

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Year 6 Open Evening



This is an excellent opportunity for Year 6 pupils and parents/carers to visit the fantastic facilities and learning experiences on offer at **Porthcawl Comprehensive School**. Once again, we have celebrated excellent GCSE and A Level results and we are very proud of all that we do and all that we achieve. There is a real sense of 'community' and 'belonging' at Porthcawl Comprehensive School. We provide the very best learning experiences supported by excellent care, support and guidance and our **Year 6 Open Evening** will provide important information about all that we do at PCS!

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

There will be a welcome introduction and presentation about the school from the Headteacher and senior staff. Pupils and parents/carers will have the opportunity to meet staff, tour the school and visit all departments / subject areas. There are lots of activities planned!

Due to the high numbers expected two venues will be used for the welcome introduction and presentation before the tour. Pupils and families from **Newton Primary** and **Nottage Primary** are asked to attend the Sixth Form Hall. Pupils and families from **West Park Primary** and **Porthcawl Primary** are asked to attend the Jubilee Theatre. Pupils and families from **non-feeder primary schools** can attend either of the venues provided.

Please visit our website: [Porthcawl Comprehensive School | Ysgol Gyfun Porthcawl \(porthcawlschool.co.uk\)](http://Porthcawl Comprehensive School | Ysgol Gyfun Porthcawl (porthcawlschool.co.uk))
If you have any questions please contact the school via info@porthcawlschool.co.uk or 01656 774100



We look forward to seeing you there!



PERSEVERANCE CREATES SUCCESS



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!



Parent's Evening Week

You can book your online appointment with your child's teacher for parent's evening.

A message will be sent out from Parent Booking when the online appointments are live, and available to book.

Parent's evening week is from Monday the 20th of October until Friday the 24th of October.

Appointment availability is on a first come, first served basis - thank you.



Are you able to help the Friends of PPS with donations for the Christmas raffle? If so, please get in contact with the school office – thank you.



Cross Country Club is Underway!

Last Friday, Ms. Rayner kicked off our Cross Country Club, which takes place every Friday lunchtime. The club is open to all pupils in Years 3 to 6 – everyone is welcome, whether you're a keen runner or just want to give it a try!

The first race of the season will be held on **Saturday, October 18th**, at **Pencoed Comprehensive School**. Pupils should arrive by **9:30 AM**, with races starting at **10:00 AM**.

All pupils from Years 3 to 6 are invited to take part. If your child would like to attend, please contact the school so we can confirm numbers and plan accordingly.

For more details about this year's events, visit the **Bridgend Schools Cross Country** Facebook page here:

[Bridgend Schools Cross Country](#)

Let's get running!



Harvest Festival Assembly Wednesday 22nd October

For our harvest assembly this year, Grace Church will be collecting non perishable foods on behalf of Porthcawl Foodshare. If you would like your child to donate an item, please could they bring it in on Wednesday the 22nd of October – thank you.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	86.1%
Garw	90%
Ewenni	95%
Teifi	95.3%
Conwy	95%
Llynfi	97%



Diary Dates:

Monday 13th October 2025

Porthcawl Library Assembly – Summer Reading Challenge

Tuesday 14th October

Year 6 ICT Transition 9-12

Design to Smile in Nursery – Year 2

Thursday 16th October

Class Taf – School Trip to St. Fagans

Monday 20th – Friday 24th October

Parents Evening Week

Wednesday 22nd October

Year 6 Opening Evening at PCS 5.30 -7.30
Hope Chapel Harvest Assembly

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

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

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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