



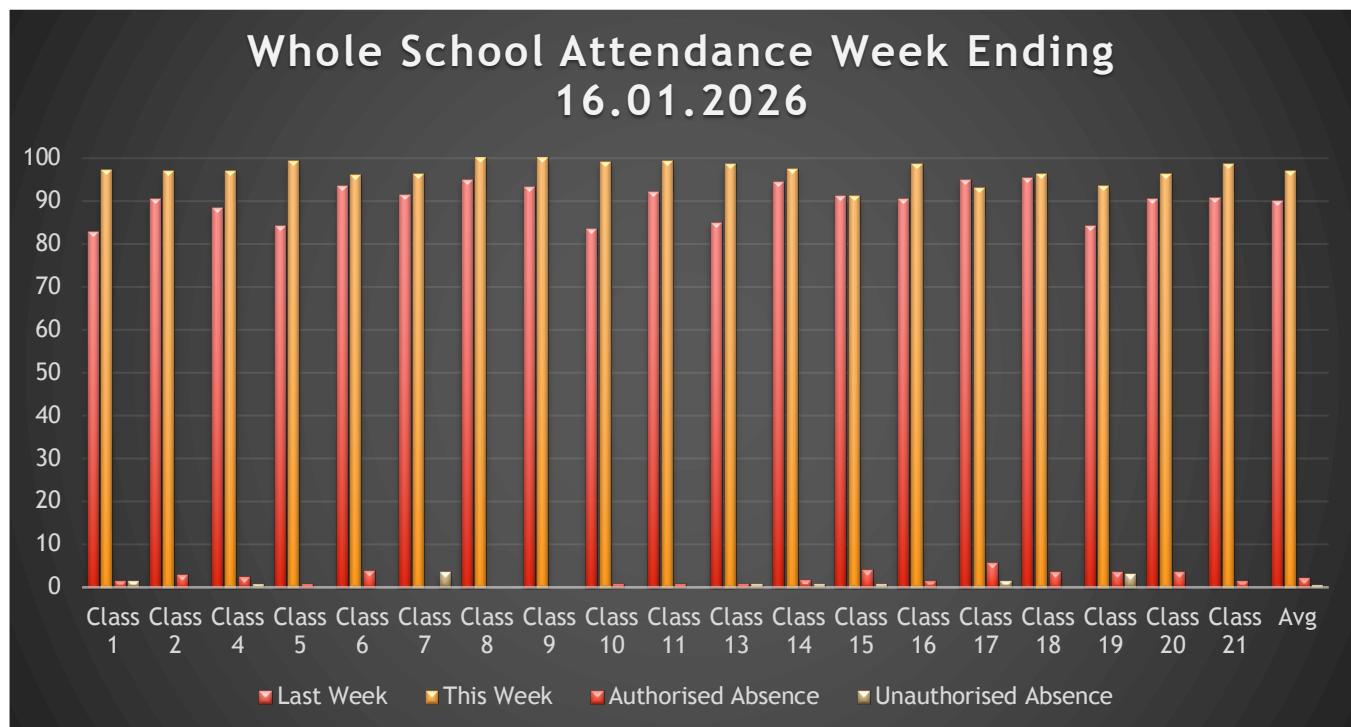
# Parent Newsletter



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



## 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 **97%**. This is above our whole school target and a further significant increase on the previous week. Well done!

Authorised absences were: **2.1%**

Unauthorised absences were: **0.6%** - 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 1 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



## LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 1



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Beef Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Sliced Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Harry Ramsdens Fish Portion
Choice 2	Welsh Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce served with Welsh Cheese & Focaccia Bread (V)	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Welsh Beef Burger or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun with Ketchup
Choice 3 Daily Special	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Pork Sausage	Filled Wrap	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Twisted Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas	Wholemeal Savoury Rice Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Cabbage Carrots Swede	Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables BBQ Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Chipped Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Corn on Cob Peas
Desserts	Chocolate & Pear Brownie with Ice Cream	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Jam or Fruit Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges	Welsh Lan Y Laeth Yoghurt	Flapjack

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

## Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to the athletics team, who were crowned

### **Caerphilly Schools Indoor Athletics**

**Champions 2025/26.** There were some outstanding performances from the entire squad, including two individual records in the boys' triple jump and the girls' long jump. The behaviour of all the pupils was exemplary throughout the event. **Well done to everyone involved!**



## Battery Recycling

Don't forget that you can still recycle your old batteries in school. There is a battery collection box located in the main school reception area. Recycling old batteries helps protect the environment and reduces waste.

## **Parking Bays**

We kindly remind all parents and carers that the disabled parking bays on the school site must not be used unless you are displaying a valid Blue Badge.

We have a number of pupils with disabilities who rely on these designated spaces to access the school safely. When these bays are used by others, it can cause significant difficulty and distress for those pupils and their families.

We respectfully ask for your cooperation in ensuring that disabled parking bays remain available for those who genuinely need them. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school accessible and safe for all members of our community.

## **Road Closure**

We have been informed that commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, essential drainage works will be undertaken on Bryn Howard Terrace. This will result in a partial road closure and appropriate pedestrian measures to ensure public safety. It is anticipated that the works will last approximately two to three weeks.

It is highly likely the works will cause traffic disruption before and after school.

## **Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
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
INSET Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	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

