

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

Newsletter 05.09.25

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A message from the headteacher...

Welcome back, everyone! We've missed you over the summer and it's been wonderful to see our school community come together again. The whole PPS team is energised and excited for the year ahead — we're ready to make it a fantastic one!

A special welcome to our new staff members, Mr Thompson and Ms Dorsett, who have already enjoyed getting to know our pupils. We're also thrilled to welcome our new pupils and their families to Porthcawl Primary School. You've all settled in brilliantly, and we're so pleased to have you with us.

As your new Headteacher, I feel incredibly honoured to be leading such a special school. I'll be out on the playground every morning before school — please feel free to come and say hello or speak to me about anything on your mind. You can also contact the school office, and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

We have lots of exciting plans for the year ahead, and I'm really looking forward to working with you all to make this a successful and joyful year at PPS.

Warm regards,

Evan Richards

Afterschool clubs

This year we will aim to offer a range of lunchtime and afterschool clubs.

Pupils will need to sign up for afterschool clubs, but anyone can attend lunchtime clubs.

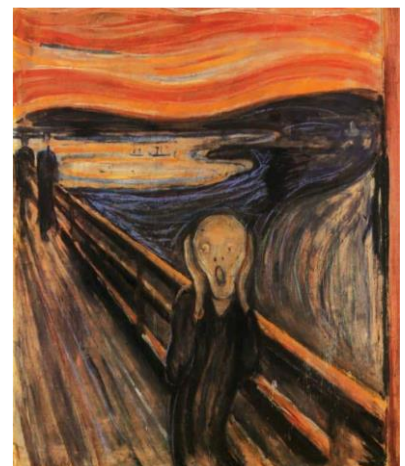
A letter will be sent out next week explaining the clubs. Pupils will then need to return the letter to sign up for clubs.

Afterschool clubs will start on the week beginning Monday 22nd September.



Art Gallery Community Event

This term all pupils will be taking part in an art project and creating their own masterpiece. All artwork will be put on display and we will have a special art gallery event later in the year. We will send out more details soon....



Porthcawl Primary School Classes 25/26

Class	Staff
Ogwr (N)	Ms Sage, Ms Guillermin
Taf (Reception)	Ms Gregory, Ms Rayner
Garw (Year 1)	Ms Smith, Ms Farmer
Ewenni (Year 2)	Ms Loveluck, Ms Pritchard, Ms Cundle
Teifi (Year 3)	Ms Bowen (Acting Deputy)
Conwy (Year 4/5)	Ms Dorsett
Llynfi (Year 5/6)	Mr Thompson



Community Focused Family Engagement Officer

My role is to build strong connections between families, schools and the wider community, to support children's learning and wellbeing.

I work with lots of children and parents to help them sort out things that may be making life hard for them.

I talk to children and parents to find out:

- What's important to them
- What's going well and what's not
- What they might need a little bit of help with

Jacqui MacGibbon

Find me on the school gate every Tuesday morning.

Contact the school or send me an email to arrange a time for a chat.

jacqueline.macgibbon@bridgend.gov.uk



French and German



This year we will continue to work closely with Porthcawl Comprehensive School. Our year 6 transition events start next week!

Every two weeks a member of the Modern Foreign Languages team will visit year 6 to teach them French and German. It is a great opportunity for the pupils to get to know the staff at PCS and to improve their French and German skills before year 7.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 16th September

Friends of PPS AGM meeting in school – 4.15. Everyone welcome

Monday 22nd September -Meet the teacher and visit classrooms
3.30 -5.00

Wednesday 22nd October

Year 6 opening evening at PCS
5.30 -7.30

Monday 3rd November

Staff inset day

Friday 14th November – Tuesday 18th November

Scholastic book fair in school

Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December

Foundation Phase Christmas concert

Thursday 11th December

KS2 Christmas concert 5.30

Monday 5th January

Staff inset day

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangranog residential – year 6

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	78.3%
Garw	91.4%
Eweni	100%
Teifi	99%
Conwy	96%
Llynfi	96.1%

