

Fairfield Primary Weekly NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th
October
2026

Parents' Evening

We look forward to welcoming you all to Parents' Evenings on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

The meetings will take place in the school hall.

Appointments are still available to book via the Arbor Parent Portal/App. If you experience any difficulties booking your appointment through Arbor, please contact the school office.

Hello Yellow Day

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in yellow today as we came together to raise awareness of young people's mental health. Throughout the day the children have taken part in lots of activities to help them understand the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing.

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

YOUNGMINDS
Hello
Yellow

Week ahead

13th & 14th October
- **Parents Evening**

15th October
- **Dydd Shwmae**

16th October
- **School Photos**



Library Visit

On Thursday, Dosbarth Derbyn had a great time at Penarth Library and took part in the 'National Poetry Day' celebrations with the local children's poet Rhiannon Oliver. The children participated enthusiastically exploring poetry through reading, discussion and rhymes creatively designed to inspire a love of language and self-expression. They even created their own 'Autumn' poem. We are so very proud of all of them and their fantastic behaviour.

Very well done Dosbarth Derbyn!
Da iawn Dosbarth Derbyn!

New dinner menu
Please click [here](#) to view the new menu from Big Fresh Catering. This menu will commence after half term.

Please note that wraps and baguettes will no longer be available after half term, and jacket potatoes will only be available to KS2 pupils.

'In Character' theatre company

On Monday, Year 5 and 6 learned all about the voyage from Wales to Patagonia through the theatre production 'On Board the Mimosa'. They discovered the harsh conditions endured by the Welsh people, including scurvy, limited food supplies, and outbreaks of nits, as well as the births, marriages, and death. The children thoroughly enjoyed bringing the characters to life.



Reporting Community Safeguarding Concerns 'My Voice'

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 will take you to a 'My Voice' form to complete.

This system will sit alongside our current [Communication Procedure](#), so please continue to follow this.



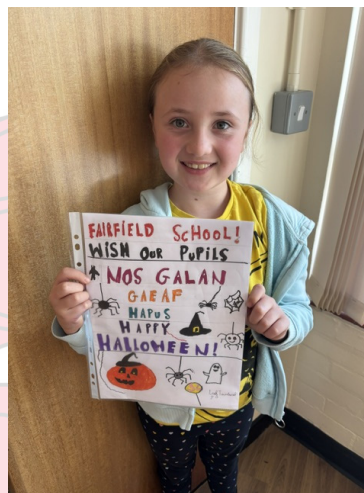
Dydd Shwmae!

On Thursday 15th October we will be celebrating **Dydd Shwmae** at Fairfield. The idea is to encourage everyone to start conversations in Welsh using informal greetings—**Shwmae** (meaning "Hi" or "How are you?")—to show the Welsh language belongs to everyone.

Please greet each other with '**Shwmae**' throughout the day.

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

Children are also invited to design a '**Shwmae**' poster which will be displayed around the school.



A huge Diolch yn fawr to Leah for making this poster in Welsh to celebrate our school disco event. The poster will be displayed around school to remind everyone!

Health & Wellbeing

Congratulations to all the pupils who had out of school achievements this week! Rowan trainer of the night in football, Seren passed her level 2 singing exam, Osman special achievement wave 2 swimming.

Keep up the good work!



Attendance

Our target attendance this academic year is 93%

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.13%

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

The highest attendance for the week was achieved by Dosbarth Shakespeare 98.11%
Fantastic!!
Bendigedig!!

Seren yr Wythnos
Celebrating our stars of the week!

Meithrin - Terence Mulholland
Derbyn - Jack Thomas
Shakespeare - Reid Phelps
Dahl - Austin Church
Shelley - Raeann Fox
Byron - Emie Coulthard
Milton - Maccsen King
Masfield - Beatrix Lloyd-Solomon
Ceiriog - Lucinda Mandisha
Thomas - Rhiannon Onions
Well done! Da iawn!

Year ahead 2026 -27

Autumn Term 2026

23/10: Break the Rules Day
26/10 – 30/10: HALF TERM
2/11: Culture Week
5/11: PTA meeting
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.



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BREAK THE RULES DAY
23RD OCTOBER 2026

AND
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👁️ DRESS UP

👁️ FACE PAINT

👁️ HAIR COLOUR

👁️ TATTOOS

👁️ UNHEALTHY SNACK

👁️ SQUASH IN BOTTLE

👁️ NAIL VARNISH

👁️ CRAZY HAIR

50p

PER RULE BROKEN

