

Term Dates

Term starts—02/09/26



INSET day—02/10/2026

Half term holiday—26/10/26

Term starts— 2/11/26

Term ends 18/12/26

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Welcome to Dosbarth Taf

Croeso i Dosbarth Taf

2026-2027



Porthcawl Primary
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Welcome to Dosbarth Taf and the start of an exciting new term. The class teacher is **Miss Nixon** and our Learning Support Officer is **Miss Rayner**.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term filled with fun, friendship and memorable learning experiences. We can't wait to work together and make lots of wonderful memories throughout the year!

What we will be learning this term?

This term, our theme is ...

**'Wonderful Wales'
and
'Happy and Healthy'**

Our learning experiences and activities will be planned around these exciting themes.

During the first half of the Autumn term, we will be developing our **History** and **Geography** skills as we explore Wales and investigate what homes were like in the past.

After half term, our focus in **Science** will be on learning about the forces **push** and **pull**. We will also be finding out about **healthy eating** and how to make positive choices to keep our bodies healthy and strong.

We are looking forward to an exciting term of discovery, creativity and learning together!

Timetables

PE Day - **Tuesday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Thursday. This should include:

- Navy PE T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Suitable training shoes

For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery on PE days.

PE lessons will begin on **Tuesday 15th September**.

Thank you for your support in helping your child come prepared and ready to take part in all PE activities.

Outdoor Learning

Throughout the year, the children will continue to develop their skills and learning through exciting outdoor learning experiences.

To ensure your child can fully participate in all outdoor activities, please provide:

- A waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers
- A pair of wellington boots

Please ensure that all items are clearly **labelled** with your child's name and brought into school **every Monday**. Outdoor learning clothing and boots will be stored in school during the week.

Outdoor Learning will begin during the week commencing **21st September 2026**.

Clothing and Equipment

Please ensure that all clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled.

Each child should bring the following items to school every day:

- A school bag
- A named water bottle
- A healthy piece of fruit for snack time



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Home Learning

We greatly value the support you provide at home. Regular practice helps children build confidence and make excellent progress with their learning.

Phonics Home Learning

Every **Friday**, your child will bring home their Phonics Home Learning Book. This will include the sound they have been learning in school, along with a selection of words containing that sound.

Please support your child to:

- Practise saying the letter sound correctly.
- Read the words provided.
- Practise forming and writing the sound.

Phonics Home Learning Books should be **returned to school by the following Wednesday**.

Home Reading

Every **Friday**, your child will bring home a reading book to share with you. Some children may begin with a picture book, which is an important first step in developing early reading skills.

We encourage you to spend time looking through the book together, talking about the pictures and discussing what is happening in the story. Question prompt cards will be provided to help support these conversations.

Reading books should be **returned to school by the following Wednesday**.

Keywords

A list of high-frequency words will be included in the back of your child's phonics book. These are common words that children need to recognise and read confidently.

Regular practice at home will help your child develop fluency and confidence in their reading.

Big Maths

Each week, your child will bring home their Big Maths CLIC challenges, which they have been working on in school.

Please take some time to look through these activities together and support your child with any questions they find challenging. These sheets are for home use and do not need to be returned to school.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together helps to give your child the very best start to their learning journey.

Dosbarth Taf

We are looking forward to a fantastic year in Dosbarth Taf, full of fun, exciting and engaging learning experiences. Our classroom is a fair, caring and inclusive environment where every child is valued and encouraged to do their very best.

If you have any questions, concerns or information you would like to share, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the beginning or end of the school day. I am always happy to help and work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing.