

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Neon Disco

The Friends of Porthcawl Primary would like to pass on their gratitude to all the parents and carers who supported the event. They managed to raise a grand total of **£245.45**, a massive thank you to everyone involved, it is very much appreciated.

Children in Need

Our wear colourful clothes day in school raised a massive total of **£215.88p** for Children in Need. We would like to pass on our thanks to everyone who dressed up and donated money for the charity, we contributed towards the £45 million pounds raised on the night – which is brilliant!

The Poppy Appeal

As soon as the British Legion have updated us with the total amount raised, we will let you know.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to the book fair. We sold lots of books and as a result we have an amazing **£271.54p** to spend on new books for the school.

Thank you for all your support as always.



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



Name the boats

Our Learning Council are going to run a competition to name our four new boats. If you have an idea of a name for our boats, please let one of the Learning Council know. When we have a final shortlist of potential names, we will have a school vote to choose the final names.



Nursery Open Day & Afternoon – Monday 8th December

For parents / carers with their preschool children due to start in September 2026. Come and look around our Nursery, visit the staff and view the school on Monday 8th December, from 11 – 12pm and 1:30 – 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend; we look forward to seeing you there.

Art Gallery Event Porthcawl Museum

We are delighted to invite all pupils, parents and families to **Porthcawl Primary School's very first Art Gallery Event at Porthcawl Museum!**

The exhibition will take place on **Tuesday 9th December, from 4:00–6:00pm.**

Every child in our school will have a piece of artwork proudly displayed, and we would love to welcome as many families as possible to come and celebrate our pupils' creativity.

To help everyone enter the venue safely and to give each child time to enjoy the gallery, we have arranged **staggered entry times:**

- **4:00–4:30** – Nursery & Year 5
- **4:30–5:00** – Reception & Year 1
- **5:00–5:30** – Year 2 & Year 3
- **5:30–6:00** – Year 4 & Year 6

If you have children in more than one of these groups, please feel free to attend the time slot that works best for your family. There is no ticket required to attend. However, we will be offering the framed artwork for families to purchase after the event. This will help cover the cost of frames and materials.

Suggested price: £5 per artwork.

Payment can be made via ParentPay. Artwork will be sent home with pupils before the end of term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We can't wait to see you on **Tuesday 9th December** and to celebrate the wonderful creativity of our pupils!

Save the date- Parent Christmas STEM afternoon. Tuesday 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%
Garw	92%
Ewenni	99%
Teifi	96.3%
Conwy	95%
Llynfi	74.2%



Diary Dates:

Saturday 22nd November

Cross Country Race Pencoed Comp arrive 9:45am, race starts 10am

Tuesday 25th November

Year 6 Science transition at PCS 9-12

Monday 1st December

Llynfi Trip to Sony Factory

Thursday 4th December

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Concert

Tuesday 9th – 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 10th– 2.00 p.m.

Monday 8th December

Nursery open day from 11 – 12pm

and 1:30 – 2:20pm

Tuesday 9th December

PPS Art Gallery event at Porthcawl museum 4-6

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Thursday 11th December

KS2 Christmas Concert 5.30pm

Christmas Through the Keyhole at Hope Chapel Year 2 and year 6

Year 2 – 1pm-2pm

Year 6 – 2pm-3pm

Friday 12th December 2025

KS2 Christmas Concert 9:30am

Monday 15th December

Class Conwy & Llynfi Beach Accademy Wales workshop in school

Tuesday 16th December

Friends of PPS Christmas raffle taking place 7pm

Friday 19th December

Nursery Trip Gower Christmas Trees and visit with Santa

Monday 5th January

Staff Inset Day

Tuesday 20th January

Parent Hwb session 3.30

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class Photographs

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangrannog Residential – Year 6