



High Street Primary School

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Friday 27th June 2025

ATTENDANCE: Attendance this week 93% - Target is 95%

Well done to everyone who has managed 100% attendance this week. Please remember that holidays are not authorised and arriving at school after 8.50am significantly impacts attendance.

Attendance Percentage	School days missed per year	Hours of lost learning per year
90%	19 Days	123 Hours
85%	29 Days	188 Hours
80%	38 Days	247 Hours

QUOTE OF THE WEEK! This week we are focused on the value of 'respect'.

Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there.'

Virginia Burden

GENERAL NEWS

ART EXHIBITION – Cardiff Metropolitan Campus, Llandaff – TODAY and NEXT WEEK

All pupils will have artwork on display at the Cardiff School of Education and Social Policy.

Private View / Open Evening: Friday 27th June at 5pm, Cardiff Met, Llandaff.

Opened by Dr Cecilia Hannigan and Dr Bethan Gordon, this event is open to parents, pupils, and staff, a great chance to celebrate the children's creativity and connect with the wider education community. See attached poster for full details and further showings.

SCHOOL FAIR - WEDNESDAY

Doors will open at 3pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2025. Everyone is welcome! Food on sale. Burgers £1.50, with cheese £2.00, Hot Dogs £1.50, Chips 50p and drinks 20p.

PARENT MEETING – Sharing Health and Wellbeing Data Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

On 1st July at 2.30pm, Miss Kingston will be sharing the outcome of a questionnaire children completed a few months ago. Year 3 through to Year 6 parents are invited to attend. The data that will be shared provides quality evidence about health and well-being for our children and how this compares to children of the same age across Wales. The data that we will share with you will identify health and wellbeing issues. As a school we will use this data to build and progress current practice. The questions children have answered relate to sleep, food and drink consumption, toothbrushing, physical activity, travel to school, vaping and emotional mental health and wellbeing. Please join us for this insight. There are quite a few surprises which we can work on improving together.

Y3 PBUZZ and Y4 AFRICAN DRUMS – 2ND JULY 2025 at MEMO HALL

Over the past nine weeks, Year 4 have been immersed in the rhythms of African drumming, learning a variety of traditional patterns and developing their musical skills through focused practice and rehearsal. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and creativity.

Year 3 have been learning how to play the pBuzz—a fun and engaging brass instrument that introduces children to the basics of sound production and musical performance.

We are excited to announce that Year 3 and Year 4 will be showcasing their hard work in a live performance at the Barry Memo Hall on Wednesday 2nd July at 6:30pm until 8pm as part of wider Vale project. Year 3 need to arrive at the Stage Door for 5pm and Year 4 need to arrive at the MEMO for 6pm at the Stage Door. It promises to be a vibrant and energetic celebration of music and learning—families are warmly invited to attend and support our talented drummers!

PERIOD TALKS – Let’s Talk About Periods

We warmly invite parents to join their daughters for an open and supportive session where we’ll talk about periods in a safe, respectful, and informative environment. Mrs Walker will lead the discussion and cover what to expect during your period, how to manage periods with confidence, physical and emotional changes. This is a great opportunity for girls and parents to learn together and open up important conversations around growing up.

Session Details:

Year 5: Thursday 4th July at 2:00 PM – SNUG

Year 4: Monday 7th July at 2:00 PM – SNUG

We look forward to seeing you there!

CREDIT UNION

Credit union is running a school savings scheme at High Street Primary School. This scheme encourages children to develop saving habits and learn about personal finance from a young age. The credit union will be on the yard near the Snug every Wednesday morning. Children will need the support of an adult to open their account, but they can then bank from as little as 20p a week independently! Pop along on Wednesday for further information.

YEAR 2 STORY MUSEUM

Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting Cardiff on Wednesday. We had a lovely walk through the castle grounds and enjoyed eating our snack on the stone circle admiring the castle. The story museum was a great place to explore the history of our wonderful capital city. We enjoyed taking part in some practical activities to discover the people who have come to Cardiff that have shaped our wonderfully diverse city, the changing docklands and houses through the ages.

YEAR 6 COASTAL PROJECT

On Wednesday, Year 6 spent the day with Wales Coastal Monitoring Centre, learning about the impact of Climate Change on sea levels in Barry and the Vale of Glamorgan. The visit sparked great discussion and curiosity, and we’re proud of how engaged and thoughtful our children were throughout the day.

BIG FRESH – SCHOOL DINNERS

Big Fresh, have asked that we share the following with all parents and carers.

