



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is **93.4%**, just **ABOVE** our whole school target of **92.5%**!

Well done to Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 who all exceeded our attendance target, going beyond 92.5%! Keep up the good work!

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

EASTER BUFFET: On Thursday the children will have a buffet lunch. There will be baguettes, sausage rolls, pizza and ice cream! We will be asking each family to provide a pack of shop made cakes or crisps. A fantastic way to celebrate the end of term!

HIGH STREET HULA THURSDAY 26TH @ 2PM on the SCHOOL YARD. EVERYONE WELCOME! Each class will perform their own Year group dance which they have been working on for the last few weeks. **Please can Reception and Year 5 wear bright colours, Year 2 wear blue. Year 4 wear a white top and black bottoms. Year 1 and Year 3 wear black. Year 6 wear black and white.**

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU: Due to our buffet on Thursday, the hot meal of sausages will be moved to Wednesday.

The image contains two posters. The left poster is for an 'Egg Hunt Extravaganza' on Friday 27th March at 3:00pm on the playground. It features a white rabbit and colorful Easter eggs. The right poster is for the 'Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge' from March 16-27. It promotes walking, wheeling, scooting, or cycling to school and lists sponsors like Walk Wheel Cycle Trust and SCHWALBE. Below the posters is a photograph of a bicycle rack filled with various bikes and scooters.

THIS WEEK

Y3 Trip to Cosmeston: The trip was a great success, with sunshine adding to a fantastic pond dipping experience. The children thoroughly enjoyed their hands-on learning in this engaging outdoor setting.

Red Nose Day – Making a Difference Together: This week, children explored the importance of fairness, kindness and helping others through our Red Nose Day learning. They developed a greater understanding of how charities support those in need and how their actions can make a difference. We are proud of the children’s thoughtful contributions and generosity, showing a growing sense of empathy and responsibility towards others.

Y6 CARDIFF BLUES: This week we welcomed Cardiff Blues to work with Y6. These sessions will continue next week.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT



Helping Hands News

Pantry open at drop off and pick up per bag £5, if bag required add £1.50



Wednesday 25th March
Bullies Out Understanding bullying workshop
 3pm - 5pm In the Cwtch
 Mrs Walker will look after children

Easter scavenger hunt
 27th March 3pm in the yard
 £2 per entry, one prize per entry




ACES and Trauma Workshop
 Friday 17th April 10am - 2pm
 In the Cwtch



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
 WalkerA98@hwbcymru.net



Aces and Trauma Informed approaches workshop

For adults and individuals wanting to access working with children






Friday 17th April 2026

9:30am - 1:30pm

Interactive Workshop

Contact to attend
 WalkerA98@hwbcymru.net

The Cwtch
 High Street Primary School

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
 Cysiau ar gyfer rhieni a theuluoedd i gefnogi plant i siarad Cymraeg.




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.

SEPTEMBER 2025 / 26	
Monday 16 th Feb to Friday 20 th Feb 2026	February Half Term
Monday 16 th March to 27 th March	BIG WALK AND WHEEL CHALLENGE. See flyer at beginning of newsletter.
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 3 School Trip to Cosmeston Lake. Separate letter sent home.
Thursday 26 th March	EASTER PARTY LUNCH: The children will be celebrating the end of term with a 'party buffet' lunch followed by the High Street Hula for parents! 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 2pm if weather is an issue Thursday.
Friday 27 th March	Year 4 School Trip to St Fagans. Separate letter sent home.
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 14 th April to Friday 24 th April	Y5 Swimming @ Barry Leisure Centre every morning. Further details will be shared closer to the time.
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Whitsun Half Term
Sports Day	All nursery pupils (am) and Reception through to Y6 from 1pm @ Romily Park.
Wednesday June 24 th	Summer Fair from 3pm 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 31st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school