

High Street Primary School

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Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

SEALYHAM Y6 RESIDENTIAL – Separate letter to all parents. Please let us know if you have not received this.

HELP! We are currently looking to enhance our outdoor environment and would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted Lego people, kitchen muffin trays, or old cutlery that you may no longer need at home. These items are wonderful for imaginative play and learning activities and would be well loved by the children. If you can help, please send items in with your child to give to Miss Anderson. Thank you for your continued support.

CANCELLATION OF AFTERNOON TEA: Unfortunately, due to low numbers, we have had to cancel our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Any payments that have been made will be returned. We would really appreciate it if you could let us know of any barriers that may have prevented you from attending, as this will help us plan events in the future.

HELPING HANDS MEETING: Wednesday the 11th March at 5:15pm in the CWTCH. Everyone welcome.

THIS WEEK

St David's Day: The celebration created a strong sense of Welsh identity and community, with children proudly sharing and celebrating Welsh culture across the school.

World Book Day: A wonderful day promoting a love of reading whilst encouraging creativity and enthusiasm for books across all year groups.

Myths and Legends Home Learning: We have welcomed a number of amazing home learning projects this week! This has supported our current inquiry by encouraging creativity, independence and a deeper connection to local and Welsh history and culture. Please encourage your children to continue to share and celebrate their learning with us.

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.
- Welsh – Tuesdays 9.00am to 10.30am in the Cwtch.

Free Welsh at Home
Course at Ysgol Gynradd High Street

Calling the parents, carers and grandparents of Ysgol Gynradd High Street, Barry school children!

Would you like to learn Welsh to help your child/ren? Join our 15 week Learn Welsh Entry level course designed for adults to use at home with children.

Tuesdays 9.00-10.30am
from 3rd of March 2026
Ysgol Gynradd High Street, Barry
YYF26-02-M1

To find out more or to register please contact Olwen on olm25@aber.ac.uk
Cysliau ar gyfer rhieni a theuluoedd i gefnogi plant i siarad Cymraeg.

Cymraeg yn y Cartref
Welsh at Home

dysgucymraeg.cymru
learnwelsh.cymru
Y Fro / The Vale

PARENT WORKSHOP
Understanding and Exploring Bullying Behaviours

WEDNESDAY
25 MARCH
3pm - 5pm

Understanding and exploring bullying behaviours is a workshop designed to unpack what bullying behaviour really is, how it affects children and young people, and what can be done to prevent and respond effectively. Exploring the signs and reasons behind it, offering practical advice and guidance for families

- ✓ Understand different types of bullying behaviour
- ✓ Recognise signs of both experiencing and displaying behaviours
- ✓ Learn to respond calmly, supportively, and effectively.
- ✓ Build open communication with your child and school

For more Information
See Mrs Walker
WalkerA9@hwbcymru.net

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is **93%**. Above our whole school target of 92.5%! Well done!

Well done to Nursery, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 who all reached this target! Keep up the good work!

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 and Mr Macpherson are the leads for safeguarding at High Street. Mr 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. Further details can be found on our website.

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.

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.

LUNCH MENU

Lunch menus can be found on our school website.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

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

Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026	February Half Term
Thursday 26 th March	High Street Hula. Each class (Reception through to Year 6) will share their latest dance moves for parents! 2.00pm. Event will be rescheduled for Friday 27 th at 2.00 pm 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
Wednesday 10 th June	Sports Day. All nursery pupils (am) and Reception through to Y6 from 1.00pm @ 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 @ 11.00am
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