

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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International Languages Estyn Visit

This week we had a visit from Estyn as part of a thematic report for International Languages.

Estyn were really impressed at how confident our pupils were when speaking different languages.

This year the languages department from Porthcawl Comprehensive is visiting Year 6 every two weeks and all the practice is paying off. Estyn watched a lesson and spoke to a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils who did us proud.

We even sang them Baby Shark in German and French!



World Book Day

At Porthcawl Primary School we like to be different from the rest of the World!

Due to swimming and St David's Day we will be celebrating World Book Day on a different day. **The PPS World book day will be on Tuesday 25th March.** Pupils will be able to come to school dressed as a character from a book and bring their favourite book to school. We will also be doing various book related activities during the day.



Safer Internet Day

Next week is safer internet day. We will be having an assembly and completing activities linked to keeping safe online.



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2025 | Tuesday
11 February
www.saferinternetday.org
 

Parent and carer meetings

Parent/ carer meetings will take place at school during the **week commencing Monday 10th March** for all classes with the exception of Nursery.

A text / e-mail has been sent regarding booking appointments online.

After school clubs will not be taking place during that week.

Swimming Sessions

We are due to start out intensive swimming sessions on **Monday 3rd March** (please see timetable below for dates).

Swimming sessions will take place at Pyle Swimming Pool and pupils will be travelling to the venue by bus. Sessions will take place during the morning and pupils will return to school in time for lunch as normal.

Swimming Timetable

Dosbarth Teifi - Monday 3rd March to Friday 7th March (morning)

Dosbarth Conwy - Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March (morning)

Dosbarth Llynfi - Monday 17th March to Friday 21st March (morning)

Shine Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who attended the emotional resilience workshop with Mr Babatola this week.

Our next parental workshop will be on Wednesday 19th February at 3.30pm and will be linked to behaviour. Mr Babatola will deliver a session on the types of behaviour that you would expect to see at different ages of development.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	97%
Garw	95%
Ewenni	94%
Teifi	98%
Conwy	92%
Llynfi	97%
Whole School	96%

Diary Dates:

**Football / Netball
Away Match
Newton Primary**
14.02.25

Cycle Training - Yr6
w/c 17.02.25

Plantasia - Yr1
18.02.24

**Cardiff City Museum
Dosbarth Teifi**
20.02.25

Castell Coch - Reception
18.02.25
(change of date)

**Beach Academy Wales
Dosbarth Conwy**
11.02.25

Fluoride Varnish
N to Yr2
04.03.25

**UWIC visit
Dosbarth Conwy**
05.03.25

Half Term Holiday
24.02.25
to
28.02.25

World Book Day
25.03.25

Crucial Crew - Year 6
04.04.25

**Meadow Farm Village
Nursery Class**
10.04.25

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.