



7th November 2025

Value for this half term: Respect

Dear Parents/Carer,

We are so proud of your children and what they achieve but also the way they look after each other, their interesting ideas and their determination.



This is pupil influence in action....

The Change Makers have encouraged us all and have achieved the Bronze Eco Award! Not only that but their influence has led to Coed Glas winning the battery competition getting £250 of Amazon vouchers for school! We collected more than the other 3 runners up combined with 153.7kg of batteries to recycle!



A huge thank you to one of our new pupils who brought in a massive bag of ping pong balls!

Reception's 100km Sponsored Walk – What Superstars!



A huge *well done* to all our amazing Reception children who took part in our Sponsored Walk this week! Together, they walked an incredible **100 kilometres** – what an achievement!

The children showed so much energy, determination, and enthusiasm from start to finish. There were smiles all around as they walked, ran, made music, blew bubbles and cheered each other on every step of the way. We couldn't be prouder of their teamwork and fantastic effort!

Thank you to all the families who supported, encouraged, and sponsored the children. Every step helps us raise funds to make our **indoor and outdoor learning areas** even more exciting places to explore, create, and learn.

Dosbarth Derbyn



Time to say goodbye to one of our teaching assistants in the DHRB, Mrs O'Keefe who leaves us to take on a completely different job! We wish her all the luck in the world.

High school application closing date 17th November

The closing date for high school applications is almost here! Make sure you have completed your application by 17th November. **More information can be found in the 'School admissions booklet 2026/27' which is available at www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

Attendance: Currently at 93.3%

Term time holidays:

It was agreed with Governors and the School Attendance Officer that from now on no term time holidays will be authorised. If you decide to take your children out of school for a term time holiday this will go down as an unauthorised absence.

☀ Early Years Open Evening at Coed Glas Primary School! ☀

We're opening our doors on **Wednesday 12th November**, from **5:00–6:00 p.m.** and everyone is welcome!

If you know of any families who might be interested in visiting our Early Years provision, please pass this on!

**COED GLAS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



EARLY YEARS OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 12th November

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Coed Glas Primary School

Come and explore our wonderful Early Years provision!

We warmly invite all current parents and new families in our community, to visit our Reception and Nursery settings.

Reception place for September 2026

Nursery admission for January or Easter 2026

At Coed Glas, we proudly embrace the Curriculum for Wales, offering children a rich variety of experiences that spark curiosity, creativity, and confidence.

Our enthusiastic and well-trained staff provide a caring, engaging environment where every child can explore their thoughts and ideas fully.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Coed Glas Primary School

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ESOL classes continue on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm. These are a great opportunity to develop your English skills alongside your children through games and activities. Please come along!

Christmas concert dates:

Y1/2 have two dates so please choose one to come to.

Week of 8th December

December	9.30am	2pm
Tuesday 9th	Y1/2 concert	
Wednesday 10th	Y1/2 concert	2pm Y4 concert



Thursday 11th	Y3 concert	2pm Y5 concert
Friday 12th	Reception concert	
Tuesday 16th	9.15am Nursery	1pm Nursery

Dates for November

Week of 10th November

Monday 10th: **Anti-Bullying Week - odd socks day**
Y4 Swimming
Sports Xtra football club Y1-4 (paid club)

Tuesday 11th: Y5 Cinema Trip
Y4 Swimming

Wednesday 12th: Y4 swimming
DHRB to Deaflympics
Y3 cricket sessions
Early Years Open Evening 5-6pm

Thursday 13th: Michael Rosen Day 'Have a Poetry Party'
Reception Trip
Y4 swimming

Friday 14th: Y4 swimming

Monday 17th: Nursery & Reception Parents evening
SRB Open evening 5-6pm

Wednesday 19th: Nursery & Reception Parents evening

Thursday 20th: DHRB trip Insport series event

Tuesday 24th: Y1/2 trip - Parc Play



Applying for Free School Meals:

With the introduction of Universal Free School Meals fewer people are applying for Free School Meals.

You may be entitled to Free School Meals which carry other benefits for your child.

In Wales, eligibility for free school meals can unlock additional support beyond just the meals themselves. This includes the **School Essentials Grant**,

- helps with costs like school uniform, stationery, and sports kit.
- Schools receive extra funding to help towards costs of trips such as Storey Arms and funding towards music lessons
- Additionally, there are wider support programs like the Holiday Activity and Food Programme.

The link below will give you more information and you can start your application.

<https://www.gov.wales/free-school-meals-information-parents-and-carers>



Attendance:

Number of days missed in one school year

5 days off = 97%

10 days off = 95%

20 days off = 90%

30 days off = 85%

40 days off = 80%

50 days off = 75%

60 days off = 70%

70 days off = 65%



INSET days for 2025-26

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July

Diolch,

Sophie Notley

Headteacher

