

Newsletter



'Creating a **Caring, Respectful, Open Environment where Success and Opportunity flourish'**

Dear Parent and Carer,

This Week's Information

Please find information for this week and Spring Term.

School Uniform – Please see important letter regarding school uniform by clicking [here](#).

Staying Safe – Please see important letter regarding pupils staying safe, which was sent out last week by clicking [here](#).

Year 6 – Llangrannog Residential Parent/Carer Meeting – We will be holding a parent/carer meeting on **Monday 2nd February** at 5.00pm until 6.00pm, where we will be explaining the activities that the pupils will be doing and the itinerary for the trip. It will be a chance for parents/carers to ask any questions they have regarding the trip.

Year 3 Trip – Year 3 will be visiting Noah's Ark Zoo on Monday 9th February. Details regarding the trip, payment and consent can be given on Parent Pay.

Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT – Year 3 families are welcome to join us on **Thursday 12th February** at 9:15am for their values assembly on Consideration. This will be followed by a short PACT activity (Original date had to be moved).

School Eisteddfod – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on **Monday 2nd March**. Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day. Further information regarding our Eisteddfod will follow.

World Book Day – This will take place on **Thursday 5th March**. We will be asking children to bring their favourite book to school on that day. Children can dress up as book characters if they wish – however this is optional

Parent Consultations – Will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March**. Booking details for this will be released in a few weeks.

Swimming – This year, pupils in Years 5 and 6 will attend swimming sessions. Before the Covid pandemic, swimming was always part of the Year 4 curriculum, but to ensure no year group missed out, Year 6 have taken part in recent years. By moving swimming to Years 5 and 6 this year, we will be able to return it to Year 4 from next year onwards, as they will share the swimming block with Year 5. Year 6 will have swimming from **Monday 23rd February to Tuesday 3rd March** and Year 5 will have swimming from **Wednesday 4th March to Friday 13th March**.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.



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Years 3 to 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

First half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 12.01.26

W/C 19.01.26

W/C 26.01.26

W/C 02.02.26

W/C 09.02.26

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Sketch	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Rose/Mrs Clissold
Monday	Football	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

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Years 4, 5 and 6 will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parentpay

Pupils attending football clubs will need to wear football boots and shin pads

Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.

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Reception, Years 1 and 2

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Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Monday	Dance & Fitness	1FC/SH	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

Pupils can be collected from the main office doors for these clubs at 4.00pm

Please Note – Year 2 Club is lunchtime and not after school

Wednesday Lunchtime	Dance	2GB	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Cleaves
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Years 3 to 6

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PTA



January 2026

PTA NEWSLETTER

Thank you

Bassaleg Women's Clothes Sale and Fundraiser



Pentrepoeth PTA would like to thank the local community for their kind and generous donations raised at new Bassaleg's clothes sale and fundraiser event. We have raised **£105** in total for the school.



Thank you



Bassaleg Women's Clothes Sale / Fundraising

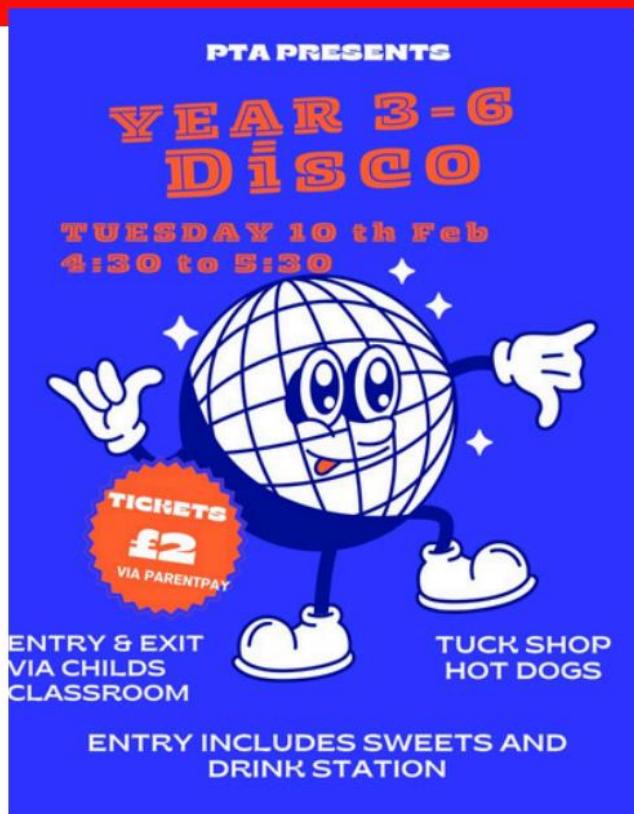
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PTA NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS



If you are able to help with the disco please scan the QR code or email us



If you would like to join the PTA or would like to volunteer to help at one of our events please email us at Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



January 2026

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS

Happy New Year from the PTA

We have lots of events planned this term.

