



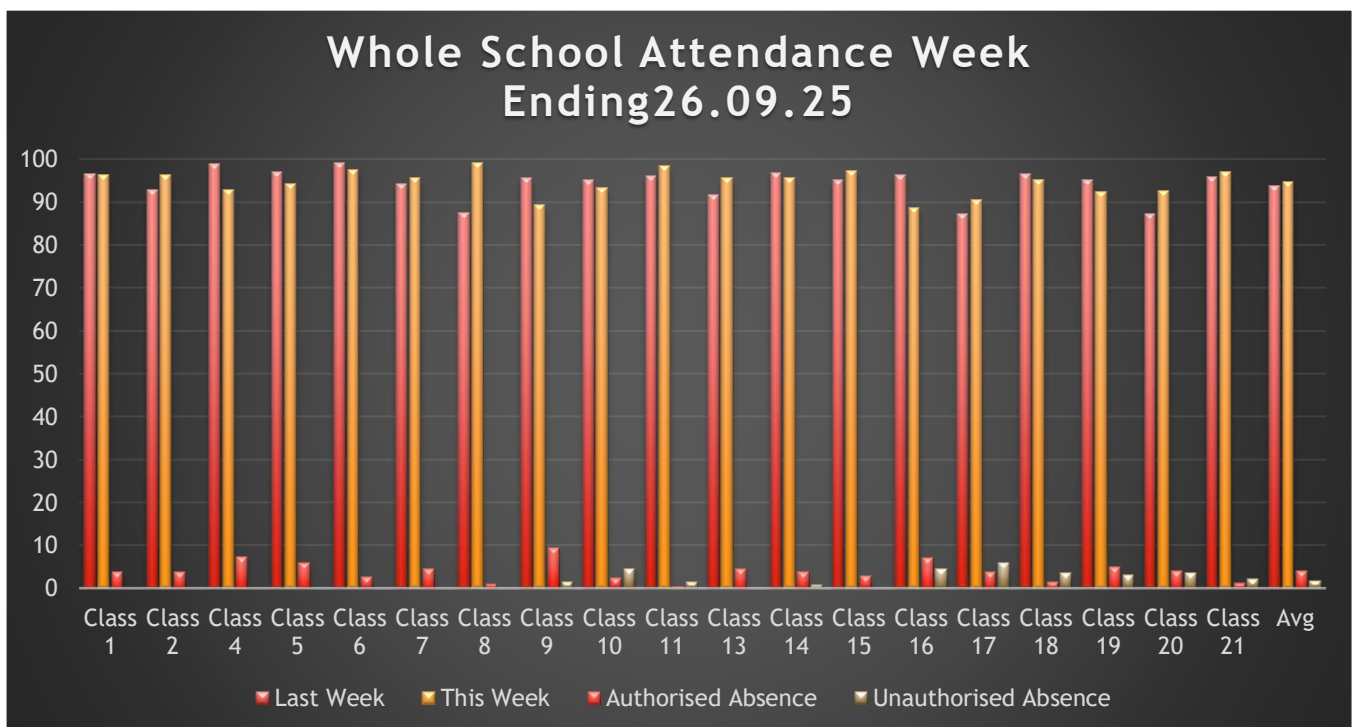
Parent Newsletter



Friday 3rd October 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 **94.5%**. This is slightly below our whole school target but an increase on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **3.9%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.7%** - 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 3 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 3



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Pork Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Welsh Sausage Roll	Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasoning & Gravy	Minced Beef Pie & Gravy	Fish Bites
Choice 2	Vegetable Nuggets (V)	Ravioli in Welsh Cheese Sauce (V)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese & Potato Pie (V)
Choice 3 Daily Special	Filled Jacket Potato	Lemon Sole Non-Fried	Welsh Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Filled Jacket Potato	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Mashed Potatoes Pasta Salad Bar Cheesy Coleslaw Peas & Sweetcorn	Mexican Bread Potato Croquettes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Boiled/Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar Cauliflower/Swede Peas	Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Peas Farmhouse Mixed Veg	Boiled Potatoes Chipped Potatoes With Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Sticky Orange Date Brownie & Orange Wedges	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Various Flavoured Mousse	American Pancake with Fruit & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookie

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

End of The School Day

At the end of the school day, foundation phase children are handed over to parents and carers, and from this point it is your responsibility to supervise them while on the school site. We appreciate that children enjoy playing and being active after school; however, for safety reasons, we must ask that they do not:

- Ride scooters, bikes, or similar equipment on the playground.
- Run up or down the banking.
- Climb on or use the play apparatus.

These areas and activities are not supervised by school staff after dismissal, and unsupervised play can lead to accidents or injuries. To help us keep all children safe, we ask that you support us by ensuring your child follows these expectations.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone at the end of the day.

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 website, search for school admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school.' The actual web address is www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

The closing date for secondary applications is: 31st October 2025

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

Parking

We have recently received several complaints regarding parking in the school car park. It has been brought to our attention that some vehicles are using the disabled parking bays without displaying a valid Blue Badge.

Please remember that these bays are reserved for families who have a genuine need. We have a number of disabled children and parents who rely on being able to park as close to the school building as possible. When these spaces are misused, it causes significant difficulties for those who need them most.

Should this situation not improve, we will unfortunately be left with no option but to close the school gates to all vehicles, which we would very much like to avoid.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be respectful and considerate when parking your vehicle and to use only the spaces appropriate for you.

Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Spooky Disco	Thursday 16 th October	Year 1 – Year 6
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 21 st October	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 23 rd October	Whole School
Sweet Shop (PTA)	Friday 24 th October	Whole School After School on Playground
Half-Term	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Whole School
Photographs	Tuesday 4 th November	Nursery – Year 2
Photographs	Wednesday 5 th November	Year 3 – Year 6
Sibling / Family Photographs	Thursday 6 th November	Whole School
Christmas Jumper & Costume Sale (PTA)	Wednesday 18 th November	Whole School
Christmas Fayre (PTA)	Friday 28 th November	Whole School

Christmas Concert	Tuesday 9 th December	Nursery am & pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 9 th December	Reception
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	Reception
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1
Christmas Concert	Thursday 11 th December	Year 1
Christmas Concert	Thursday 11 th December	Year 2
Christmas Concert	Friday 12 th December	Year 2
Christmas Dinner	Friday 12 th December	Reception – Year 6
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Whole School
INSET Day	Monday 5 th January	Whole School
Lovely Disco	Thursday 12 th February	Year 1 – Year 6
Book Exchange (PTA)	Friday 13 th February	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Whole School
School Eisteddfod	Friday 27 th February	Whole School
Mother's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 9 th March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 24 th March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 26 th March	Whole School
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Whole School
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May	Whole School
INSET Day	Friday 22 nd May	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Whole School
Summer Disco	Thursday 4 th June	Year 1 – Year 6
Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th June	Nursery
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 11 th June	Rising 3s
Sports Day	Thursday 11 th June	Year 3

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Sports Day	Friday 12 th June	Year 5
Sports Day	Friday 12 th June	Year 6
Father's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 15 th June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle (PTA)	Friday 26 th June	Whole School
Summer Fayre (PTA)	Friday 10 th July	Whole School
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6
INSET Day	Monday 20 th July	Whole School

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Mr C George
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

