

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

Newsletter 14.11 .25

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Perfect Attendance!



A special well done to the following pupils, they all achieved

100% attendance for the first half term!



Dosbarth Ogwr:

Micah, Joseph, Luca, Ivor & Leo

Dosbarth Taf:

Harriet

Dosbarth Garw:

Axel, Elsie, Oliver, Evan, Lyra, Alfie & Luca

Dosbarth Ewenni:

Otto, Benjamin, Hallie & Skye

Dosbarth Tiefi:

Rhys, Eli Aurora, Maddox, Archie, Olivia, Louis, Millie, Phoenix, Eric, Osian & Lewis

Dosbarth Conwy:

Merlyn, Emily, Jack, Martha, Matilda, Aaron, Olivia, Macsen & Amber

Dosbarth Llynfi:

Harry C, Imogen, Gruffydd, Zoey, Ebba, Olivia, Jack, Leo, Isabelle, Jack H, Harry H, Esme, Isabella, Will, Alice & Harriet



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

Important Staff Announcement

We are excited to announce that Miss Jessica Nixon will be our new Deputy Headteacher and will be starting in January. Miss Nixon worked at PPS many years ago and it will be great to welcome her back. Miss Nixon will also be class teacher for Dosbarth Conwy and she will be in to meet the class before the end of term.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Dorsett at the end of term. We would like to thank her for all her hard work with us at PPS and wish her the best of luck for the future.



We would like to pass on a massive thank you to the Tata Steel Sailing Club, they kindly gifted us the rowing boats around the school grounds. We would also like to pass on a special thank you to David Edwards for arranging this for us. We are very grateful and appreciate their kindness.

Parent Governor Required

We wish to inform you that the governing body of Porthcawl Primary School has the following number of parent governor vacancies: **2 (two)**

If you wish to be considered for election, please submit the following information to the school by Friday 21st November (Any applications received after this date will not be taken into account.)

1. Your Name

2. Address

3. Telephone number

4. Child's name

You must also include a short statement of **no more than 100 words** which will be included in the ballot form. **Please note if you exceed the word limit only the first 100 words will be included on the ballot form.** Please sign and date the information you submit to the school. Please email your information to the school - admin@porthcawlps.bridgend.cymru

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to PPS!

We're excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Porthcawl Primary School soon! Every book sold helps earn free books for our school, so it's a great opportunity to get some new reading material while supporting our school library.

The book fair will take place in the school hall at the following times:

 **Friday, 14th November** – 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

 **Monday, 17th November** – 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	86.3%
Garw	100%
Ewenni	97.5%
Teifi	95.4%
Conwy	97%
Llynfi	72%

Diary Dates:

Friday 14th -Tuesday 18th November

Scholastic Book Fair in School

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.

Tuesday 9th December

PPS Art Gallery event at Porthcawl museum 4-6

Thursday 11th December

KS2 Christmas Concert 5.30

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

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

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