



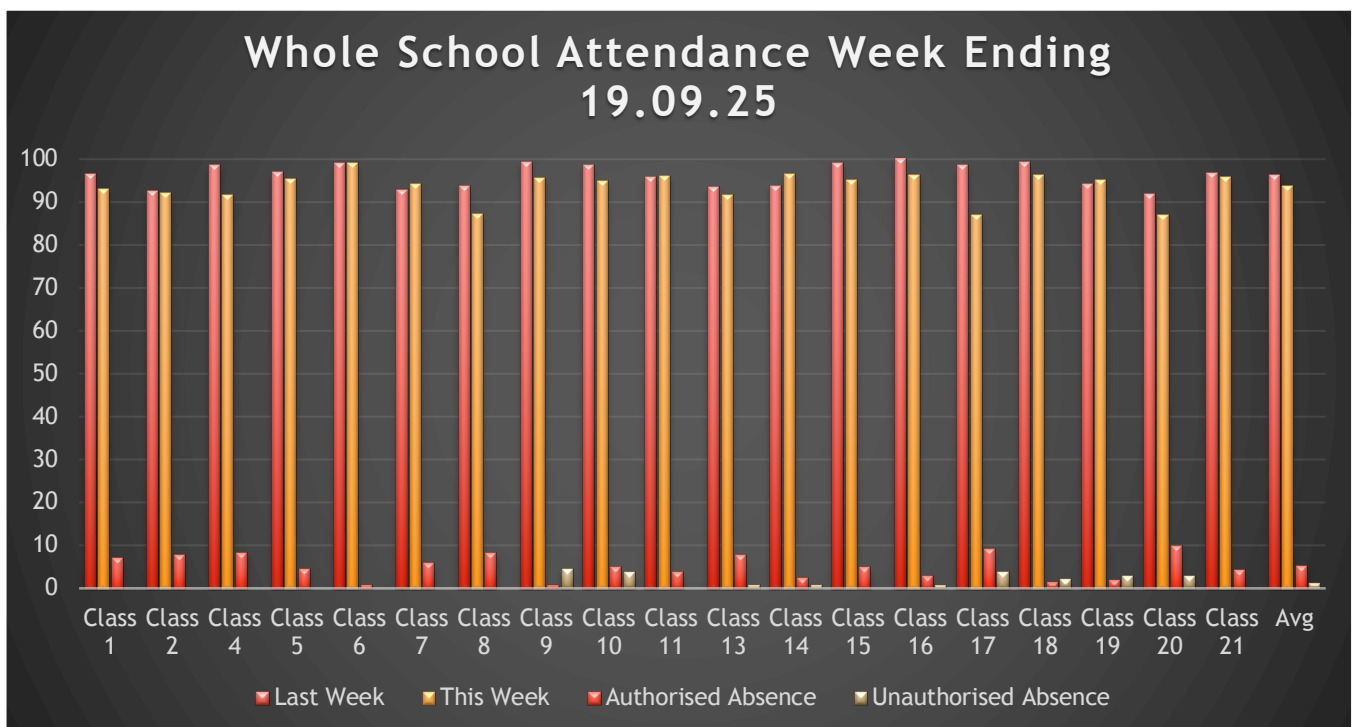
# Parent Newsletter



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## Attendance Matters



Our attendance target for the academic year is **95%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was **93.7%**. This is well below our whole school target and a decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **5.2%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.1%** - All absences **must** be reported to the school office.

It is imperative that all absences from school are reported to the school office. This will help to reduce the percentage of unauthorised absences at the school. Failure to report your child's absence from school could result in a prosecution from the educational welfare officer.

## School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 2 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.

Please note: There is a change to the menu below on Monday. Chicken Goujons will be served instead of Hot Dog.



### LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 2



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Hot Dog with Onions & Tomato Ketchup	Fruity Curry	Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Finger	Chicken Chunks
<b>Choice 2</b>	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread (V)	Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Macaroni Cheese Made with Welsh Cheese (V)	Cheese Omelette (V)
<b>Choice 3 Daily Special</b>	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini (V)	Meatball Baguette with BBQ Sauce (V)	Filled Sandwich	Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers Non-Fried
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried with Tomato Ketchup Salad Bar Peas Coleslaw	Rice/Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Corn on Cob	Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots Cabbage Peas	Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Strawberry Flapjack	Arctic Roll	Jelly	Fruit Sponge with Custard	Plain Cookie Served with Fruit

A Selection of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Baguettes or Wraps are also available daily  
Please note: The above menu contains allergens

## Nut Free School

To help keep all children and staff safe, please do not send any nut products into school. We have several members of our community with severe nut allergies and your support in keeping our school nut-free is greatly appreciated.

## Secondary School Applications & Reception Applications

Applications for secondary school and reception places are now open. To secure a place for your child at secondary school or reception, you will need to complete an online application. Please visit the [Caerphilly.gov](http://Caerphilly.gov) website, search for school admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school.' The actual web address is [www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

The closing date for secondary applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

The closing date for Reception 2026 is: 12th December 2025

## Parking

I have received several complaints from parents regarding parking in the school car park. There are a number of vehicles parking in the disabled parking bays without the relevant blue badge.

We have a number of disabled children and parents who need to park as close to the school building as possible. Please be respectful when parking your vehicle.

## **Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
Spooky Disco	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 – Year 6
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Whole School
Sweet Shop (PTA)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School After School on Playground
Half-Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School
Photographs	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery – Year 2
Photographs	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 – Year 6
Sibling / Family Photographs	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School
Christmas Jumper & Costume Sale (PTA)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School
Christmas Fayre (PTA)	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery am & pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1
Christmas Concert	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1
Christmas Concert	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2
Christmas Concert	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2
Christmas Dinner	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception – Year 6
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Whole School
INSET Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School
Lovely Disco	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 – Year 6
Book Exchange (PTA)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School

School Eisteddfod	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School
Mother's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School
INSET Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School
Summer Disco	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 – Year 6
Sports Day	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Rising 3s
Sports Day	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3
Sports Day	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4
Sports Day	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5
Sports Day	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
Father's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle (PTA)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Summer Fayre (PTA)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6
INSET Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School

## Parent Newsletter

**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mrs S Windsor**  
Chair of Governors

