



High Street Primary School

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Friday 7th March 2025

ATTENDANCE: Attendance this week 92% - Target is 95%

Keep up the good work! Letters will be sent out next week regarding attendance for the Autumn Term where this has been less than 90%.

GENERAL NEWS

EISTEDDFOD: Today we celebrated Welsh heritage, culture and language with our Eisteddfod. The children performed and presented their learning proudly! It was a lovely opportunity for the children to share and celebrate each others talents and success.

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE: It has been amazing to see so many learners participating in our Home Learning Challenge. From lighthouses to solar panelled spacecrafts and milkshake machines! The children have demonstrated an array of creativity, innovation, critical thinking and problem solving skills whilst planning and developing their thoughts and ideas. We hope you enjoyed viewing our STEM Science Fair and Eisteddfod winners this afternoon.

BASKETBALL: Year 6 enjoyed their first of three visits to Whitmore to experience the game of Basketball. Mr Macpherson and Mrs Hitchens were very impressed with the levels of resilience and effort they observed in our Year 6 learners. Well done!

LIBRARY: Year 2 spent a wonderful afternoon at Barry Library this week. They responded with enthusiasm to the author Laura Baker who read her own story 'The Full Stop That Got Away!'

WORLD BOOK DAY: On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. It was a wonderful opportunity for both staff and the children to share their love of books. The joy from reading and listening to stories and this immersion in rich language was a pleasure to experience for everyone involved!

QUESTIONNAIRES - OUR HUMANITIES CURRICULUM AND SHARING CULTURAL HERITAGE

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire for us whilst looking and their children's learning prior to half term. Next week, I will send out a Google Form which will request your thoughts and ideas. There is no need to complete another form if you have already done so. Please help us to shape your childs curriculum, knowledge and opportunities they experience.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

ADULT Learning:

- Thursdays from 16th January @ 1pm - 3pm in the SNUG with Mrs Walker – Family Learning, Listening Skills with your child. Everyone welcome.
- Fridays from 17th January @ 9am - 11.30am in the SNUG with Mrs Walker – Adult sewing class. Everyone welcome.

DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

NEW INFORMATION ADDED THIS WEEK

Friday 7 th March	All Home task learning will be displayed in our STEM Science Fair and Eisteddfod on Friday March 7th from 3pm until 3.30pm. All families are welcome to attend.
Friday 14 th March NURSERY PARENTS	<u>Join us on Friday 14th March for a Forest Session with your Nursery child.</u> Experience learning with your child alongside staff. Please ensure you wear suitable footwear, e.g. wellies, walking shoes or flat shoes with grips. <u>Morning Nursery Children:</u> Parents meet at 9am in the SNUG. Session will run until 11.20am. <u>Afternoon Nursery children:</u> Parents meet at 12.25pm in the SNUG. Session will run until 2.45pm.
Monday 31 st March to Friday 11 th April	<u>Year 5 Swimming Lessons:</u> Everyday for two weeks. <u>Y Bont Swimming Lessons:</u> Everyday for two weeks.
Monday 7 th April All Parents / Carers	<u>High Street Hula:</u> Join us to celebrate each class as they perform a dance routine they have created! Weather permitting, this will take place on the yard at 2pm.
Monday 14 th to Friday 25 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April	<u>INSET Day:</u> School is closed for the children on Monday 28 th April. Children return to school on Tuesday 29 th April.
Monday 28 th April to Wednesday 30 th April	<u>Year 6 Residential Trip:</u> Culmington Manor, Shropshire.
Monday 5 th May	<u>Bank Holiday Monday:</u> School closed. Children return on Tuesday 6 th May.
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th May	Half term
Monday 2nd June	<u>INSET Day:</u> School is closed for the children on Monday 2nd June. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.
Wednesday 11 th June	<u>Sports Day</u> Sports Day Wednesday 11 th June. Reserve Sports Day - Thursday 12 th June
Wednesday 2 nd July	<u>School Fayre</u>
Friday 4 th July	Reports to Parents / Carers
Week Beg. 7 th July	<u>Moving on Assemblies presented by the children for Parents / Carers.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Reception going into Year 1: Monday 7th July 9.15am • Current Year 1 going into Year 2: Monday 7th July 2.15pm • Current Year 2 going into Year 3: Tuesday 8th July 9.15am • Current Year 3 going into Year 4: Tuesday 8th July 2.15pm • Current Year 4 going into Year 5: Wednesday 9th July 9.15am • Current Year 5 going into Year 6: Wednesday 9th July 2.15am
Week Beg. 14 th July	<u>Transition Week</u> Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.
Thursday 17 th July 2025	<u>Year 6</u> Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.
Friday 18th July	<u>Last Day of Term</u>
Monday 21st July	<u>INSET Day.</u> School closed for children



Parent Couch to 5k walk, jog, have fun.

Starting 30th January.

- Fancy getting a bit fitter?
- Join Mrs. Walker, to begin a better regime, slowly we will walk and jog 5k, increasing our jogging time over the next 14 weeks. If jogging is too much we can just walk it!
- Monday 9am
- Thursday 9am
- From the school gate
- Absolutely anyone and everyone welcome

High Street Primary want to win the biggest team competition!

- We would like as many people as possible to join us at the bigmoose fun run/walk
- You don't have to run! 5k is 1 lap of Bute park. We will have a hub there where we can leave you bags, bring a picnic, spend the day and have fun.
- Tickets £15 each
- (see Mrs Walker for any help, we do have some free spaces)
- Sign up with the Team Name :- High Street.
- Let's see if we can WIN

bigmoose
ULTRA FUN RUN

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join us to represent one of the 6,069 lives lost to suicide in england and wales in 2023.

choose your distance...
5k,
10k,
half marathon,
marathon,
ultramarathon.

everyone is welcome...
run,
walk,
jog,
do whatever works for you!

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL
BUTE PARK, CARDIFF

run for mental health