

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Thank You 

What a week it has been! We are so proud of our pupils who have really excelled this week and showed everyone how talented they are!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Porthcawl Museum for hosting our art gallery event. It was a huge success, thank you to all the families who have purchased artwork and to those who came along on the day and supported us. We would also like to thank everyone who attended one of our four shows. Your support is really appreciated.

If you enjoyed the visit to Porthcawl Museum, you may like to attend their Christmas event, it's on Saturday the 20th of December, between 11am – 3pm. It's free to attend, although donations are gratefully received.

They have the following activities available on the day:

- Face painting
- Take your photo under the snow!
- Enjoy freshly baked Welsh cakes, or warm soup
- Visit Santa in the Grotto
- Christmas crafts
- Carol singing

To find out more information about the day, please visit their website: [PORTHCAWL MUSEUM - Home](#)



PJ and Christmas Movie Afternoon Thursday 18th December

Please bring your Pyjamas to school. We will get changed at lunchtime and watch a film in the afternoon.



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



St John's Church, Newton- Carol Singalong

St John's Church in Newton are having a family Christmas carol singalong, all are welcome to attend, it's on Saturday the 13th December at 2pm.



**Welsh Blood Service are in desperate need of donations.
Here are the upcoming clinics this December & January:**

Fri 12 Dec 25	Trinity Church Centre, Porthcawl
Mon 15 Dec 25	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Bridgend
Wed 24 Dec 25	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Bridgend
Tue 30 Dec 25	Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend
Mon 05 Jan 26	Bridgend Designer Outlet
Wed 07 Jan 26	Trinity Church Centre, Porthcawl
Thu 15 Jan 26	Tesco Maesteg
Thu 22 Jan 26	Asda Bridgend

Booking link: <https://wbs.wales/BridgendPrimaries>



Save the date- Parent Christmas STEM afternoon. Wednesday 17th December

We would like to invite parents and carers into classes for a fun filled Christmas STEM afternoon. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Each class will be taking part in a range of STEM activities and parents are invited to come in and get involved. The afternoon will run from 2-3 and parents with siblings can move between the classes during the hour. We hope you can join us!

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	87.3%
Garw	89.2%
Ewenni	94.3%
Teifi	94.3%
Conwy	93%
Llynfi	92.3%

Diary Dates:

Monday 15th December

Class Conwy & Llynfi Beach Academy
Wales workshop in school

Tuesday 16th December

Friends of PPS Christmas raffle taking
place 7pm

Wednesday 17th December

Parent Christmas STEM afternoon

Friday 19th December

Nursery Trip Gower Christmas Trees and
visit with Santa

Monday 5th January

Staff Inset Day

Monday 19th January

Nursery Open Day 11am – 12pm & 1.30
– 2.30pm

Tuesday 20th January

Parent Hwb session 3.30

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Monday 16th March

Nursery Open Day 11am – 12pm & 1.30
– 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class
Photographs

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

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