



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

## ATTENDANCE

To help us achieve this, we kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that children arrive on time and attend school every day. Regular attendance makes a real difference to your child's learning and wellbeing. In line with guidance from the Vale and our Governing Body, please note that term-time holidays cannot be authorised and where children's attendance drops below 90% and repeated holidays are taken, there is a risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice Fine being issued by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Thank you for working with us to build on this success.

Attendance for last week was **94.65%! Well above our whole school target of 92.5%!**

Well done to each of the following classes who went beyond our target of 92.5%!	Nursery	100%
	Reception	95.22%
	Year 1	95%
	Year 2	94.44%
	Year 3	95.52%
	Year 5	92.86%
	Year 6	96.33%

## THIS WEEK (Ending 21<sup>st</sup> November)

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Rhiannon Oliver and Baltimore House:** Local Poet Rhiannon Oliver visited High Street this week, delivering an assembly to Years 3 – 6. She worked with Year 6 and Year 3 on writing and reciting poetry. Year 3 finished the day by visiting Baltimore Care Home alongside Rhiannon to perform to the residents. Well done Year 3, you brought a lot of joy to those in our community this week! Well done.

**Year 5 / 6 Treginnis Farm Residential:** Mrs McKee, Miss Vowles, Mrs Smith and Miss John have spent the week at Treginnis Farm for Children in St Davids. It has been a week of new experiences, skills, knowledge and fun! Experiences have included milking goats, feeding pigs, collecting chicken eggs, grooming donkeys, cooking, baking, coastal walks and an afternoon at the beach. A week without technology and so many 'firsts' with children overcoming personal fears and building self-help skills like putting their own quilt covers on, organising their clothing, rooms and personal hygiene. All the children have truly exercised our school values of Responsibility, Co-operation, Perseverance, Respect, Resilience and Kindness. Well done Year 5 and Year 6!

## WEEK BEGINNING 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Nursery January starters open afternoon @ 3pm.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Christmas Craft for Adults, 9am to 11am in the Snug.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Christmas Nearly New Sale in the Snug (Parents only) 8am to 8.15am, 8.50am to 10am, 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

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**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bright Sparks: Family Learning Course, Year 4, 5 and 6 parents – 9am to 11am.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Christmas Nearly New Sale in the Snug (Parents only) 8am to 8.15am, 8.50am to 10am, 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Choir singing in Penarth.

## PARENTAL CONDUCT

At High Street, we are committed to maintaining a safe, supportive and respectful environment for all members of our community. This includes our pupils, parents / carers and staff. Our staff are real people with families, feelings and a fundamental right to feel safe at work and in the community. We therefore remind all parents and carers that verbal abuse, intimidating face-to-face communication, threatening or derogatory social media posts, or any other form of aggressive behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

To protect the wellbeing of our team and the wider school community, the school will take the following actions in response to such conduct:

- Ending face-to-face meetings, conversations, or phone calls immediately if there is a sense of perceived intimidation or aggression

- Issuing written warnings regarding conduct
- Restricting access to the school site
- Requiring communication to take place only through a senior member of staff or email
- In serious or repeated cases, banning individuals from the school premises
- Reporting incidents to the local authority or police where appropriate.

We ask our community to remember that every member of staff deserves the same courtesy and respect we expect for and from our children. They work tirelessly to create a positive learning environment, and they must never be subjected to behaviour that compromises their safety or wellbeing.

If you have concerns or issues you wish to raise, please do so through the appropriate channels so that we can work together constructively. Thank you for supporting us in keeping High Street a safe, respectful, and welcoming place for all.

