

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS.

AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB FOR YEARS 2-6
PORTCAWL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fun football sessions designed to develop skills, build confidence and help every child improve – whatever their level.

CLUB DETAILS

- YEARS 2-6
- Every Tuesday
- After school until 4:30pm
- £6 per session
- Contact us to book

£6 PER SESSION

BUILD SKILLS

GROW CONFIDENCE

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

MAKE FRIENDS

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WHERE WE TRAIN
Porthcawl Primary School

TRUSTED BY OVER 100,000 PARENTS
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To book online, please use this link:

<https://bookwhen.com/wmfportcawl/>

Thank you to Ted's family!

A big thank you to Ted's family who have donated two guitars to school. We really appreciate it!

Race against Hate

Congratulations to the 24 pupils who took part in the **Race Against Hate** at Newbridge Fields last week. We are incredibly proud of everyone who participated and especially impressed by the pupils who achieved podium finishes. A special well done to **Poppy, Elsie and Cooper**, and to all of our runners for representing the school so positively and demonstrating excellent running skills throughout the event.

There are several exciting opportunities coming up for pupils who enjoy running. The **Bridgend Schools Cross Country** events will take place on the following dates:

Saturday 17th October - Pencoed Comprehensive School
Saturday 14th November - Brynteg Comprehensive School
Saturday 28th November - Porthcawl Comprehensive School

These races are open to pupils in **Years 3 to 6** and start at **10.00am**. We are also working towards becoming a **Parkrun School**, and we look forward to sharing more details about this exciting initiative soon.

🔔 BCBC Attendance Drive – Next Week! – Miss School, Miss Out 🔔

Next week, we will be supporting Bridgend County Borough Council Attendance Drive, helping to raise awareness of why regular school attendance matters and how attending school every day can make a real difference.

★ Why does attendance matter? ★

Coming to school regularly gives children and young people the best opportunity to learn, make progress, build friendships and enjoy school life. Missing just a few days can quickly add up and can mean missing important learning and experiences.

★ Small steps make a big difference ★

We know that sometimes getting to school every day can be challenging. Working together, schools, families and the Education Welfare Service can help identify barriers and find the right support.

Remember – every day, every lesson and every minute counts! 🕒 📅

Thank You to Our Wonderful Friends of Porthcawl Primary School

We are so grateful to our amazing FoPPS for generously providing the wish list items for our classes. The support makes such a difference, from enhancing learning experiences to bringing extra joy into our classrooms.

So far, the following items have been given to classes, with lots more to come (this list does not include last year's kind donations):

Ogwr – Cushions and tray cover's

Taf – A large beanbag

Garw – Tall standing lamps and a desk lamp

Ewenni – Tall standing lamp

Teifi – Magnetic blocks

Conwy – Tall standing lamp

Llynfi – Diffuser

Sensory Room – A selection of sensory toys

Thank you from all of us at PPS!

Parents evening week

Parents' Evening will take place during the week beginning **Monday 19th October**. Appointments will be available after school throughout the week.

Following feedback from parents, we have changed the system used to book appointments. We hope that this new system will make the process simpler and more convenient in the long term. Please bear with us while we complete the initial setup.

You should have received an invitation from **Juniper** this week, enabling you to log in and create an account. If you have not received your invitation, or if you experience any difficulties logging in, please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Weekly Attendance (95% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	83%
Garw	88.1%
Ewenni	95.4%
Teifi	91%
Conwy	91%
Llynfi	98%

Year 6 – Computer Science Transition

Over the year, year 6 will have numerous opportunities to visit PCS for transition activities. The first visit is Computer Science on **Thursday 15th October**. Pupils will leave school at 9.15 and be back for lunch as normal.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 6th October

Level 2 Cycle Training – Year 6

Wednesday 7th October

Year 6 Open Evening PCS 5.30 -7.30

Wednesday 14th October

Individual & Sibling Photo Day – from 9am

Thursday 15th October

Conwy Mixed Year 4/5 Class Trip – St Fagans

Thursday 15th October

Year 6 Computer Science Transition at PCS

Friday 16th October

Year 6 Cycle Training Level 2

Teifi Mixed Year 3&4 Class– St Fagans Trip

Week beginning Monday 19th October

Parent Evening Week

Tuesday 20th October

Ewenni Class Trip Year 2 – Porthcawl Museum

Thursday 22nd October

Garw Class Trip Year 1 – Bridgend Miniature Railway

Friday 13th November

Children in Need

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th November

Scholastic Book Fayre

Tuesday 24th November

PPS Art Gallery at Porthcawl Museum 3.30-6.00

Tuesday 8th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Show 10am

Wednesday 9th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Show 2pm

KS2 Carol Concert 5.30pm

Thursday 10th December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas STEM morning -all parents and carers welcome – 9.30 -10.30

Thursday 17th December

Choir Carol Concert with Porthcawl Male Voice Choir at All Saints Church

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February

Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March

Year 4 & 5 Swimming

Monday 8th – Friday 12th March

Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 7th May

Class and Leavers Photographs – from 9am

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th July

Llangrannog residential trip – year 6

School Year 26 / 27 INSET Dates:

Monday 4th January

Friday 28th May

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th July