



# High Street Primary School

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## **ATTENDANCE: Attendance this week 91% - 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.

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

A tiny seed down in the ground, can grow up tall without a sound. It takes some time, but don't you fear — just keep on growing year by year!

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### REPORTS

Your child's school report comes home today. To discuss it with their teacher, please call the office on 01446 734553. We value your feedback — help us improve by completing this short form: <https://forms.office.com/e/pjQ88rjB8w> or



### MOVING ON ASSEMBLIES

Join us next week as children celebrate their progress and present their 'Moving On' assemblies to parents and carers — an inspiring look at their growth and readiness for the next stage. Each session lasts approx 45 mins. Entry via Aberystwyth Crescent. New class lists are at the end of this newsletter.

Reception → Year 1: **Mon 7 July, 9:15am**

Year 1 → Year 2: **Mon 7 July, 2:15pm**

Year 2 → Year 3: **Tue 8 July, 9:15am**

Year 3 → Year 4: **Tue 8 July, 2:15pm**

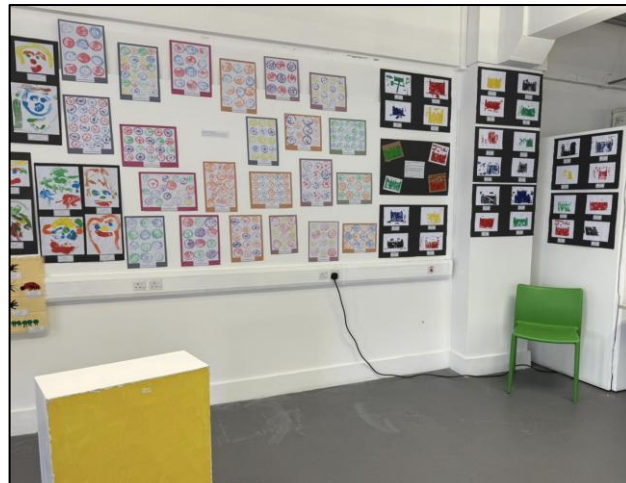
Year 4 → Year 5: **Wed 9 July, 9:15am**

Year 5 → Year 6: **Wed 9 July, 2:15pm**

*(Nursery parents will be contacted separately)*

### ART EXHIBITION – Cardiff Metropolitan Campus, Llandaff

Thank you to all who attended — it was a fantastic showcase of our children's creativity, shared with visitors from across Cardiff. Well done to our talented young artists! Their work made a lasting impression and truly represented the skills within our school community.



### SCHOOL FAIR - WEDNESDAY

This year's fair was a fantastic success, held on the yard for the first time. We're still counting the funds raised, but every class will benefit in their end-of-year celebrations. Huge thanks to Mrs Walker for her incredible leadership and to all the parents who supported — your efforts made a real impact!

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

This week, Year 3 and 4 lit up the stage at MEMO Hall, showcasing their musical talents with pride. Performing for such a supportive audience gave them a powerful sense of achievement — what a memorable moment for all!

### 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 on the yard from 8.50am for further information.

### 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](mailto:office@highstreetprimary.co.uk)

### DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

(New information from this week in red)

<b>Week Beg. 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Transition Week</u></b> Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b><u>Year 6</u></b> Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	<b><u>Last Day of Term</u></b>
<b>Monday 21st July</b>	<b><u>INSET Day.</u></b> School closed for children
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Children return to school for the new academic year.</b>

## Staffing September 2025

**Headteacher: Mrs McKee**  
**Deputy Head: Mr Macpherson**

<b>Progression Step 1 Lead (Nursery / Reception) Mrs Campbell</b>	<b>Progression Step 2 Lead (Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3) Miss Anderson</b>	<b>ALNco and Progression Step 3 Lead (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) Miss Kingston</b>
<b>Caretaker Mr Buckeridge</b>	<b>Business Manager Miss Braund</b>	<b>Receptionist Mrs Williams</b>

### September 2025 - Classes

Classes	Teacher	LSA's	Drop off and Pick Up
Nursery	Mrs Campbell (Monday to Wednesday) Miss John (Thursday and Friday)	Mrs Hancock	Aberystwyth Crescent gate @ 8.55am and 11.25am
Reception	Mrs Turnball	Mrs George Miss Riffart (Monday & Tuesday) Miss Jones (Wednesday to Friday)	Aberystwyth Crescent gate @ 8.50am and 3pm
Year 1	Miss Morris	Mrs Allan Miss Edmunds	Slope at far end of playground @ 8.50am and 3pm
Year 2	Miss Taylor	Mrs Riff Mrs Shaw	Slope at far end of playground @ 8.50am and 3pm
Year 3	Miss Anderson	Mrs Martin Mrs Sanders	8.50am central door on yard for drop off and picked up from yard at 3pm.
Year 4	Miss Vowels	Mrs Jeynes	8.50am central door on yard for drop off and picked up from yard at 3pm.
Year 5	Mrs J Smith (Monday to Thursday) Mrs S Smith (Friday)	Mrs Smith	8.50am central door on yard for drop off and picked up from yard at 3pm.
Year 6	Mr Macpherson (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs Hitchen (Wednesday to Friday)	Mr M Williams	8.50am central door on yard for drop off and picked up from yard at 3pm.

### Other Roles and Responsibilities

**Mrs Walker:** Family and Community Engagement and Wellbeing interventions

**Mrs Hamer:** Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Literacy Interventions

## OTHER NEWS

### **FAREWELL TO MS JONES**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Jones, our wonderful Year 5 teacher, as she moves on to pursue a new career path. Her creativity, passion, and dedication have left a lasting mark on our school and in the hearts of the children she's taught. Miss Jones has been a valued member of our team. We will miss her dearly and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

### **Y BONT SPECIALIST PROVISION**


From September 1st, Y Bont will transfer to the management of Ysgol Y Deri, aligning with other specialist provisions across the Vale. This means the provision will no longer be based at High Street.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Evans, Mr House, and Mr Dodd — highly valued colleagues whose expertise will now benefit new settings. We thank them sincerely and wish them all the best.

We're pleased that Mrs Smith, Mrs Shaw, and Mr Williams will remain with us, joining our mainstream team where their experience will continue to enrich our provision.

## Miss Hitchen (Y2 LSA)

Miss Hitchens has been a dedicated LSA with us, supporting pupils full-time whilst also completing her degree. This September, she begins her PGCE — taking the final step toward becoming a teacher. We are incredibly proud of her and wish her every success as she embarks on this exciting new chapter.



### 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 3BN, London, GB

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.







**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, 9/1/26, 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.**

