

# Fairfield News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

We're excited to see you all at our Parent Consultations next week on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. We're trialing a new approach this term to make the event more accessible and informative for everyone. The consultations themselves will take place in the hall and we'll be offering **refreshments** in **Bryon** before and during your meeting.

Several key staff and groups to be on hand to meet with you. These include the **PTA** (Parent Teacher Association), members of the **Governing Body**, **Mrs Galluzzo** (our ALNCO - Additional Learning Needs Coordinator), **Mr Jones**, and **Mrs Butterworth**. This is a lovely opportunity to speak with a variety of people who support your child's learning and the school community. Additionally, we will be providing an opportunity for you to give **anonymous feedback** to the school so that we can continue to improve. We look forward to welcoming you next week!

## Week ahead

### 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October

- **Parents Meeting**

### 14<sup>th</sup> October

- **No Boundaries Workshop Years 3 - 6**

### 15<sup>th</sup> October

- **Dydd Shwmae**

### 17<sup>th</sup> October

- **School Photos**
- **Show Racism the Red Card**



### Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the kind donations for our foodbank collection. Members of the School Council will deliver these to the Foodbank next week. On Wednesday our school came together in the hall to celebrate Harvest. Each class has shared their Harvest Festival performance on Google Classroom. It was a lovely way to come together as a school community and remember the importance of sharing, gratitude and helping others!

## Health and Wellbeing

Congratulations for out of school achievements this week, for 1st place at a chess tournament, player of the match in rugby, achieving wave 4 in swimming and playing football against Pure Swansea Academy.



## PHOTO DAY

Fairfield Primary School

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Happy Yellow Day! This week we have been talking about how our relationships can make us happier. Building relationships and making connections with others.



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## Dydd Shwmae - Wednesday 15th October

The children can wear **red**, white, **green** (the colours of the Welsh flag) or a Welsh top / kit etc. on this day.

**Shwmae** means "**Hi there**".

The aim is simple: to start each conversation with **Shwmae** ("**Hi there**" in Welsh). It's celebrated across Wales and is a time for people to come together to celebrate and promote the Welsh language.



## Cymraeg yr Wythnos Phrase of the Week

### Foundation Phase & KS2 Sgwad Cymraeg

**Sut wyt ti teimlo?**  
**How are you feeling?**

**Dw i'n ... I am ...**  
**hapus - happy**  
**drist - sad**  
**gyfrous - excited**  
**pryderus - worried**  
**iawn - good**



Year ahead 2025 - 26

### Autumn Term 2025

23/10: PTA meeting  
23/10: Cosmeston Visit – Dosbarth Shelley  
24/10: Break the Rules Day & Disco  
**27/10 – 31/10: HALF TERM**  
3/11: Culture Week  
6/11: PTA meeting  
1/12: Bigfoot Arts Education Christmas Shows  
4/12: PTA meeting  
6/12: Christmas Fayre  
9/12 & 10/12: Christmas Concert  
12/12: Cardiff Castle Visit – Dosbarth Byron  
**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 – Seb Hudson  
Derbyn – Nelly Davies  
Shakespeare – Marlee Mathias-Condoris  
Dahl – Nia Fairweather  
Shelley – Mistie-Fleur Jones  
Byron – Cavalli-Cruz Burke  
Milton – Sol Grant  
Masefield – Bessie Tookey  
Ceiriog – Lacey Jones  
Thomas – Sophia Bednarczuk

Well done! Da iawn!



## Attendance

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

**Dosbarth Shakespeare**  
**97.6 %**  
**Fantastic!!**  
**Bendigedig!!**

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



# Pupil Voice Groups

**Congratulations to all our successful applicants for our Pupil Voice Groups this academic year. Each group has been very busy organising lots of different events, please see further information below.**

## **School Council**

**Members – Penelope, Innayah, Cleo, Louisha, Tommy, Beatrix and Osian**

Fairfield School Council have been busy this week preparing for World Mental Health day. They have been collecting ideas from their classes about how to improve mental health, to share with teachers for Hello Yellow day!

School Council also prepared an assembly presentation to explain to the children how Children's Rights link with their mental health. They are now looking forward to the follow up competition, pupils need to look for the Hello Yellow posters hidden around school and find out the secret word! Good Luck everyone!

## **Eco Team**

**Members – Ryver, Inaayah, Albert, Nethuli, Nuweena, Seren, Hussain, Zion, Flo, Arya, Bonnie, Sophia, Cavalli, King Hang, Jude, Jac, Leonora, Ismay, Cleo, Rhiannon & Bessie**

This term the Eco team have re-established our weekly recycling rota, discussed ideas for our Eco Team stall for the Christmas Fayre and started a new initiative where one class in each of the Foundation learning and Juniors will be responsible for a weekly litter pick.

## **Sgwad Cymraeg**

**Members – Jac, Ella, Cleo, Marlee, Max, Hussain, Luna, Aneurin, Seren A, Seren R, Danny, Arya, Sophia, Innayah & Tommy**

Sgwad Cymraeg have restarted 'Cymraeg yr Wythnos' 'Phrase of the Week' this week and will be announcing the phrase in assembly every Friday. They will also be awarding Dewi and Sion dragons for 'Pencampwyr Cymraeg yr Wythnos' 'Welsh Champions of the week' to the class that has collected the most tocyn iaith.

Next week, Sgwad Cymraeg, have organised 'Dydd Shwmae', inviting all children to wear red, white or green (the colours of the Welsh flag)

## **Sports Council**

**Members – Nate, Theo, Caden, Caleb, Zach, Tommy, Jack, Flo, Sophia, Penelope, Artie & Danny**

### **Sports Council Lunchtime Fun!**

Our Sports Council have been putting their new play training into action — and lunchtimes have never been more exciting! Every week, there's a brand-new sports challenge for everyone in Foundation Learning and Key Stage 2 to enjoy.

This week, Key Stage 2 took on the penalty shoot-out challenge — and what amazing teamwork and skills we saw!

1st Place: Thomas and Toby (Year 5)  
2nd Place: Ioan and Emerson

Down on the playground, Foundation Learning had a brilliant time playing parachute games, showing fantastic teamwork and big smiles all round. Our superstars of the week were: Chloe (Year 2), Oakley (Year 1), and Ava (Year 2)

Lunch times we turned up the music and danced to K-Pop "Demon Hunters"! The energy was amazing — everyone was moving, laughing, and having a great time together.

A huge well done to everyone who joined in! We can't wait to see what the Sports Council come up with next week!

## **Expressive Arts**

**Members – Cleo, Seren, Ryver, Florence, Rose, Sanithree, Lacey, Daisy, Rhiannon, Rose, Ella, Libby, Bonnie, Louisha-May**

Expressive arts have been planning the events they would like to do across the year. There is a focus on: art, dance, drama, digital media and music. The first event will be part of the schools cultural week where the committee will support classes to plan and perform a cultural dance.



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# Friday 24th October You can break the Rules!!!

**and FREE PTA School Disco**

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(Well These 5 Anyway)



**1**

**Dress Down**

(Halloween Costumes if you dare)



**2**

**Face Paints**



**3**

**Hair Colours  
& Funky styles**



**4**

**Unhealthy Snack**



**5**

**Squash in Water  
Bottle**



**50p**

**per rule broken**

