



*Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together*

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## GENERAL REMINDERS

### Pedestrian Improvement Works – Trinity Street / Aberystwyth Crescent:

- The Vale of Glamorgan Council will continue footway improvement works at the Trinity Street - Aberystwyth Crescent junction from 26 January 2026. The project includes the installation of uncontrolled pedestrian crossings to improve safety and accessibility, particularly for vulnerable road users. The works are expected to take around three weeks, subject to weather conditions. Some disruption is unavoidable due to traffic management, but efforts will be made to keep this to a minimum.

### Nits

- Please ensure you check your children's hair on a consistent basis as we have had reported cases of nits in most classes. Treatment is available free from the Pharmacist.

### Coats / Appropriate clothing for Forest.

- Please ensure your child is provided with a coat on a daily basis – particularly in Years 5 and 6.
- Crop tops and smart clothing are not suitable clothing for the Forest. Please wear old, warm clothes.

## NEXT WEEK

Ahead of parent meetings taking place the first week after half term, please take this opportunity to see their progress to date.

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 and Year 6 parents come in to look at your children's books and evidence of learning from 2.30pm until 3pm. Aberystwyth Crescent entrance.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 and Year 4 parents come in to look at your children's books and evidence of learning from 2.30pm until 3pm. Aberystwyth Crescent entrance.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and Year 5 parents come in to look at your children's books and evidence of learning from 2.30pm until 3pm. Aberystwyth Crescent entrance.

## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Everyone welcome!

- Parent Confidence and Resilience session 9.00am to 11.30am on Monday in the Cwtch.
- Fizzy Fun Science session 9.00am until 10.00am on Thursday in the Cwtch.
- Managing our Emotions – Parent and Child sessions on Friday 9.00am until 11.30am in the Cwtch.

## 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 this week is 90%. Just below our whole school target of 92.5%!**

Well done to the following classes who went beyond our target of 92.5%!

Year 5 hit our target of 92.5% this week! Well done!



Please support our Year 6 Parents who are currently organising an end of Year Prom for their Year 6 children. Thank you.

### PARENTAL CONDUCT

High Street is committed to being a safe, respectful environment for pupils, parents / carers and staff. Our staff deserve to feel safe at work, and aggressive behaviour - including verbal abuse, intimidation or inappropriate social media posts - will not be tolerated. In such cases, the school may end conversations immediately, issue conduct warnings, restrict site access, require communication through senior staff, ban individuals from the premises, or report incidents to the local authority or police.

Please treat all staff with the courtesy and respect we expect for our children. If you have any worries or concerns that you feel need attention, please contact us via email at [office@highstreetprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@highstreetprimary.co.uk).

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

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

<b>January 2026</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>INSET Day: Children do not attend school</b>
<b>From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Careers Week: Raising children's knowledge, awareness and aspirations regarding future careers!</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>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</b>
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<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>February Half Term</b>
<b>Week Beg. 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Teacher / Parent meetings throughout week. Details to be confirmed closer to time</b>
<b>Date TBC</b>	<b>Date for Nursery Teacher / Parent meetings</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>St David's Day Celebrations</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>High Street Hula. Each class (Reception through to Year 6) will share their latest dance moves for parents! 2pm Event will be rescheduled for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm if weather is an issue Thursday</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>INSET Day: Children do not attend school</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whitsun Half Term</b>
<b>Sports Day</b>	<b>All nursery pupils (am) and Reception through to Y6 from 1pm @ Romilly Park</b>
<b>Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Fair from 3pm on school yard</b>

Friday 3rd 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)
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
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to Monday 31st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school

#### 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. Follow the pathway below for further support and guidance:



We now have a single front door to access the following services:

- Family Information Service,
- Early Help services including Families First Advice Line, Team Around the Family, Vale Parenting Service
- Intake Children's Services.

This is called the **Vale Family Compass**.

The Vale Family Compass provides a range of information, advice, support and protection for children, young people, their parents, carers and families in the Vale of Glamorgan. It aims to provide you with the right information and support at the right time from your first point of contact.

A new website has been developed that is easy to navigate, supports self-help and allows you to access the right support at the right time:

- 0808 281 6727
- [Familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:Familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)
- [www.valefamilycompass.co.uk](http://www.valefamilycompass.co.uk)
- [@ValeFamilyCompass](https://www.instagram.com/ValeFamilyCompass)

The Vale Family Compass helps us meet our duty within Section 17 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014. To provide information, advice and assistance relating to care and support, including support for carers.

### Emergency Duty Team - Outside Office Hours

Contact Emergency Duty if you have a concern about a child outside office hours:

- Evenings
- Weekends
- Bank Holidays
  
- 02920 788 570

If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 999 and report it to the police.

### 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). We are currently working on school uniform being stocked at Ruckleys. We will keep you informed of our progress.

### 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. Available in the Cwtch and Office.

### 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

High Street Primary is a nut-free school. ⚠ Even tiny traces of nuts can be life-threatening for some children. Please do not send nuts or products that may contain traces of nuts or are processed in a factory with nuts. Any items will be removed and sent home. Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

### 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 nuts or may contain nuts products.
- 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.




## 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 Yogurt 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**  
19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26




## 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 Bolognaise or Vegetarian Bolognaise 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:** 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**  
26/1/26, 23/2/26, 23/3/26




## 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**  
5/1/26, 2/2/26, 2/3/26




## 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.

**Week Commencing**  
12/1/26, 9/2/26, 9/3/26

**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.**