

Football team compete in Cardiff & Vale Tournament



On Tuesday 7 footballers from Y6 went to a Cardiff & Vale tournament at Ocean Park arena in Cardiff. We played 6 games, winning two but unfortunately losing four. Ezra was our top goal scorer with four goals, Yanto scored three goals, Jesse and Oli Milne scored one each. Thank you to Mr Nurton, Mr Rhoden and Mr Davies for taking us. It was a great day.

Parent Consultations 3rd & 4th March



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

The third parent consultations of the school year will be offered on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th March. The consultations will be organised as follows

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Tuesday 3rd March – Face to Face consultations

Wednesday 4th March – Face to face consultations

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

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The booking system opened today and appointments will be available on a first come first served basis via this link <https://stbridesmajorcw.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system will close at 9am on Monday 2nd March and changes thereafter will need to be made via the school office. Booking instructions are sent as a separate attachment but are the same as previous consultations.

Summer Term Nursery Admissions

Parents of children who are eligible to start in the Nursery after Easter need to make sure their Admission form is in the school office by Monday 23rd February. Places will then be allocated and offers will be posted to parents asap thereafter.

Attendance Matters

Today you will receive your child's attendance figure from the school. I want to remind all parents/carers of the importance of school attendance and our commitment to our pupils. I would like to ask you to set the highest of expectations for your child's attendance for the year ahead. A parent/carer has a huge impact on their child's view of school and the importance of good attendance.

When pupils attend school regularly, they are more likely to make friends, enjoy their learning, achieve better results, and increase their life chances. This is something I want for your child. As a result, our attendance target for all children is 97% and above for this year, the Welsh Government class persistent absenteeism as 90% and below. We understand there can be genuine reasons for absence during the school year, and this target allows for that. We will write to you regularly with your child's attendance to keep you informed. We wish to provide your child with the very best opportunities to succeed and look forward to working with you and your child this year.

365 days in a calendar year

190 days in school

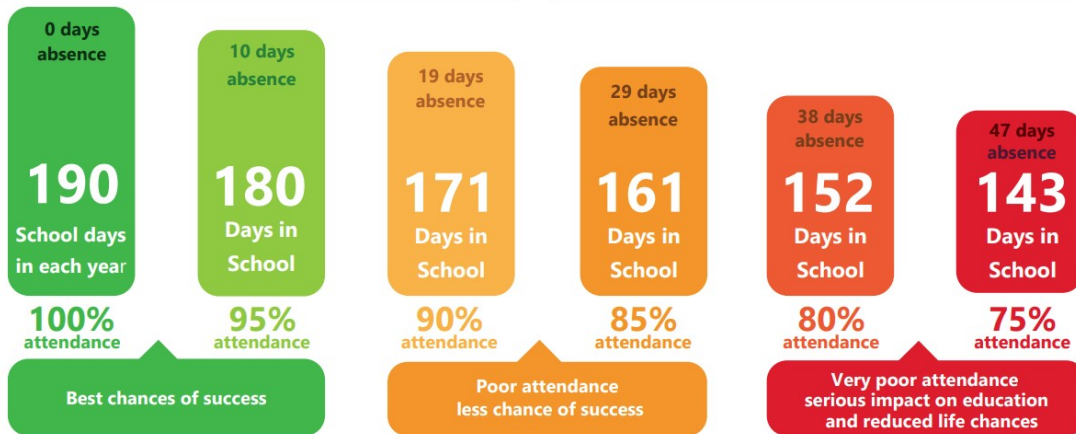
You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Learning new stuff
- ⇒ Extracurricular clubs and sports
- ⇒ Trips and visits
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends

175 days not in school

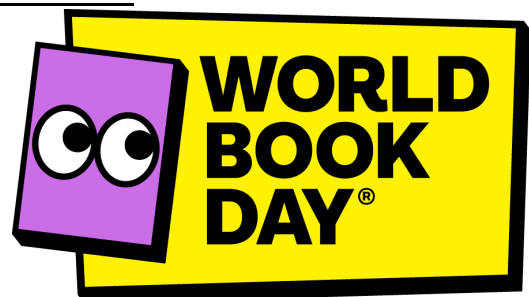
You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Appointments
- ⇒ Holidays
- ⇒ Days out
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends and family



WORLD BOOK DAY

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY ON FRIDAY 6TH MARCH. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER. LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD.





**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
TO DO THIS HALF-TERM ?**

**COME TO
AMELIA
TRUST FARM !
OPEN EVERY DAY**

- Meet the Animals
- Complete the Farm Trail
- Play in the Park
- Explore the Woodland
- Cafe open

BOOK NOW *Animal Interactions*

SAT 14TH FEBRUARY

MON 16TH - FRI 20TH FEBRUARY

SUN 22ND FEBRUARY



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play, explore & connect

Down Syndrome Awareness Day

We are delighted to share that Gwilym has once again designed this year's PE T-shirt in celebration of Down Syndrome Awareness Day, which falls on Saturday 21st March. This has become a special annual tradition within our school community and we are so proud of the creativity and awareness it brings each year. The 2026 design is now available to purchase online via Uniform2Go. £3 from every T shirt sold will go towards fundraising this year, supporting Gwilym's therapy provision.

<https://www.uniform2go.co.uk/collections/frontpage/products/down-syndrome-awareness-2023-t-shirt>



On Friday 20th March, pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate difference and promote inclusion as part of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Thank you to everyone for your continued support in celebrating true inclusion within our school community. Gwilym

St David's Day 2026



St David's Day is fast approaching and this year we are celebrating with a week of activities, galleries and performances culminating in our Eisteddfod celebration day on Friday 27th February. Full details can be found on a separate letter but please read carefully as there's a lot going on!

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Pa fand wyt ti'n hoffi?
Which band do you like?

Dwi'n hoffi Oasis achos mae nhw'n wych.
I like Oasis because they're great.

Makaton Phrase of the Week



Music