



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

- Next week is half term. Children and staff will return to school on Monday 23rd February.
- On March 2nd we will be celebrating St David's Day with our Eisteddfod. Children will need to wear their house colours. Reminders of which colours to wear will be sent home.
- **HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE!** As we will be focusing on celebrating Wales and Welsh culture during the first week after half term, please can children be encouraged to create models, pictures OR to complete some research about famous Welsh landmarks, People or Places. We will display and celebrate all learning during our Eisteddfod.
- Our next inquiry will focus on Myths and Legends. We will share what this will look like following half term.

THIS WEEK

- Thank you to everyone able to come in to see their children's learning this week. The children loved the opportunity to share their books, Seesaw and Google Classroom Learning. Please ensure your appointments have been confirmed for Teacher / parent meetings week beginning 23rd February.
- Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Museum yesterday! It was a wonderful opportunity to see their inquiry and to learn about the dinosaurs they have been exploring over the last few weeks.
- Year 6 continued their young Botanist Challenge at Duffryn Gardens.
- 'Prom' fundraiser – Valentines Raffle! Congratulations to our winners.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Everyone Welcome! Sessions will resume following half term.

- 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 2, 94%
	Year 3, 93.5%
	Year 5, 92.5%

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.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

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

January 2026	
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
From Monday 12 th January	Careers Week: Raising children's knowledge, awareness and aspirations regarding future careers!
Friday 23 rd January	Applications for Nursery 26/27: Open 23 rd Jan 2026. Online (Vale Admissions). Closes 20 th March 2026. Outcomes of applications 29 th May 2026
Monday 9 th February	Year 1 and Year 6 parents come in to look at your children's books and evidence of learning @ 2.30pm. Aberystwyth Crescent entrance.
Tuesday 10 th February	Year 2 and Year 4 parents come in to look at your children's books and evidence of learning @ 2.30pm. Aberystwyth Crescent entrance.
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 3 and Year 5 parents come in to look at your children's books and evidence of learning @ 2.30pm. Aberystwyth Crescent entrance.
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026	February Half Term
Week Beg. 23 rd February	Teacher / Parent meetings: Throughout week. Details to be confirmed closer to time
Date TBC	Date for Nursery Teacher / Parent Meetings
Monday 2 nd March	St David's Day Celebrations
Thursday 26 th March	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 th at 2.00pm if weather is an issue Thursday.
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Whitsun Half Term
Sports Day	All nursery pupils (am) and Reception through to Y6 from 1pm @ Romilly Park.
Wednesday June 24 th	Summer Fair from 3.00pm on school yard.
Friday 3 rd July	Annual Report to Parents
Monday June 15 th through to Friday 3 rd July	End of Year school trips to be confirmed by each class teachers later in the year
Monday 6 th July	Moving on Assembly – Reception @ 9.15am
Monday 6 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 2 @ 9.15am
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 3 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 4 @ 9.15am
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition: Visits to new classes
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11am (morning children) and @ 2.30pm (afternoon children)
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of School Year 2025/26
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 21 st July to Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st 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
- www.valefamilycompass.co.uk
- [@ValeFamilyCompass](https://twitter.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. 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.