



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

ATTENDANCE:

Our attendance target for this year is 91.5%. **This week we have reached 90.93%.**

Attendance this year so far:

Nursery:	87.3%
Reception:	94.2%
Year 1:	89.5%
Year 2:	90.3%
Year 3:	94.5%
Year 4:	94.2%
Year 5:	91.4%
Year 6:	88.3%

THIS WEEKS EVENTS:

Wednesday 21 st October	Halloween Disco in main hall. Entrance and exit will be through the central door on the school yard into the main hall.
Thursday 22 nd October	Harvest – Contributions to Vale Foodbank are listed below.
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	October Half Term Return to school Monday 2 nd November 2026.

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN DISCO TICKETS

Tickets are being sold at the end of the school day by parents in the Cwtch (accessed from the main yard). Alternatively, money for tickets can be placed in an envelope with your child's name and class labelled on the front. These will then be passed to our 'Helping Hands' parent who will organise the tickets.



HALLOWEEN SWEET BAGS – ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO YEAR 6 PROM

Year 6 Parents are raising funds for the children's prom at the end of this academic year. They will be selling Halloween sweet bags at the end of the school day today (Friday) with any spare bags being sold on Monday and Tuesday next week. Sweet bags cost £1. Allergens will be displayed at point of sale on the yard.



HARVEST THURSDAY 22nd October 2026

On Thursday, we will be celebrating 'Harvest'. We have been asked by the Vale Foodbank to collect the following items. All contributions can be brought into school on Thursday morning. Thank you. Items will then be collected by Vale Food Bank.



Harvest appeal

Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the Vale food bank will provide over 7300kg of food to local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.





Shopping list

- Tinned hot meat
- (No meatballs please)
- Tinned veg
- Tinned Soup
- Micro Rice/Pasta
- UHT Milk
- UHT Juice
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce

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PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY – ATTENDANCE

Please ensure you let us know by 9am if your child is not going to be in school. If they are going to be in late please let us know. If a child arrives after 9.30am they can only have a hot school meal and no alternatives as baked potatoes etc have to be put in the oven to ensure they are ready for lunch.

RESIDENTIAL TREGINNIS FARM Y5 & Y6 MEETING

I will hold a meeting at 2.30pm on Thursday 22nd October to discuss details and arrangements for the Farm trip. Children **will not** need a sleeping bag or pillow. They **will need** full length (not ankle) wellies and lots of old clothes to layer up when cold and remove when too hot. Children will be provided with a set of waterproofs to wear on the farm.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL APRIL 2027

The Year 6 residential will take place from **Monday 12th April to Wednesday 14th April 2027.**

If your child is interested in attending this exciting, action-packed trip, we will be holding a **Teams meeting with the Manor Adventure team on Wednesday 4th November at 4.30pm.** During the meeting, the Manor Adventure team will provide further information about the residential, explain how the trip is structured and answer any questions you may have. The Teams link will be sent to all Year 6 parents via Arbor.

POLICE VISIT

In line with our activities around 'Show Racism the Red Card', the Police will deliver an assembly on hate crime on Friday 23rd October. This will be developmentally appropriate and will focus on raising awareness of hate crime and promoting respect, kindness and understanding towards others.

BIG FRESH MENU – STARTS AFTER HALF TERM

Please find the new menu which will be introduced after October half term, below. Any questions must be raised directly with Big Fresh. Baguettes and sandwiches will no longer be provided. See menu below.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will continue on Monday 19th October, continuing until Friday 27th November.

CHANGES TO FOREST SCHOOL and PE Days

These changes started on Monday 5th October.

FOREST AND PE TIMETABLE:	
Monday:	Year 5
Tuesday:	Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday:	Year 1
Thursday:	Nursery and Reception
Friday:	Year 4 and Year 6

NAMES ON PERSONAL ITEMS:

Please ensure your children's jumpers, cardigans, coats and water bottles have their names on.

SNACK:

Children are welcome to bring a fruit snack. This includes apples, bananas etc. Staff cannot cut up fruit for children. Processed 'fruit' snacks that come in packets, pots or wrapping are not allowed.

NUT ALLERGIES:

We have a number of children with nut allergies so nuts and items containing nuts are not allowed in lunchboxes. Please check packets and containers when making lunches for traces of nuts as contact with such items can have significant impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals.

