

# Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

## Newsletter 04.07.25

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### Porthcawl Primary School Classes 24/25

| Class           | Staff                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ogwr (N)        | Ms Sage, Ms Guillerm                    |
| Taf (Rec)       | Ms Gregory, Ms Rayner                   |
| Garw (Yr 1)     | Ms Smith, Ms Farmer                     |
| Ewenni (Yr 2)   | Ms Loveluck, Ms Pritchard,<br>Ms Cundle |
| Teifi (Yr 3)    | Ms Bowen (Acting Deputy)                |
| Conwy (Yr 4/5)  | Ms Dorsett                              |
| Llynfi (Yr 5/6) | Mr Thompson                             |

Next academic year we are looking forward to welcoming some new staff to PPS.

**Mr Thompson** will be joining us to work with **Dosbarth Llynfi**.

**Ms Dorsett** will be working with **Dosbarth Conwy** during the Autumn Term whilst the recruitment process takes place for a permanent deputy.

**Ms Bowen** will be working as **Acting Deputy** for the Autumn term.

Both Mr Thompson and Ms Dorsett impressed the governors and staff last week during the interview process.

They will both attend **the transition afternoon on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** when all pupils will spend time in their new class with their new teacher. Year 6 will get to revisit Nursery to have a final ride on the scooters and play in the sand!

## SCHOOL REPORT

Your child's report has been sent home with them today.

This year we have simplified our reports to show progress and effort. This is in line with what many other schools in Wales have done.

All pupils progress at different speeds and stages. Progress levels can change year on year and pupils can progress in different areas of learning at different times.

Progress has been split into the following four categories –

1. Emerging
2. Expected
3. Embedded
4. Exceeding

Pupils who are emerging are working towards the expected skill and knowledge level in their year group.

Pupils working at the expected level are where they should be for their age.

Pupils working at the embedded and exceeding levels are working above where they should be.

Pupils effort is split into three areas; this is a measure of how much an individual pupil has pushed themselves this year. This is split into three sections –

1. Consistent
2. Satisfactory
3. Needs Improvement

Pupils who have made a consistent effort will have worked hard in all areas throughout the year. They will have taken pride in their work and produced work that reflects their ability. Pupils with satisfactory effort will have put in effort but not on a consistent basis. Pupils who have effort that needs improvement will not have met their full potential this year.

If you would like to discuss the report with a member of staff, please contact the office.



### **Bridgend and District Schools Rugby**

Congratulations to Sonny Gharahlar and Harry Cannon who have both been selected to represent the Bridgend and District Schools rugby team. There were over 120 pupils at the original trial so to be in the final team is a huge achievement! Good luck for next season, we are really proud of you both!

### **★ The Bridge Mentoring Plus Scheme ★**

We are excited to announce we will be offering healthy packed lunches for children under the age of 16 throughout the summer holidays. Packed lunches are available in our community hub from 11am – 3pm.

### **Weekly Attendance (96% target)**

| Class  | Attendance |
|--------|------------|
| Taf    | 89.2%      |
| Garw   | 96%        |
| Ewenni | 90%        |
| Teifi  | 95.0%      |
| Conwy  | 93.1%      |
| Llynfi | 93%        |

### **Mobile Phones**

Phones must not be brought to school unless there is a prior agreement in place in which case the phone must be given to the class teacher.

### **Diary Dates:**

#### **Llangrannog** **Year 6**

07.07.25 - 09.07.25

#### **Nursery Porthcawl** **Town Trip** 11.07.25

#### **Classes Conwy and Llynfi** **Porthcawl Museum** 15.07.25

#### **Leavers Assembly** 17.07.25

#### **Inset Day** 21.07.25

#### **Happy Summer!** 22.07.25

#### **Inset Days 2025/26** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> January 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### **Welsh Blood Service**

The Welsh Blood Service is hosting a blood donation session at:

**Trinity Church Centre,  
Porthcawl on the 8th  
August.**

They are looking for some community support, as there are **almost 50 appointments remaining**. They need your help!

Please call: 0800 252 266 to donate

### **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.