



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is **91.23%**. Below our whole school target of **92.5%**.
Well done to Reception (94%), Year 2 (94%), Year 4 (96%). Keep up the good work!

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.

ESTYN PARENTS AND CARERS MEETING @ 3.15pm TUESDAY Estyn will be visiting our school from Tuesday to Thursday. As part of the inspection, parents and carers are warmly invited to attend a meeting with members of the inspection team.

The meeting will take place in the main hall at 3:15pm on Tuesday.

Please note:

- Children will not be able to attend the meeting.
- School staff will provide supervised activities in the small hall during this time.

This is a valuable opportunity to share your views and experiences of the school directly with the Estyn team.

Meeting Agenda

1. What does the school do well?
2. What does the school need to improve?
3. Other aspects identified by the reporting inspector from pre-inspection analysis

We encourage you to attend and contribute to this important part of the inspection process.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Tuesday will be the last Coding Club for this half term. Ballet will be on a Wednesday for this week and will then continue every Tuesday until half term.

FRUIT SNACK ONLY: No processed snacks please – fresh fruit only e.g. apples, pears and bananas etc. Staff are unable to cut up fruit for children. No grapes please – potential choking hazard. Processed snacks, chocolate bars and crisps etc. will be removed from children and returned at home time.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR FOREST and PE: Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing for the Forest – cropped tops, shorts and expensive clothing is not permitted. PE clothing includes leggings, joggers, a t-shirt and trainers.

THIS WEEK

S4C Cymru: Came in to talk to the children about the importance of speaking Welsh and its value in the workplace. A very informative session!

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Families Learning Together

Cardiff and Vale College
Coleg Cymdeithiat Ffrio

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@hpsc.org.uk

ADULT LEARNING WORKSHOPS 9:15-11:30

06/05/26 Understanding Neurodiversity	13/05/26 Roles and Responsibilities of a classroom assistant
20/05/26 Enabling Access to Learning	03/06/26 Communication and Social Support
10/06/26 Behaviour, Emotional Regulation & Wellbeing	17/06/26 Introduction to Safeguarding

Non accredited workshops all welcome

Adding Innovation, Optimising Adult Learning

Families Learning Together

Cardiff and Vale College
Coleg Cymdeithiat Ffrio

Nature Nurture

High Street Primary School

Thursday 23rd April

1 pm

A FREE TO WEEK FAMILY LEARNING COURSE, DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES TO EXPLORE, PLAY AND LEARN TOGETHER AS WE FOCUS ON THE BENEFITS OF THE OUTDOORS - BOOSTING WELL-BEING, CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION WITH NATURE. THROUGH PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES, STORYTELLING AND NATURE INSPIRED FUN, FAMILIES WILL EXPERIENCE AND LEARN ABOUT THE WONDERS OF THE NATURAL WORLD.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

CONTACT MRS WALKER IN SCHOOL TO RESERVE A PLACE.

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. 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. If you have a concern regarding the Headteacher, please contact our Chair of Governors – details are available in the school office.

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 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
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day – Children do not attend school
Wednesday 10 th June and Thursday 11 th June	Sports Day Unfortunately, we are unable to carry out our sports day at Romilly Park this year. Instead, events will take place in different sessions across the two days. Further information will follow next week.
Wednesday 24 th June	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
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