ALN:

Mrs Kingston is our ALNCo. All matters regarding ALN can be sent to the following email address. Learning-NeedsA6@Hwb.cymru.net. Mrs Kingston will manage this and all other ALN matters on a Tuesday each week. **This will change to a Monday following half term.**

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026/27

New Information will be added in red.

DATES	EVENTS
Monday 9th Nov to Friday 13th Nov	Year 5 and Year 6 Residential to Treginnis Farm, St David's.
Tuesday 17th and Weds 18th Nov	Parent/Teacher meetings. All appointments will be undertaken face to face this year. Appointments to follow.
Monday 16th to Friday 20th Nov	Road Safety Week
Friday 20th November	Children in Need
Monday 7th December	Christmas Concert dates TBC
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Concert dates TBC
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Concert dates TBC
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December	Year 1 through to Y6 MEMO Hall Billboard Ensemble 1pm to 2.30pm Alice in Wonderland

Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Buffet and Party games (pm)
Monday 21 st Dec to Friday 1 st Jan	Christmas Holidays – Half Term
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day – Children do not attend school. Staff training day. Children return to school on Tuesday 5 th January 2027.
Monday 11 th January to Friday 22 nd January	Year 5 swimming lessons – Details to follow.
Monday 8 th Feb to Friday 12 th Feb	Half Term
Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day
Mon 22 nd March to Friday 2 nd April	Easter Holidays, Half Term
Monday 5 th April	INSET Day – Children do not attend school. Staff training day. Children return to school on Tuesday 6 th April 2027.
Thursday 20 th May	Sports Day at Jenner Park Stadium
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half Term Holidays
Friday 2 nd July	Reports go home with children
Tuesday 6 th July	Moving on assembly Reception @ 9.15am
Wednesday 7 th July	Moving on assembly Year 1 @ 9.15am
Thursday 8 th July	Moving on assembly Year 2 @ 9.15am
Friday 9 th July	Moving on assembly Year 3 @ 9.15am
Monday 12 th July	Moving on assembly Year 4 @ 9.15am Moving on assembly Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 th July	Children spend morning in their new classes
Thursday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.15am Nursery Graduation / Reception visit @ 11am with parents
Friday 16 th July	Last Day of school year
Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th July	INSET Days

Autumn/Winter Menu WEEK 1

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob & BBQ Dip

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Chocolate Rice Pudding & Fruit Slices

TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese or Vegetable Bolognese served with Pasta or a Jacket Potato, Carrots & Broccoli

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Cheese & Crackers & Fruit Slices

WEDNESDAY

Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed & Roast Potato, Peas, Carrots, Vegetable of the Week & Gravy

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

THURSDAY

Chicken or Vegetable Korma served with Naan Bread, 50/50 Rice or Jacket Potato, Cauliflower & Broccoli

Hot Tomato Pasta Pot

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Cookie & Fruit Slices

FRIDAY

Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet or Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers served with Mashed Potato or Potato Smiles with Baked Beans & Vegetable Medley

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Ice Cream & Fruit Slices

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Week 1
W/C: 2/11/26, 16/11/26, 30/11/26, 14/12/26, 11/01/27, 25/01/27

Week 2
W/C: 9/11/26, 23/11/26, 7/12/26, 4/01/27, 18/01/27, 1/02/27

Autumn/Winter Menu WEEK 2

MONDAY

Pork Meatballs or Vegetarian Balls in Gravy served with 50/50 Rice or Pasta, Broccoli & Carrots

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

TUESDAY

Cheese Wheel served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas

Hot Tomato Pasta Pot

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Pancake & Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Diced Beef in Gravy or Diced Vegan Pieces served in a Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato or Potato Waffle with Carrots & Vegetable of the Week

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Ice Cream & Fruit Slices

THURSDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta served with Cheese, Garlic Bread & Corn on the Cob

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Cheese & Crackers & Fruit Slices

FRIDAY

Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet or Harry Ramsden's Fish or Quorn Dippers served with Mashed Potato or Potato Waffle with Baked Beans & Vegetable Medley

Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling

Cake & Custard & Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert Alternatives of Yogurt & Fresh Fruit Available
Fresh Salad & Additional Wholemeal Bread Available Daily
For any special dietary requirements, please contact your school. Allergen information is available on request

We work closely with our main suppliers to maximise the use of Welsh & Fairtrade produce where possible and only use products containing sustainably sourced palm oil as part of our journey to becoming a deforestation-free champion company.





