

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Happy Christmas from everyone at PPS!

What a term we have had at Porthcawl Primary! Everyone has worked so hard, and we have achieved so much as a school community. We are so proud of all our amazing pupils who impress us every day. Here are some of our main highlights from this term. As a school we have-

- Creating our own monthly pupil newsletter.
- Supported charities and raised £215.88 for Children in Need and £281.16 for the British Legion.
- Friends of PPS organised an incredible Neon Disco that raised £245 for new school equipment.
- Run a successful book fair and ordering brand-new books for our school.
- Hosted our first PPS Art Gallery event at Porthcawl Museum, where every pupil had their artwork on display.
- Welcomed over 500 people into school to watch our amazing Christmas shows.
- Held our first parent STEM afternoon, where parents and carers joined pupils for hands-on activities.

We would also like to thank all the parents, carers and families for all your help and support this term. We really appreciate everything the PPS community does to support us and push us forward as a school. Everyone at team PPS would like to wish you a happy Christmas and an incredible new year.

Porthcawl Primary Pupil Page

Pupil Newsletter – Issue 2

Issue 2 of the Porthcawl Primary Pupil Page was published on Monday. It has been written by our Learning Council and is full of facts and information about life at PPS. This issue has a survey about the best part of a Christmas Dinner and lots of Christmas jokes. A link to the newsletter is below-
[pupil-newsletter-issue-2.pdf](#)



Hwb Information and Parent Support Session

We've received requests from parents for more guidance on how to log in to **Hwb** and explore everything available on the platform. To help, we've gathered all the key information and "how-to" videos in one place on our school website. You can access it here:

[Hwb platform information and how to videos | Porthcawl Primary School](#)

In addition, we will be holding a parent information session after school, led by our ICT Lead, Miss Bowen, and Mr. Richards. During this session, we'll demonstrate how to log in to Hwb and guide you through the different sections that can be used to support your child's learning at home.

Date: Tuesday, 20th January

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: In school

Family STEM afternoon

A big thank you to all the family members who attended our Christmas STEM family afternoon.

Lots of Science, technology, engineering and maths took place and we were very impressed with what was created!

We will be putting on another parent event before Easter so keep an eye out for more information closer to the time.





Grace Church Porthcawl

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Tom, Laura and the team for inviting year 2 and year 6 to another incredible Christmas through the Keyhole event. Every year the Christmas story is brought to life, and it is a great experience for the pupils. Also thank you for bringing a dancing Christmas tree to an assembly this week!

Grace Church are having the following events this week-

Carols by candlelight this Sunday 21st December at 6pm which people are warmly invited to.

They will also have free refreshments at **Grace Central** opposite the Co-op in town this Saturday 20th December with ping pong and pool if people want a break from Christmas shopping. Open from 10.30-12pm.

Friends of PPS

Thank you to the Friends of PPS for all their time and effort setting up the Christmass raffle. They raised the massive amount of £957.00 from the raffle 2025 has been a year of great events for FoPPS including the first Colour Run and bringing back the Summer Fair. The money raised by Friends of PPS has had a big impact in school and this year they have got new equipment in all outside areas, put in a sensory room and got equipment from each classes wish lists. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th January at 4.15 in school.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	82%
Garw	89.3%
Ewenni	86.3%
Teifi	90%
Conwy	93%
Llynfi	76%

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th January

Staff Inset Day

Monday 12th January

Charlie from Ospreys in to work with Llynfi -5 weeks

Tuesday 20th January

Parent Hwb session 3.30

Tuesday 20th January

Friends of PPS meeting in school 4.15

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March

Teifi Class Swimming Lessons

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March

Conwy Class Swimming Lessons

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March

Llynfi Class Swimming Lessons

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Wednesday 29th April

Conwy Trip Sony UK

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class Photographs

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

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