

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Eisteddfod News 2026

This year, we will be changing how we celebrate our Eisteddfod and St David's Day. There will be a full week of performances, competitions and celebrations beginning on **Monday 2nd March**. As Teifi will be swimming that week, all Eisteddfod events will take place in the afternoons.

Events will include:

- A football and netball competition
- A singing competition
- A poetry competition
- A performance by the Porthcawl Male Voice Choir
- The Chairing of the Bard

Half-Term Competitions

In preparation for St David's Day, we are launching two competitions for pupils to take part in over half term. Both competitions are open to all pupils. Pupils may enter one or both competitions and are free to be as creative as they wish.

Competition Themes:

- **Design a Welsh Shield**
This can be drawn, painted, or created as a model — it's up to you!
- **The View Through My Welsh Window**
This can be drawn, written, painted, created, or even built in Minecraft.

The deadline for entries is **Tuesday 24th February**.

All entries will be displayed around the school, and a special prize assembly — including the Chairing of the Bard — will take place on **Friday 27th February**.

Name the boats-results

After a hotly contested competition to name or 4 boats the Learning Council is delighted to announce the winning four names. The Learning Council decided to have a mythical creature theme and chose a selection of names. They then asked every pupil to vote to create our top four. The winning names will be put on the boats soon. The winning names are...

- 🥇 **First Place: Lorax** 🥈 **Second Place: Lizzy**
🥉 **Third Place: Unicorn** ⭐ **Fourth Place: Kraken**

FRIENDS OF PPS INVITE YOU TO OUR FIRST

Paint and Sip

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026
6PM - 8PM
Porthcawl Primary school
Adults only event

Tickets £15 (Includes art materials and a welcome drink)

Tickets to be purchased in advance from the school office

Cash bar available on the night



PPS World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Tuesday 10th March**.

Pupils will be able to come into school dressed as their favourite character and bring in their favourite book to show the class. We will also complete many book related activities and there will be a disco run by Friends of PPS after school.



Friends of Porthcawl Primary School presents....

WORLD BOOK DAY DISCO

Tuesday 10 March 2026

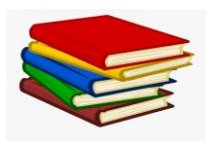
Nursery - Year 2 - 16:15 - 17:00

Year 3 - Year 6 - 17:15 - 18:00

Entry and snack bag - £3

**Please pay at the door Tuck shop
available - Cash only**

**Please note that nursery children will
need to be accompanied by an adult**



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Porthcawl Primary Pupil Page issue 3 – out now!

The latest edition of our pupil newsletter is out now. It has an interview with Miss Nixon and Friends of PPS and a lesson on how to speak Japanese. The letter is on our website and the link is below.

[pupil-newsletter-issue-3-february-2026.pdf](#)

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	86%
Garw	100%
Ewenni	97%
Teifi	96%
Conwy	98%
Llynfi	97%



Diary Dates:

Monday 16th – 20th February

Half Term

WB Monday 2nd March

Welsh week and Eisteddfod

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March

Teifi Class Swimming Lessons

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March

Conwy Class Swimming Lessons

Friday 6th March

Nursery Trip - The Meadows Wildlife Park

Tuesday 10th March

PPS 'World' book day

Friday 13th March – Running for 12 Weeks on a Friday

Kerbcraft Road Safety Training – Ewenni Class

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March

Llynfi Class Swimming Lessons

Monday 16th March

Nursery Open Day 11am – 12pm & 13:30 – 14:30pm

Thursday 19th March

Parent afternoon – Easter problem solving

Friday 20th March

Easter through the Keyhole – year 2 and year 6

Hope Chapel

Wednesday 25th March

Garw Class Trip – Noah's Ark Zoo

Friday 27th March

Friends of Porthcawl Primary School Sip and Paint 6pm – 8pm

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Half Term

Wednesday 29th April

Conwy Trip Sony UK

Wednesday 13th May

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class Photographs

Wednesday 20th May

Ewenni Class Trip – Roman Museum Caerleon

Friday 22nd May

Inset Day

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangrannog Residential – Year 6