

# Fairfield Primary Weekly



Friday  
27th  
February  
2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Penarth Library Author Event

On Tuesday 24th February at 10am, our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Penarth Pier Pavilion to meet award-winning children's and YA author Frances Hardinge.

The event was held in an engaging 'in-conversation' format, where Frances was interviewed by Children's Librarian Ben James. Together, they explored Frances' creative process, the inspirations behind her stories and the fascinating worlds she creates.



Pupils particularly enjoyed hearing about her recent novel, *Island of Whispers*, as well as her upcoming release, *Traitors' Nest*, due out later this year. Frances spoke about how she develops her characters, builds suspense and draws inspiration from myths, history and unusual ideas.

Our Year 6 children represented the school brilliantly. They listened attentively, asked thoughtful questions and showed real enthusiasm for reading and storytelling. It was a fantastic opportunity to see how authors craft their work and to be inspired in their own writing.

A wonderful morning celebrating books, imagination and creativity!

## Health & Wellbeing

Well done to everyone for their fantastic achievements outside school this week. It has been a very busy week; 2nd place for Fairfield Chess Club, achievements in Brownies, dance, gymnastics and two pupils have been accepted into Barry Football Academy U7's. Congratulations everyone!

## HELP NEEDED

We are looking for any family members, who have any knowledge about growing or making crafts using willow, to come into school to advise us or work with small groups of children, to control and utilize the willow that we have growing at school.



On Tuesday, Fairfield Chess Club took part in the National Primary Schools Chess Competition. They won 25 out of 30 games, and came 2nd overall. What a fantastic achievement - Da iawn! We are very proud of all of you!

## Week ahead

2nd March:  
St David's Day

5th March:  
World Book Day

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On Thursday 5th March Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you like - homemade outfits are very welcome!  
Book Swap - Children can bring in a book they have enjoyed but no longer need, to swap with a friend.

**Cymraeg yr Wythnos - Phrase of the Week**  
Foundation Phase & KS2

To celebrate World Book Day, use the language in the red box to talk about reading with your friends.

**Beth wyt ti'n hoffi ddarllen?**  
**Dw i'n hoffi darllen ...**

**What do you like reading?**  
**I like reading ...**

**Sgwad Cymraeg**

I ddathlu **Diwrnod y Llyfr**, defnyddia'r iaith yn y bocs coch i siarad am ddarllen gyda dy ffrindiau.

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**"Pencampwyr Cymraeg yr Wythnos" - "Welsh Champions of the Week"**



**Llongyfarchiadau to Dosbarth Derbyn and Dosbarth Masefield for speaking the most Welsh this week.**



**Her Gymraeg Wythnosol CCD**  
**CSC Weekly Welsh Challenge**



Wyt ti'n mwynhau darllen? <i>Do you enjoy reading?</i>	Ydw, dw i'n mwynhau darllen yn fawr iawn! <i>Yes, I enjoy reading very much!</i>
Beth wyt ti'n hoffi ddarllen? <i>What do you like reading?</i>	Dw i'n hoffi darllen ... <i>I like reading ...</i>
Beth ydy dy hoff lyfr? <i>What is your favourite book?</i>	Fy hoff lyfr ydy ... <i>My favourite book is ...</i>
Pwy ydy dy hoff awdur? <i>Who is your favourite author?</i>	Fy hoff awdur ydy ... <i>My favourite author is ...</i>



**St David's Day**  
**Dydd Gwyl Dewi**

**We will be celebrating St David's Day on Monday 2nd March and all children are invited to wear red, traditional Welsh costumes or rugby tops.**

**We would like to invite all Grandparents to come and enjoy the celebrations with us on Monday 2nd March at 9.30 am.**

What a wonderful trip to Penarth beach yesterday. Class Shelley, Byron and Milton undertook a beach clean, with the litter collected to be used later on in the term for a mixed media art piece. We will be sharing our litter data with the Marine Conservation Society to help them monitor along our coastline. Many thanks to the Penarth Civic Society for lending us the litter picking equipment. The children did a great job cleaning up the beach and the weather was kind to us.



**Year ahead 2025 - 26**

**Spring Term 2026**  
9/3: PTA Parent Coffee Morning (TBC)  
12/3: Garwnant Brecon Beacons - Dosbarth Shelley & Byron  
17/3 & 18/3: Parents Evening  
20/3 PTA Quiz Night  
23/3: Eco Week  
27/3: Break the Rules Day  
**27/3: End of Term**

**Summer Term 2026**  
2/4: PTA meeting  
**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  
12/6: Reserve Sports Day  
15/6 - 26/6: Year 4 Swimming  
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 so please keep looking at these dates, along with the school website.

**Attendance**

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

**Dosbarth Byron 97.6%**

**Fantastic!! Bendigedig!!**

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

**Seren yr Wythnos**  
Celebrating our stars of the week!

**Meithrin - Finn Wilson**  
**Derbyn - Jamie Bleasdale**  
**Shakespeare - Elijah Arundel**  
**Dahl - Frankie Williams**  
**Shelley - Catalina Orton-Rojas**  
**Byron - Aneurin Pearman**  
**Milton - Seren Constable**  
**Masefield - Charlotte Davison-Crean**  
**Ceiriog - Caleb Hooper-Stroude**  
**Thomas - Harrison Kirby**  
**Well done! Da iawn!**