

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

Newsletter 07.11 .25

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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



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



Parent Voice Group – First Meeting of the Year

We're excited to invite you to the first Parent Voice Group meeting of the school year on Tuesday, November 11th, from 2:00–3:00 PM at school.

This is a great opportunity to share your thoughts on what's working well and where we can improve. Your feedback plays a vital role in shaping our school community.

During the session, Mr. Richards will also provide an update on the progress we've made toward the goals set from last year's discussions.

This year we will have tea, coffee, and biscuits on hand – we hope you can join us!



Friends of PPS

The next meeting for the friends of PPS is on the 14th November at the Waterfront pub from 6:30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Everyone at PPS would also like to say a huge thankyou to the FoPPS team for all their hard work preparing and running the Neon disco. It was another huge success, and the pupils had a great time!



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.
- Tuesday, 18th November** – 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Friday the 14th of November 2025

For Children in Need this year the theme is bright colours. Pupils can come dressed in bright clothes, the brighter the better! We are supporting the charity by asking for a suggested donation of £1 per pupil. However, this is optional and only if you are able to give to the charity. We have set up a Just Giving link for the school, where all monies will go directly to the charity:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/porthcawl-primary-school-1>

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	91%
Garw	92.1%
Ewenni	96%
Teifi	89.1%
Conwy	100%
Llynfi	92%



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 12th -Friday 14th November

Level 1 Cycle Training Year 6

Friday 14th November 2025

Children in Need – Wear Colourful Clothing

Friends of PPS meeting – Waterfront pub –
Everyone is welcome – 6:30pm

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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