

Fairfield News

Thursday 2nd October 2025

On Monday Dosbarth Milton had a fantastic day at Storey Arms! A sing song in the buses on the way got everyone in the mood for adventure! Many children found their 'brave' while wall climbing, orienteering and following a rope trail through the forest while blind folded! They had a fun picnic lunch and a chat with friends between activities and to finish off, walked a small part of the Pen-y-Fan path to see Corn Du, look at the landscape and discuss the purpose of the Welsh National Parks. There were some very sleepy children on the way home!



Week ahead

INSET DAY FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

6th October

- Penarth Fire Service – Years 2 & 5

7th October

- Stanwell Open Day 3.00 – 6.00 pm

8th October

- Harvest Assembly

9th October

- Nasal Flu Vaccination
- St Cyres Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00 pm

10th October

- Hello Yellow – Wear Yellow

Years 3 & 4 had an extremely enjoyable and interesting time at All Saints Church yesterday, as part of their places of worship RVE topic. They asked some excellent questions and were very polite.



I'm wearing yellow to show young people they're not alone

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS

To raise awareness of children's Mental Health we are celebrating 'Hello Yellow Day' on Friday 10th October. The school community are invited to dress in Yellow for the day, pupils will be learning about taking care of your Mental Health during class activities. If you wish to donate to the 'Young Minds' Charity the link is attached.

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/event/hello-yellow/donate>

Parents Evenings are available to book on the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App. An email has been sent containing login details and instructions on how to access the Parent Portal. If you have not received the email or are having difficulties logging in please email:

office@fairfieldpenarth.co.uk



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Dosbarth Thomas enjoyed an interactive show this morning as they joined William Jones, one of the brave Welshmen, on his epic journey from Bala to Patagonia. They learnt about the hardship of 1865 Wales, about Michael D. Jones' epic plans to create a new Welsh colony, experienced the fun and tragedy on board the Mimosa followed by the reality that greeted them on the shores of Patagonia. The children listened attentively and loved getting into role. Their prior knowledge was also excellent.



Year ahead 2025 - 26

Autumn Term 2025

14/10 & 15/10: Parents Meeting
14/10: No Boundaries Workshop Years 3 - 6
17/10: School Photos
17/10: Show Racism the Red Card
23/10: PTA meeting
24/10: Break the Rules Day & Disco
27/10 – 31/10: HALF TERM
3/11: Culture Week
9/12 & 10/12: Christmas Concert
19/12: End of Term

Spring Term 2026

5/1: Start of Term
13/2: INSET DAY
16/2 – 20/2: HALF TERM
2/3: St David's Day
5/3: World Book Day
17/3 & 18/3: Parents Evening
23/3: Eco Week
27/3: End of Term

Summer Term 2026

13/4: Start of Term
13/4 – 16/4: Year 6 Residential
8/5: Class Photos
25/5 – 29/5: HALF TERM
8/6: Sports Day
8/6 – 19/6: Year 6 Cycling
12/6: Reserve Sports Day
3/7: Class Swap
3/7: Reports Home
9/7: Reports Drop-in
14/7: Year 6 Leavers Party
16/7: Year 6 Leavers Assembly
17/7: End of Term

Please be aware that dates may change throughout the year. So please keep looking at these dates, along with the school website.

**Seren yr
Wythnos**

**Celebrating our stars
of the week!**

Meithrin – Oscar Morgan
Derbyn – Richie Cant
Shakespeare – Lily Thomas
Dahl – Alaia Yasir
Shelley – Alaia Yasir
Byron – Alex Dimitriadis
Milton – Zion Peterson
Masefield – Rosie Scotton
Ceiriog – Noa Cory
Zach Maxwell
Thomas – Betsan Pearman

Well done! Da iawn!



Attendance

The highest attendance for the week was achieved by...

Dosbarth Shakespeare
98.21 %
Fantastic!!
Bendigedig!!

Please make sure you inform the school of any necessary absence.



Harvest Foodbank Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations next week we will be collecting items to donate to the Vale Foodbank. Whilst we appreciate any contribution to the Foodbank, please see the attached poster which gives some ideas for much-needed items. If you would like to take part in our whole school collection please send in items between Monday 6th and Friday 10th October.



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the Vale food bank will provide over 7300kg of food to local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned sweetcorn

Soup

Coffee

UHT Milk

Comed Beef

Treats

Biscuits

vale.foodbank.org.uk

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