#### CAREERS DAY – TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

Thank you to those who have already responded. As a school we are currently working on the last stage of our Careers and Work-Related Experiences Quality Award. With this in mind, we would like to run a ‘careers day’ for our learners. This would involve parents and family members coming into school to briefly share some information about their jobs, roles and responsibilities and will then respond to questions prepared by the children. If you are willing to participate or know someone who can, please let me know as soon as possible so we can start making arrangements. [Mckees12@hwbcymru.net](mailto:Mckees12@hwbcymru.net)

#### TRANSPORT NEEDED!

Our school choir are eager to share their talents with local residential homes for the elderly. We already have a few dates in the diary. Would any parent / company have a mini bus we could access to transport the children to these events? We of course could hire a bus but do not want costs being a barrier to children performing and elderly audiences missing out on these wonderful opportunities.

#### COMMUNICATION WITH CLASS TEACHERS

If you are not able to catch teachers at the beginning or end of the day on the school yard, please send an email to the office. This will then be forwarded to the class teacher who will follow it up directly with you. [Office@highstreetprimary.co.uk](mailto:Office@highstreetprimary.co.uk)

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if your contact details or your child’s allergy information changes, so we can keep them safe in an emergency.

#### SAFEGUARDING

Mrs McKee, Mr Macpherson and Miss Kingston are the leads for safeguarding at High Street. Mr Jamie Phillips is our safeguarding Governor. Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. If you think a child is in immediate danger of being harmed, please contact the Police on 999. If you think a child is at risk, not being looked after properly, or you have concerns about his or her welfare, please let us know or contact: 01446 725202 / Out of hours: 02920 788570.

#### UNIFORM

From now on we will only be selling the uniform we hold in stock. A Class Apart in Dinas Powys now stocks uniform for High Street. Orders can also be placed online [WWW.ACLASSAPART.CO.UK](http://WWW.ACLASSAPART.CO.UK)

#### SWAP SHOP

This will continue so please ensure you pass on items which are too small for your child and swap them for larger sizes.

#### FOREST SCHOOL and PE

From September, your child will have PE and Forest School on the same day each week (except for Nursery). Your child will need:

For PE: Shorts, leggings or joggers, T-shirt and trainers.

For Forest School: Old, comfy clothes - joggers and a jumper or t-shirt, shoes with good grip or wellies. We have spare wellies and waterproofs to lend the children on wet or muddy days. Thank you for your support!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Reception	Year 1 Year 2	Nursery PE Year 6	Year 4 Year 5	Year 3 Nursery Forest

#### NUT FREE SCHOOL

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils, High Street Primary School is a nut-free school.

⚠ We have children with severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school, such as Peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts and mixed nuts, or snacks containing nuts.

Please check snack and lunchbox items carefully before sending them into school.  
Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and inclusive for everyone.

### HEALTHY SCHOOL

At High Street Primary, we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time.

- Fruit or vegetables only – Grapes must be cut in half before they are sent to school as these are a choking hazard.
- No crisps, chocolate, biscuits, or processed snacks.
- No squash or fizzy drinks – please send in a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. Milk is also available on a daily basis.

Helping children eat well supports their learning, concentration, and overall health. Thank you for supporting our healthy school approach!

### FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Open every day from 8:00am to 8:15am for children to have breakfast. After breakfast, children join fun activities and games. At 8:50am, children go to their classrooms to start the school day. If your child is new to Breakfast Club, please fill out a registration form before their first session. You can pick a form up from Reception.

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

Dates for the Academic Year. New information will be **added in red** when available.