- We also have the school discos taking place on Tuesday 10 February. If you are able to help please contact PTA either via email, via social media or scan the QR code.
- There will be a break the rule day taking place on Friday 27 March details to follow.
- Year 6 will also be doing some fundraising prior to the Easter break including an Easter raffle.

As with all our events the purpose is to work with the school to look at ways we can help improve the school by buying equipment, resources and experiences that the children wouldn't otherwise have.

If you would like to join the PTA or would like to volunteer to help at one of our events please email us at Pentrepoethpta@gmail.com

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LATEST NEWS

 **easyfundraising**

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Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop

Weekly collections

Reservations/purchases to be made via this page or contact me directly.
Payments to be made via parent pay

Logo items £2 Non logo items £1.00

Donations can be made via class teachers or donations box outside reception



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JOIN OUR TEAM
GRAIG VILLA DINO FC
U6 GIRLS

FA WALES MCDONALD'S
GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL
AWARDS

• LOOKING FOR PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN 01/09/2019 - 31/08/2021
• WEEKLY FUN TRAINING AT BASSALEG SCHOOL 3G TUESDAY 530-630PM
• TERM TIME MATCHES SUNDAYS 10-12PM LLANTARNAM PRIMARY'S 3G PITCH
• FAW NATIONAL GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2025/26
• FAW GWENT FUN FOOTBALL PROVIDER OF THE YEAR 2025/26
• FAW PLATINUM ACCREDITED CLUB
• GVD HAS OVER 250 FEMALE PLAYERS U6-SENIOR TEAMS

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR GIRLS?
CONTACT PAUL DAVIES
07868841098 OR 01PJDAVIES@GMAIL.COM

123 Anywhere St., Any City

weekly training

Off field experiences

Sunday matches



**JUNIOR CHOIR
COURSE**
CWRS CÔR IAU

CINDERELLA

16-18th February / Chwefror

10am - 4pm

£45

AGES 7 - 12

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WHITTLE DRIVE,
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Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

2025-26

Autumn term

Starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term

Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Ends: Monday 20 July 2026

INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

2026-27

Autumn term

Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

Half term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring term

Starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half term: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Ends: Friday 19 March 2027

Summer term

Starts: Monday 5 April 2027

Half term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Ends: Tuesday 20 July 2027

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

January

Monday 5 th January	All Day	Spring Term Starts
Tuesday 20 th January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 Visit to Bassaleg School – 39 Steps Show
Tuesday 27 th January	10.00am – 12.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service – Newport Cathedral – Year 6 School Council

February

Monday 2 nd February	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Llangrannog Residential Trip
Monday 9 th February	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Noah's Ark Zoo
Tuesday 10 th February	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	PTA School Disco – Reception, Year 1 and 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA School Disco – Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 11 th February	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 – Bassaleg School Visit – Gym & Dance Display
Thursday 12 th February	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT - Consideration
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 2 – Animal Interactive
Friday 13 th February	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February	All Week	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 23 rd February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 1/7)
Tuesday 24 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 2/7)
Wednesday 25 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 3/7)
Thursday 26 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 4/7)
Friday 27 th February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 5/7)

More dates to follow!