We have implemented some changes to the new menu. The idea is to try to offer more nutritional, hot, home cooked foods to our pupils with bread options removed together with certain foods. This is in line with recommendations made from Welsh Government. Please share your thoughts regarding this by following the link below. The closing date is 29 July 2025.

<https://www.gov.wales/written-statement-consultation-changes-healthy-eating-schools-nutritional-standards-and>

HATS, SUNCREAM AND WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a water bottle that can be refilled in school throughout the day. Sunscreen needs to be applied at this time of the year as our children spend a great deal of time outdoors. A hat should also be worn daily.

COMMUNICATION

The local authority has recently updated all school systems with Arbor. This means we will be moving away from the use of Group Ed. Please see attached information regarding this change.


[NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

This is our new school email. Whilst there will be a period of transition between the use of this and our previous email, please use this email to contact school – office@highstreetprimary.co.uk

DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

(New information from this week in red)

Friday 4th July	Reports to Parents / Carers
Week Beg. 7th July	<p>Moving on Assemblies presented by the children for Parents / Carers.</p> <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. 14th July	<p>Transition Week</p> <p>Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.</p>
Thursday 17th July 2025	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.</p>
Friday 18th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 21st July	INSET Day. School closed for children



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

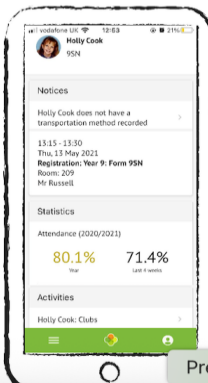
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.







SUMMER CAMP

4 - 8TH AUG | ROATH
St Peters Primary School

11- 15TH AUG | RADYR
Radyr Comprehensive

Ages 3-18
(In age groups)

Join us to Stage a **SHOW** in a Week!

A week of Dancing, Acting, Singing, having fun & making friends
Performance on the last day!
Open to Members & Non Members

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Creative Exhibition 2025

Private View Friday 27th June, 5:00pm
Cardiff School of Art & Design, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Llandaff Campus

Exhibition opening times:
Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July (10:00am - 5:00pm daily excluding weekends)

Schools Involved:

Cardiff High School	Ysgol Garth Glwg	Neath Port Talbot College Afan Campus	Porth Community School
St Illtyds RC School	Willows High School	Whitmore High School	Alaw Primary School
Llanishan High School	Caerleon Comprehensive School	Ysgol Y Den	Cymer Primary School
Kings Monkton School	The Bridge Alternative Provision, Bridgend	Whitchurch High School	Hafod Primary School
Llanwit Major School	Monmouth Comprehensive School	High Street Primary School	Treatlaw Primary School
Croesycaelog School	St Josephs RC School	Caldicot School	Ynyshtir Primary School
Brynteg Comprehensive School	Howell's School	Ysgol Bro Pedr	Dolau Primary School
St Cenydd Community School	Bishopston Comprehensive School	Monnow Primary school	Gwaunmesigyn Primary School
Castletell School	Radyr Comprehensive School	Cardiff West Community High School	Gwernysted High School
Blackwood Comprehensive School	Greenhill School	Ty Calon Whitechurch High School	Barry Island Primary School
Cantonian High School	Healddu Comprehensive School	Gladstone Primary School	Cardinal Newman RC School
St Martin's School	St John Lloyd Primary School	Adamsdown Primary School	Cwmlai Primary School
Cathays High School			Maesgwyn Special School
Cathedral School			
Fitzalan High School			



Week Beginning 2nd June 2025
Week Beginning 30th June 2025



Week 1

Monday

Main Meal: Cheesy Leek & Broccoli Pasta Bake served with Peas, Green Beans & Garlic Bread

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding of the day: Chocolate Crispy Cake 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 served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Smokey Joe's Chicken or Smokey Joe's Quorn Fillet with Mixed Grain Savoury Rice served with 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: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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 Beginning 9th June 2025
Week Beginning 7th July 2025



Week 2

Monday

Main meal: Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Various Pasta Salad Pots or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Angel Delight 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: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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 Beginning 2nd June 2025
Week Beginning 14th June 2025



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: Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Mediterranean Chicken or Mediterranean Quorn Fillet on Multi Grain Rice served with Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower

Alternative: Various Pasta Salad Pots or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms

Alternative: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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



Week Beginning 23rd June 2025



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: Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw
Alternative: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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 Loaded Wedges served with Salad & Coleslaw
Alternative: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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: Various Pasta Salad Pots 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



Allergen information to accompany this menu is held in the Kitchen and available upon request.

Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has specialist dietary needs.

We aim to provide a healthy balanced school meal for every pupil.

