your child may have grown out of, please can you send them into school as we are running low on items when children need to be changed.

#### ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS

Where relevant, letters regarding low attendance and persistent lateness during the Autumn Term will be sent out next week. We do this as a directive from the local authority as a sustained effort to improve attendance across the Vale.

## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

### ADULT LEARNING

- ❑ Thursdays from 16<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 1pm until 3pm in the SNUG with Mrs Walker – Family Learning, Listening Skills with your child. Everyone welcome.
- ❑ Fridays from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9am to 11.30am in the SNUG with Mrs Walker – Adult sewing class. Everyone welcome.

### PARENTS IN SCHOOL TO LOOK AT CHILDRENS BOOKS AND EVIDENCE OF LEARNING:

- ❑ **Reception:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am
- ❑ **Year 1 and Year 4:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm
- ❑ **Year 2 and Year 5:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am
- ❑ **Year 3 and Year 6:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm
- ❑ **Y Bont:** This will be arranged separately

### PARENT / CARERS MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PROGRESS:

- ❑ Teachers will send home letters to inform you of available slots. These meetings will take place during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February and following half term during the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

## DIARY DATES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INSET Day:</b> School is closed for the children on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Children return to school on Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April.
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April to Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 6 Residential Trip:</b> Culmington Manor, Shropshire.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday Monday:</b> School closed. Children return to on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 2nd June	<b>INSET Day:</b> School is closed for the children on Monday 2nd June. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports Day</b> Sports Day Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June. Reserve Sports Day - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Fayre
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents / Carers
Week Beg. 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>Moving on Assemblies presented by the children for Parents / Carers.</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Current Reception going into Year 1:</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 1 going into Year 2:</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm</li><li>• <b>Current Year 2 going into Year 3:</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 3 going into Year 4:</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm</li><li>• <b>Current Year 4 going into Year 5:</b> Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 5 going into Year 6:</b> Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2.15am</li></ul>
Week Beg. 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transition Week</b> Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>Year 6</b> Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.
Friday 18th July	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Monday 21st July	<b>INSET Day.</b> School closed for children