



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is 91.5%, just BELOW our whole school target of 92.5%!

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

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

HALF TERM: Today the children break up for half term. Children return to school on Tuesday 14th April. Have a lovely break. Let's hope the sun returns!

YEAR 5 SWIMMING: First Day back is first day swimming. Please remember your swimming costume, towel and £1 for your locker. Girls must also be provided with a swimming cap. See separate letter for further details.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: This is now available in Ruckleys @ 45 Holton Road Barry, CF63 4HB. In a few weeks, it will also be available online.

THIS WEEK

BIG WALK AND WHEEL CHALLENGE: There was more than a 50% increase in the number of children walking or riding a scooter or bike to school over the last two weeks. Amazing! Keep up the good work!

UNDERSTANDING BULLYING WORKSHOP: Thank you to those parents who attended our 'Understanding Bullying' workshop this week. A clearer understanding of bullying behaviours and confidence in recognising signs and responding effectively was achieved!

EASTER BUFFET: The Easter celebrations were a great success, providing an enjoyable and memorable end to the term. The buffet lunch was well received, with family contributions and our dinner ladies going that extra mile to helping to create a wonderful experience for the children. Thank you.

HIGH STREET HULA THURSDAY 26th @ 2PM on the SCHOOL YARD. The High Street Hula event was well attended, and children performed confidently, showcasing their hard work. The event supported confidence, teamwork, and a sense of achievement.

YEAR 4 St Fagans: Today the children enjoyed a wonderful trip to St Fagans. All were excellent representatives of High Street Primary School – Well done!

EASTER SCAVANGER HUNT: We hope the children had a wonderful time! Thank you to our 'Helping Hands' group along with Mrs Walker who have made this possible.

RED NOSE DAY: Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute. As a school we collected £113.11. This will be forwarded to the Comic Relief Charity. Thank you

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Families Learning Together



Brains & Buttons
High Street Primary

Starts: Thursday
23rd April 2026
9:00am

For parents/carers of children in Year 4, 5 and 6

Contact the school to register your interest or come along to find out more!

COURSE DETAILS

A playful learning experience that brings kids and adults together to use their Brains and Buttons. Families will take on fun tasks — trying out coding, exploring Artificial Intelligence, learning how to stay safe online, making clay animation movies and more. With creative challenges and teamwork, everyone gets to learn new skills and have a great time together.

Contact us
families@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



Come to Code Club

Tell a story, make a game or explore artificial intelligence.
Become a digital creator and have fun at Code Club!

Code Club is free and suitable for young people aged 7-13 years.

Bring your own computer or use the equipment provided. All levels of coding experience are welcome!

Join us at the International Conference Centre Wales (Newport)
Saturday 25 April, sessions at 9am and 11:30am

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

Uniform can now be purchased from Ruckley's uniform shop @42 Holton Road in Barry and also at Class Apart @ 9 Castle Drive, Dinas Powys.

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 31 st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school