Hydref/Gaeaf Bwydlen WYTHNOS 1



DYDD LLUN

Pitsa Caws a Tomato wedi'i gweini gyda
Lletemau Tatws, Corn ar y Cob a Dip Barbeci
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Pwddin Reis Siocled a Steisys Ffrwythau

DYDD MAWRTH

Bolognese Cig Eidion neu Folognese
Llysiau wedi'i weini gyda Phasta neu
Ddatws trwy'u Crys, Moron a Brocoli
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Caws a Chracys, Steisys Ffrwythau

DYDD IAU

Korma Cyw lâr neu Lysiau wedi'i weini
gyda Bara Naan, Reis 50/50 neu Datws
trwy'u Crys, Blodfresych a Brocoli
Pot Pasta Tomato Poeth
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Cwci a Steisys Ffrwythau

DYDD MERCHER

Selsig Porc neu Selsig Fegan wedi'i weini
gyda Phwddin Swydd Efrog, Tatws Stwnsh a
Thatws Rhost, Pys, Moron, Llysieuyn yr
Wythnos a Grefi
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
logwrt a Steisys Ffrwythau

DYDD GWENER

Ffild Eog mewn Briwsion Crensiog neu
Bysedd Pysgod neu Dipwyr Quorn wedi'u
gweini gyda Thatws Stwnsh neu Wên
Tatws, Ffa Pob a Chymysgedd o Lysiau
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Hufen Iâ a Steisys Ffrwythau



Wythnos 1
Yn dechrau'r wythnos: 2/11/26,
16/11/26, 30/11/26, 14/12/26,
11/01/27, 25/01/27
Wythnos 2
Yn dechrau'r wythnos: 9/11/26,
23/11/26, 7/12/26, 4/01/27,
18/01/27, 1/02/27



DYDD LLUN

Pelenni Cig Porc neu Belenni Llysieuol
mewn Grefi wedi'u gweini gyda Reis
50/50 neu Basta, Brocoli a Moron
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
logwrt a Steisys Ffrwythau

DYDD MAWRTH

Olwyn Gaws wedi'i gweini gyda Thatws
wedi'u Delsio â Phertysiau, Ffa Pob a
Phys
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Cremlog a Steisys Eirin Gwlanog

DYDD IAU

Pasta Tomato a Basil wedi'i weini
gyda Chaws, Bara Garteg a Chorn
ar y Cob
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Caws a Chracys a Steisys Ffrwythau

Hydref/Gaeaf Bwydlen WYTHNOS 2



DYDD MAWRTH

Cig Eidion wedi'i Ddelsio mewn Grefi neu
Darnau Fegan wedi'u Delsio mewn Pwddin
Swydd Efrog, gyda Thatws Stwnsh a
Thatws Rhost, Brocoli, Moron a Llysieuyn
yr Wythnos
Pot Pasta Tomato Poeth
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Hufen Iâ a Steisys Ffrwythau

DYDD GWENER

Ffild Eog mewn Briwsion Crensiog neu
Bysgod Harry Ramsden's neu Dipwyr Quorn
wedi'u gweini gyda Thatws Stwnsh neu
Waffi Tatws, Ffa Pob a Chymysgedd o
Lysiau
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Teisen a Chwstard a Steisys Ffrwythau



Dewisiadau pwddin dyddiol o logwrt a ffrwythau ffres ar gael
Salad ffres a bara gwenith cyflawn ychwanegol ar gael bob dydd
Os oes gennych unrhyw ofnion dietegol arbennig, cysylltwch â'ch ysgol. Mae gwybodaeth am alergenau
ar gael ar gais

Rydym yn cydwethio'n agos â'n prif gyflenwyr i wneud y defnydd mwyaf posibl o gynnyrch Cymreig a Masnach Deg lle bo modd, ac yn defnyddio
cynhyrchion sy'n cynnwys olew palmwydd o ffynonellau cynaliadwy yn unig, fel rhan o'n hymdrech i ddod yn gwmni hyrwyddwr di-ddatgoedwigo.

