Fairfield Primary Weekly NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

Vale Foodbank - Harvest Donations



Today, three members of the Fairfield School Council accompanied Mr Jones to deliver donations to the Vale Foodbank in Barry. The food was very much appreciated, and we are delighted to share that Fairfield donated an amazing 113.4 kg of food. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.



Week ahead

23rd October
- **Break the Rules Day**
- **Last day of term**

'Culture Week'

The first week back after half term will be a celebration of the diverse cultures that make up our Fairfield community.

We would love for families to get involved by sharing resources, leading an activity, bringing in food, or talking to their child's class about their culture, traditions, or experiences.

If you would like to take part, please speak to your child's teacher so that arrangements can be made. We look forward to celebrating and learning about the many cultures that enrich our school community.

Fairfield Website

The school is looking to completely refresh the content on our website to ensure the information is up-to-date and that the website reflects the great work that goes on in the school. We want to hear your thoughts. Please scan the QR code to complete a short questionnaire. Diolch!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents' Evenings this week. We enjoyed celebrating all that the children have been learning and are very grateful for your continued support.

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.

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!

Yesterday, the children all looked fantastic dressed in red, white and green for **Dydd Shwmae**!
It was so lovely to hear everyone greeting each other with **'Shwmae'**.
Have a look on Google Classroom for some short videos of the day.

Sgwad Cymraeg Applications

Diolch yn fawr to those who have sent in applications for **Sgwad Cymraeg**. We have received a huge amount of applications and Seren A, Seren R, Tommy and Cleo have been looking through them all. We will announce the successful applicants next week

Health & Wellbeing

Amelia working hard towards a gymnastics competition, Charlie has been doing extra Maths, Austin playing Under 7's Football for Barry Town, Leizel has moved up to Wave 4 in swimming, Cleo, Seren and Leah performed in Ultimate Classic Rock Show in the Millenium Centre.
All fantastic achievements!
Congratulations



Attendance

Our target attendance this academic year is 93%
Our whole school attendance this week was 91.71%
Please make sure you inform the school of any necessary absence.

The highest attendance for the week was achieved by Dosbarth Shakespeare 97.5%
Fantastic!!
Bendigedig!!

Seren yr Wythnos
Celebrating our stars of the week!

Meithrin - Oliver Williams
Derbyn - Ariel Pearson
Shakespeare - Aaron Oosthuizen
Dahl -Jamie Bleasdale
Shelley - Rayan Mandisha
Byron - Mistie Jones
Milton - James Duncan & Anna Truswell
Masefield - Elora Collins
Ceiriog -Ibby Mohamed
Thomas - Daisy Mortimer
Well done! Da iawn!

Year ahead 2026 -27

Autumn Term 2026
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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Charity No: 517582

BE WICKED

BREAK THE RULES DAY
23RD OCTOBER 2026

AND DISCO

- DRESS UP
- FACE PAINT
- HAIR COLOUR
- TATTOOS
- UNHEALTHY SNACK
- SQUASH IN BOTTLE
- NAIL VARNISH
- CRAZY HAIR

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PER RULE BROKEN



Fairfield Primary School

We Need Your Feedback!

Please complete our short community focus survey to help us help you.

- Your views matter
- Help us improve
- Together we can make a difference

Scan the QR code to take the survey

We want to help and support

We value your opinion!



We have a **Family Engagement Officer** who would like to meet you.

Your family. Our school. A stronger community.

GIG CYMRU NHS WALES
Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Helpu chi i fyw eich bywyd - eich ffordd chi
Therapi Galwedigaethol BIP Caerdydd a'r Fro

We help you to live your life - your way
Cardiff and Vale UHB Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy for Children & Young People
Therapi Galwedigaethol i Blant a Phobl Ifanc





Advice Line

Tel: 02921 836888

Who can access the Advice Line: Parents, teachers, health or social care professionals of children and young people who live in Cardiff and Vale and who want to find out how to support participation in, and development of occupational skills.

What can I expect: You will talk with an occupational therapist who will aim to provide you with practical advice, strategies, signposting and support which will enable you and your child to progress daily living skills.

Before you call, scan the QR code to find out more about occupational therapy for children and young people and to access our online resources.

When is the Advice Line available: Tuesday and Thursday between 12.00 and 2.00pm