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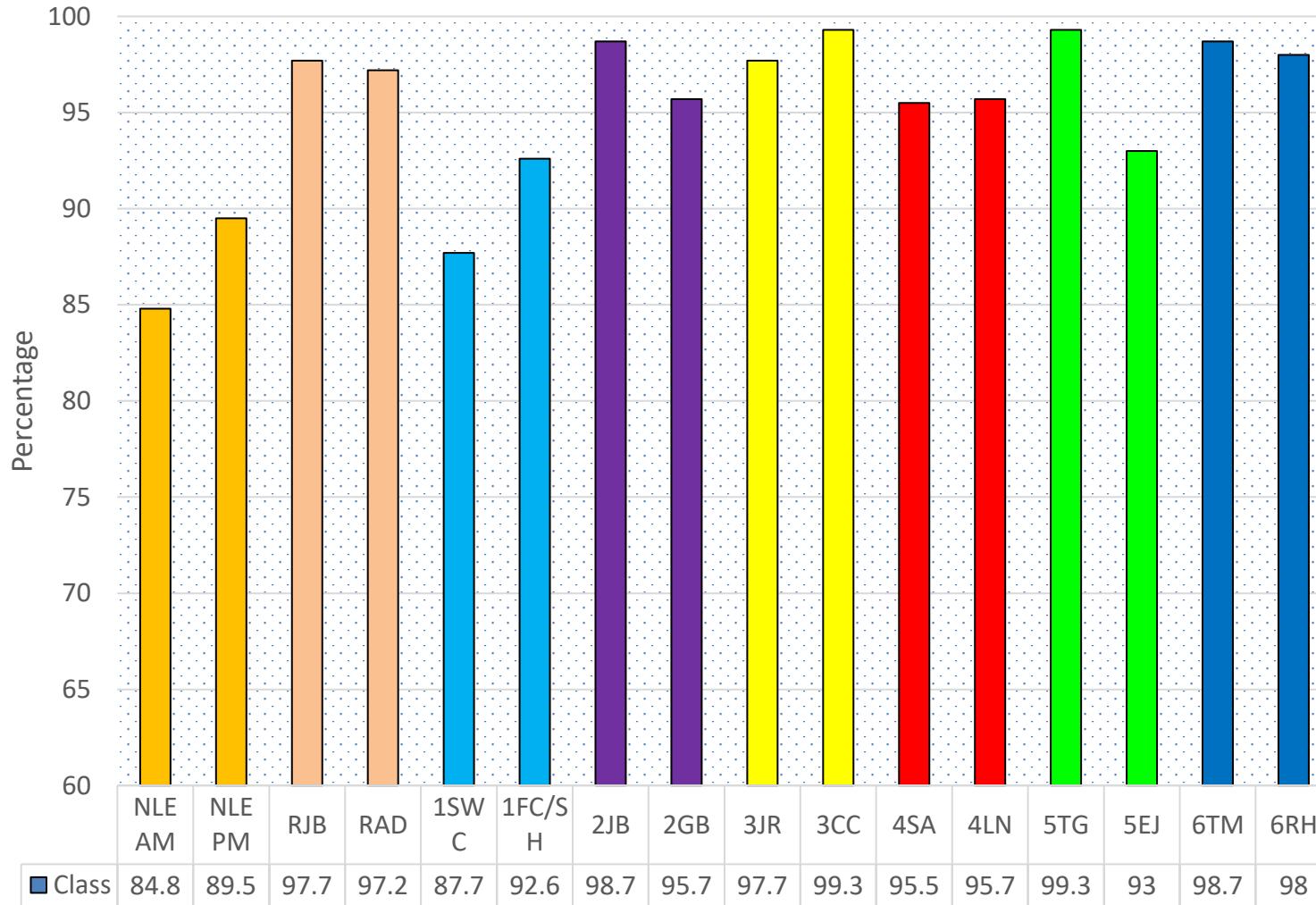
March		
Monday 2 nd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 rd March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 th March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming- (Session 4/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Tuesday 10 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
	All Day	Reception – School Nurses – Height, weight and vision tests
Wednesday 11 th March to Friday 13 th March	3 Days	Year 6 Residential – Llangrannog
Wednesday 11 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 6/8)
Thursday 12 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 th March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Friday 20 th March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026
Tuesday 24 th March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
Wednesday 25 th March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Friday 27 th March	All Day	PTA – Break the Rules Day
	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays

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to
follow!



Attendance

Last Term...



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

100%

not missing any lessons during term time.
Present for all lessons, activities and social time.

95%

missing in excess of two weeks of education.
Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.

Under 92%

missing more than 3 weeks of education.
A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



Well done to Mrs Clissold's and Mrs Gooding's classes last week both having 99.3% attendance.

Fantastic effort!

