

Fairfield Primary Weekly NEWSLETTER



Friday 25th
September
2027

Invitation to volunteer to read with children

Fairfield Primary School is looking for adult and youth volunteers to act as reading partners for our children. Research shows that just 15 minutes of daily reading significantly boosts fluency, confidence, and overall academic achievement – yet some of our pupils do not regularly read at home.

Whether you can spare a short weekly slot or a bit more time, your support will make a lasting impact. No prior experience is required, as full training in the Better Reading Support Partners (BRSP) program will be provided.

If you are interested in helping our children become confident, motivated readers, please contact Mr. Jones at office@fairfieldpenarth.co.uk

Week ahead

1st October

- PTA Meeting
7.00 pm at school

3rd October

- PTA Working Bee

Reporting Community Safeguarding Concerns

As a school we use a system called 'My Concern' to record and report safeguarding and bullying concerns, this helps bring all the information together in one place and makes managing and investigating issues much easier.

We will now use the parent aspect of this system called 'My Voice'. We hope that this will improve the communication and response to safeguarding concerns you report as this online form will be sent directly to the school safeguarding leads. This system will sit alongside our current communication procedure, so please continue to follow this.

Moving forward we request that if you have a safeguarding or bullying concern about a child or a family in our school community, you report it via 'My Voice'.

The QR code below will take you to a 'My Voice' form to complete.



YOUNGMINDS
**Hello
Yellow**

Hello Yellow Day

To raise awareness of young people's mental health, we will be celebrating 'Hello Yellow Day' on **Friday 9th October**.

We are inviting our whole school community to wear yellow for the day. Throughout the day, children will also take part in class activities focusing on the importance of looking after their mental health and wellbeing.

If you would like to make a donation please click on the following link [YoungMinds](#)

PTA Working Bee

The PTA Working Bee is returning and will take place on the first Saturday of every month.

Our first session will take place on **Saturday 3rd October, from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm**. If you are available to help please come to school for 10.00 am and jobs will be allocated on arrival. Everyone is welcome, and any help you can give will make a real difference to our school.
Diolch!



As part of our Harvest celebrations next week, we will be collecting items to donate to the Vale Foodbank.

Donations are very welcome on any day throughout the week. Here are some suggestions of items that would be greatly appreciated:
Tinned Carrots, Tinned Sweetcorn, Micro Rice, Micro Pasta, Peanut, Butter, Jam, Cereal, UHT, Milk, UHT Juice, Tinned Soup, Tinned Hot meat (not meatballs please), Tinned cold meat (spam, corned beef, or luncheon meat), Pasta Sauce, Coffee, Rice, Toothpaste, Shower gel, Bags for Life (we would be grateful of any bags that can be spared!)

Celebrating our successful Estyn revisit! Inspectors praised that "We have raised the profile of Welsh successfully across the school through a clear strategic approach and Daily Welsh lessons provide regular opportunities for pupils to practise vocabulary and sentence patterns". Now, you can join the journey too. We are offering an opportunity for parents to learn Welsh at home so you can support your child's learning. Let's learn together!

Learn Welsh classes for parents

There's an opportunity to enrol on a free Welsh at Home class for parents / carers for 30 weeks starting in the next couple of weeks. These lessons will be tutor led for 1.5 hours a week. The options are below

9.30 – 11 – Monday – Zoom

6 – 7.30 – Monday – Zoom

9 – 10.30 – Tuesday – Ysgol High Street, Barry

The lessons will introduce vocabulary and phrases that you can use with your children. We'll also be exploring online resources and giving you the confidence to give it a go! You may have a little bit of Welsh already but lack confidence in using it? The lessons will provide a safe environment for you to practice your Welsh again!

The links to register are in the attached poster. If you would like to know more about the Welsh at Home scheme before registering, please don't hesitate to contact – Olwen Morus on olm25@aber.ac.uk.

Health & Wellbeing

A huge congratulations to Seren, who took part in a swimming competition and came third in two races. Seren also achieved an amazing 5th place overall in Wales for the fastest 1m breaststroke for 10-year-olds. What a fantastic achievement! Well done also to Charlie, who completed the Swansea Bay 1K. A brilliant effort! And congratulations to Amelia, who received Georgia Evans' Wales top.

We are very proud of all your achievements.



Attendance

Our target attendance this academic year is 93%

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.26%

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

The highest attendance for the week was achieved by Dosbarth Masefield 95.36%
Fantastic!!
Bendigedig!!

Seren yr Wythnos
Celebrating our stars of the week!

Meithrin – Serafina Sidoli-Carpanini

Derbyn – Arthur Lewis

Shakespeare – Tin Hang Li

Dahl – Freddie Jones

Shelley – Charlie Morgan

Byron – Lilian Howchin

Milton – Leonora Lyner-Smith

Masefield – Seren Constable

Ceiriog – Forrest Brady & Belle Ford

Thomas – Seren Reynolds

Well done! Da iawn!

Year ahead 2026 –27

Autumn Term 2026

5/10: Theatre Visit – Year 5 & 6

7/10: Harvest Festival

13/10 & 14/10 : Parents Meeting

16/10: School Photos

23/10: Break the Rules Day

26/10 – 30/10: HALF TERM

2/11: Culture Week

28/11: Xmas Fayre

W/C 7/12: Christmas Concerts

18/12: End of Term

Spring Term 2027

4/1: Start of Term

5/2 CLUSTER INSET DAY

8/2 – 12/2: HALF TERM

1/3: St David's Day

4/3: World Book Day

15/3: Eco Week

16/3 & 17/3: Parents Evening

19/3: End of Term

Summer Term 2027

5/4: Start of Term

12/4 – 15/4 – Year 6 Residential

3/5 – 14/5: Year 4 Swimming

7/5: Class Photos

31/5 – 4/6: HALF TERM

14/6: Sports Day

18/6: Reserve Sports Day

2/7: Class Swap

2/7: Reports Home

7/7: Reports Drop-in

13/7: Year 6 Leavers Party

15/7: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

16/7: End of Term

19/7 & 20/7: INSET DAYS

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

Interested in speaking Welsh with your child?

These 30 week tutor led courses are free for parents in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Am ddysgu siarad Cymraeg gyda'ch plentyn?

Cyrsiau 30 wythnos dan arweiniad tîwtor - am ddim i rieni Bro Morgannwg

Welsh at Home Courses

Suitable for parents, carers and grandparents



Course	Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Course Code
Entry 1	Ysgol High Street, Y Barri (Parents of surrounding schools are welcome to join)	Tuesday	09:00 - 10:30	22/09/2026	YYF27-01-M1
Entry 1	Online / Zoom	Monday	18:00 - 19:30	21/09/2026	YYF27-02-M1
Entry 1	Online / Zoom	Monday	09:30 - 11:00	28/09/2026	YYF27-03-M1

To find out more contact Olwen Morus on olm25@aber.ac.uk or learnwelsh@aber.ac.uk



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Cymraeg
yn y Cartref
Welsh at Home

10-10-2026 2pm - 5pm

Parc Belle Vue Park, Penarth

**Dydd yr Afal
Penarth
Apple
Day**

Gwasgu Afalau

Gemau

Crefftau i Blant

Demo Coginio

Stondinau Cymunedol

Cacen, Paned a Mwy

Apple Juicing

Games

Children's Crafts

Cooking Demo

Community Stalls

Refreshments & Cake



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