



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is **89%**. Well below our whole school target of **92.5%**.

Well done to Year 2 (94%) and Year 5 (95%). Keep up the good work!

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Ballet will continue on a Tuesday until half term.

FRUIT SNACK ONLY:

We kindly ask that children bring **fresh fruit only** for snack time (e.g. apples, pears or bananas). Please note: **No processed snacks** (such as crisps, chocolate bars or packaged fruit snacks). **No grapes**, as these pose a choking risk. Fruit must be **prepared at home** where necessary, as staff are unable to cut fruit during the school day. Any items that do not meet these requirements will be kept by staff and returned at home time. Thank you for your support in helping us keep snack time safe and healthy for all children.

THIS WEEK / FUTURE EVENTS

ESTYN INSPECTION: During the inspection, Estyn focused on the quality of teaching and learning, pupils' well-being and how the school is led and continues to improve. Parents and Governors were given the opportunity to share their views, which form an important part of the inspection process. It was a very positive week and a lovely celebration of the strong work we do every day. Thank you to those who were able to contribute to this process. Our inspection report will be published on 8 July 2026.

SPORTS DAY: Things will run a little differently this year. Reception and Year 1 will complete their events on the school yard from 9.15 am to 10.00am on Wednesday 10th June. Year 2 and Year 3 will complete their events on the school yard from 10.15am to 11.00am. Sports Day for Years 4, 5 and 6 will potentially be off-site at Romilly Park as usual but we are waiting on confirmation of this. This will take place on Wednesday 10th June from 1.00pm. Sporting activities for Nursery will be confirmed next week

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!

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

Families Learning Together
Nature Nurturers
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 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
Monday 1 st June	Children return from half term on Monday 1 st June – This will no longer be an INSET DAY.
Wednesday 10 th June	SPORTS DAY: Things will run a little differently this year. Reception and Year 1 will complete their events on the school yard from 9.15 am to 10.00am on Wednesday 10 th

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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	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11am (morning children)
Friday 17 th July	INSET DAY – Children do not attend school
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