



*Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is **93.8%** above our whole school target of 92.5%.  
Well done to Nursery (94.4%), Year 1 (95%), Year 2 (94.8%), Year 4 (97.3%) and Year 5 (96.4%)  
Keep up the good work!

## GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - SPORTS DAY:

Parents and Carers welcome.

Reception and Year 1 on the school yard from 9.15am to 10.00am.

Year 2 and Year 3 on the school yard from 10.15am to 11.00am.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be at Romilly Park and will start at 1.00pm.

**What should the children wear?** House colours, as for St David's Day.

**What happens if it rains?** We will let you know via Arbor by 8.30am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June if cancelled or whether going ahead as normal.

**Will another day be arranged if Sports Day has to be cancelled?** Yes. We will aim to plan another date a few weeks later. This will give us time to monitor the weather and to give parents /carers time to discuss with work.

**REFRESHMENTS?** A tuck shop will be available under the bottom shelter. Items can only be purchased by parents and carers and there will be an opportunity to share these with children at the end of the session. A tuck shop will also be set up at Romilly Park. Again, items can be given to the children at the end of the session.

**Can I take my child home straight from Romilly Park?** Yes. Any children not taken by parents or carers will walk back to school with staff for 3.00pm.

### SUMMER FAIR

We are busy planning our Summer Fair – TICKET TO SUMMER on Wednesday 24th June, and looking forward to your support on the day. If anyone would like to volunteer their time before the fair to help set up, run a stall or would like a stall of your own please speak to Mrs. Walker or send her an email WalkerA98@hwbcymru.net.

We would appreciate any raffle prizes, as well as any full bottles, jars or tins (squash, Pop, alcohol, sauces, beans etc.) for a bottle and tombola raffle. Or any Nerf Guns no longer required. Could the items be brought into school before the 19th June please. All money raised will be split between our charity for the year and to boost school funds within classes to buy items within school for the children.

The Summer Fair will take place after school from 3.00pm on the yard. Please note that this is not a supervised school provision. Parents and carers remain fully responsible for their child's attendance, supervision and safety throughout the event. Children must remain with their parent or carer at all times. Any unaccompanied child may be asked to wait with a member of staff until their parent / carer is located.

### CHANGES TO FOREST (PE will also be on the children's new Forest Days)

#### Following half term:

- Reception – Wednesdays
- Year 2 – Thursday
- Year 3 – Monday
- Year 5 – Tuesday

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

- Arts and Craft Club will continue for one more week with the current group of children. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, a new group of Year 3 children will start their sessions. Those on the waiting list for these sessions will be informed directly.

## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

The image contains three posters for parental engagement activities. The first poster, 'Brains & Buttons', is for High Street Primary and starts on Thursday, 23rd April 2026 at 9:00am. It is for parents/carers of children in Year 4, 5, and 6. The second poster, 'ADULT LEARNING WORKSHOPS', is for High Street Primary School and runs from 9:15-11:30. It features six workshops: 'Understanding Neurodiversity' (06/05/26), 'Roles and Responsibilities of a classroom assistant' (13/05/26), 'Enabling Access to Learning' (20/05/26), 'Communication and Social Support' (03/06/26), 'Behaviour, Emotional Regulation & Wellbeing' (10/06/26), and 'Introduction to Safeguarding' (17/06/26). The third poster, 'Nature Nurturers', is for High Street Primary School and runs on Thursday 23rd April at 1 pm. It is a free-to-join family learning course for Reception to Year 2, focusing on outdoor activities and nature.

## MUSIC LESSONS

<https://www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk/>

Do you want your child to learn to play a musical instrument in school? Follow the link above.

CF Music Education is a non-profit, joint service hosted by Cardiff Council and the Vale of Glamorgan Council. We provide music experiences, performances and tuition for children and young people and are the lead organisation in the region for the National Plan for Music Education.

We teach around 7,000 children weekly to sing or play a musical instrument, deliver the [National Plan for Music Education](#) that supports the Curriculum for Wales. We provide an exciting and diverse range of music tuition, ensemble and collaborative opportunities for all.

Many of our students go on to play in National and UK ensembles such the National Youth Choir, Brass Band and Orchestra of Wales. We pride ourselves in looking after the needs of each child and providing the specialist tuition needed for each child to realise their potential.

## CAREERS WALES

At High Street Primary School, we make purposeful links through learning to potential careers and opportunities to raise aspirations and awareness of the careers that exist and the potential opportunities open to them. For further information, check out our school website:

<https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Careers+and+Work+Related+Experiences+%2F+Gyrfaoedd+a+Phrofiadau+Cysylltiedig+%26%23226%3B+Gwaith&pid=83>

Careers Wales can also support you in planning your career, prepare you to get a job, to find and apply for the right apprenticeship, course or training. Following this link to find out more: <https://careerswales.gov.wales>

## 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	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SPORTS DAY. See notes above.</b>
Wednesday June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair from 3.00pm on school yard.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Annual Report to Parents
Monday June 15 <sup>th</sup> through to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year school trips to be confirmed by each class teachers later in the year
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly – Reception @ 9.15am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 2 @ 9.15am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 3 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 4 @ 9.15am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition: Visits to new classes <b>Picnic Lunch for Reception through to Year 6</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11.00am (morning children) and @ 2.30pm (afternoon children)</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET DAY – Children do not attend school</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET Day: Children do not attend school</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	<b>INSET Day: Children do not attend school</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>INSET Day: Children do not attend school</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>First Day of school for children.</b>