SEPTEMBER 2025	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET Day. School closed for children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Children return to school for the new academic year
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Voice: Meeting @ 5pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Applications for Secondary Schools Sept 26/27: Open Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> 2025 online (Vale Admissions). Closes 21 <sup>st</sup> November. Outcomes of applications 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Flu nasal spray: Consent forms completed online
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Creative Arts and Craft for Adults: In the Snug 9.15am to 11.15am with Mrs Walker
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Voice Group: 5pm High Street Primary School
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Families Learning Together: Building, creating, learning and exploring together @ 9am until 11.30am, provided by CAVAC in the SNUG
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Adult First Aid Skills: One day course with Mrs Walker 9am to 3pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6: Parent consultations re residential trip 3.00pm – 3.30pm
Week Beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Parent Meetings: To be arranged closer to the time by Nursery Staff
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	'Fitmore' Family Fun Day: Organised by Whitmore Sports Ambassadors. Please contact reception for a consent letter – to be returned ASAP
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Full payment of £145 for Y5 Residential to be paid by today. Please contact HT if we can support with this
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Tempest Photography: Family photographs from 8.30am and individual and sibling photographs taken during the school day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Halloween Disco: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 3pm until 3.45pm Halloween Disco: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 @ 4pm until 4.45pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Celebrations: Items will be collected by Vale Food Bank on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	October Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Week Beg. 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Teacher / Parent meetings: Throughout week. Details to be confirmed closer to time
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Anderson - Phonics / Spelling and Reading session: Supporting parents in understanding how we teach these areas at High Street. 2pm @ High Street. Everyone welcome
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5 Residential Visit to Treginnis Farm, St David's
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery January starters open afternoon @ 3pm

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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Sherman Theatre: Alice in Wonderland, Y3 through to Y6.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Memo Hall Cinema: Arthur Christmas
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 9.15am to 10am Christmas Concert: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 @ 2.15pm to 3pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: @ 9.15am to 10am Christmas Concert: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 2.15pm to 3pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Careers Day: Raising children's knowledge, awareness and aspirations regarding future careers!
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Applications for Nursery 26/27: Open 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026. Online (Vale Admissions). Closes 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026. Outcomes of applications 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	February Half Term
Week Beg. 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Teacher / Parent meetings: Throughout week. Details to be confirmed closer to time
Date TBC	Date for Nursery Teacher / Parent Meetings
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	St David's Day Celebrations
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Fair: Everyone welcome, 3pm to 4pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Half Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Whitsun Half Term
Wednesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day: All Nursery pupils (am), Reception through to Year 6 from 1pm @ Romilly Park (TBC)
Friday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	High Street Hula on the front yard @ 2pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Annual Report to Parents
Monday June 15 <sup>th</sup> through to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year school trips to be confirmed by each class teachers later in the year
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly – Reception @ 9.15am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 2 @ 9.15am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 3 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 4 @ 9.15am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition: Visits to new classes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11am (morning children) and @ 2.30pm (afternoon children)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School Year 2025/26
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day: Children do not attend school

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day: Children do not attend school</b>



**Week 1**

**Monday**  
**Main Meal:** Cheesy Pasta Bake served with a Medley of Green Vegetables & Garlic Bread  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding of the day:** Welsh Yoghurt 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 or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

**Wednesday**  
**Main meal:** BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese or BBQ Quorn Fillet topped with Cheese served with Mixed Grain Savoury Rice, 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:** Assorted Baguettes 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:** Assorted Baguettes 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**  
 2/6/26, 30/6/26, 1/9/26, 29/9/26, 24/11/26, 6/1/26, 2/2/26, 2/3/26



**Week 2**

**Monday**  
**Main meal:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw  
**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt 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 Mult 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:** Assorted Baguettes 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:** Assorted Baguettes 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**  
 9/6/26, 7/7/26, 6/9/26, 6/10/26, 3/11/26, 1/12/26, 12/1/26, 9/2/26, 9/3/26



**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:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

**Tuesday**  
**Main meal:** Beef Meatballs in Gravy or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy served with Wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

**Wednesday**  
**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes 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:** Assorted Baguettes 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**  
 16/6/26, 14/7/26, 15/9/26, 13/10/26, 10/11/26, 8/12/26, 19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26



**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:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

**Tuesday**  
**Main meal:** Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes 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 served with Mixed Grain Rice & Potato Wedges served with Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes 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:** Assorted Baguettes 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.**

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 23/6/26, 21/7/26, 22/9/26, 20/10/26, 17/11/26, 16/12/26, 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.**