

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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A message from the headteacher...

As I come to the end of my time as Headteacher, I want to say a massive thanks to everyone.

It has been a real privilege to work with such a great community and an honour to lead our wonderful school. I am extremely grateful to have worked with such talented and dedicated staff, supportive families and, of course, your wonderful children. I am leaving with so many happy and funny memories!

Your kind words, messages and gifts have been truly overwhelming – I am both grateful and deeply humbled by your kindness and support.

I am really pleased that Mr Richards will be our new Headteacher. I know that the school will be in good hands and will continue to flourish.

Have a great summer everyone – Jo Rowley

Awen

Awen will be running some fun sessions in their libraries across Bridgend this summer and have their reading challenge too.



Friends of Porthcawl Primary

Friends of PPS have donated an ice lolly to every pupil today as a thank you for all the support from the children, parents and carers over the last year. Thank to everyone for all your support and we are looking forward to more amazing events next year.



**PORTHCAWL
TOWN COUNCIL**

**PORTHCAWL ACTIVE FOR LIFE
HOLIDAY SCHEME**

In partnership with:

**Porthcawl Town Council at
Nottage Primary School**

28 July - 15 August

Monday - Friday

Times: 10am-2pm

Ages: 8-11 years

*** Registration Evening...**

**Monday 14th July 3:30pm – 5:30pm
@ Nottage Primary School**

Porthcawl Primary School Classes 24/25

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



FRIENDS OF PPS ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE HAVE RAISED OVER £4000

HERE'S WHAT WE'VE BOUGHT SO FAR THIS YEAR.....

A mud kitchen, tepees, dividers and stage.

Equipment to make raised beds for the whole school to use.

WHAT'S NEXT.....

We are making a wellbeing room in the school.

We have commissioned more outdoor equipment due to arrive in the autumn term.

A big thank you to all the children, parents / carers and all the kind donations we have received. Without you all this wouldn't be possible.

Diary Dates:

Happy Summer!
22.07.25

Inset Days 2025/26
1st & 2nd September
3rd November
5th January
22nd May

New Term

Wednesday 3rd September

Friends of PPS Meeting

Tuesday 16th September at
16:15pm – meeting to be
held in school

National Test Data

The latest National Test Scores for all pupils from year 2 to year 6 are now available. Pupils have taken three National Tests in Reading, Numeracy Procedural and Numeracy Reasoning. To access the scores, you will need to log into the pupils Hwb account and click on the Personalised Assessments icon with the blue tick. There is a tab to click which has pupil progress and pupil feedback. There is also a parent/ carer guide to explain what the test results mean. Pupils will know how to log in. If you need any help with logging in please speak to a member of staff who can help you.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	89%
Garw	95.5%
Ewenni	90%
Teifi	95%
Conwy	93.1%
Llynfi	93.1%

School Mission Statement:

Together every member of our school community will feel fulfilled, valued, and happy. We will develop as ambitious, capable learners who set ourselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenges. We will provide opportunities to express ideas, take risks and problem solve so that we all become creative contributors. In our nurturing environment everyone will feel confident, safe and healthy. With trust and mutual respect, we will build positive relationships. We will respect the needs and rights of ourselves and others as ethically informed citizens of a diverse society in Porthcawl, Wales and the wider world.