

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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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>

Listen out for our school being mentioned by the local BBC with our fundraising total on the day.

School Updates:

We have very kindly been donated 15 bags of soil by a parent of the school. This gift has helped to fill one of our boats in readiness to use as a planter. A massive thank you to them for their generosity.

School Photo Orders:

Order online via Colorfoto by Sunday 26th October for free delivery to the school.

Pupil Newsletter:

Issue 1 of our pupil newsletter is out now! It has been written by Imogen, Ebba and Harriet. Issue 1 is available now on our website and a link to it can be found below. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for issue 2 or would like to help, please speak to one of the news team!

[pupil-newsletter-issue-1.pdf](#)



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!





CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

PARENTS & CARERS ONLINE WORKSHOP

Have a free workshop for parents & carers during the school holidays. There are also prerecorded training sessions available on:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg CAMHS website under specialist service Shine. Click on the Shine tab to find prerecorded training sessions.

Join us for a free webinar for parents & carers on supporting your child / young person with emotional regulation.

Wednesday the 29th October from 13:00 – 13:40pm the link is below:

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)



Poppy Appeal 2025

Poppies will go on sale from Tuesday 4th November.

All donations are welcome.

We have a selection of snap bands, wristbands and keyrings that are available for a minimum donation of £1.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	86.5%
Garw	90.4%
Ewenni	89%
Teifi	89.2%
Conwy	94.1%
Llynfi	91.1%



Diary Dates:

Monday 3rd November

Staff Inset Day

Thursday 6th November

Friends of PPS Neon Disco

Friday 14th November 2025

Children in Need – Wear Colourful Clothing

Friday 14th Tuesday 18th November

Scholastic Book Fair in School

Monday 1st December

Llynfi Trip to Sony Factory

Thursday 4th December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 12th November

Level 1 Cycle Training Year 6

Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Concert

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

Friday 19th December

Nursery Trip Gower Christmas Trees and visit with Santa

Monday 5th January

Staff Inset Day

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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