



23rd October 2025

Value for next half term: Respect

Dear Parents/Carer,

Thank you for everyone's support during this half term. We have an INSET day tomorrow but look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 3rd November. We hope everyone enjoys half term whatever you are planning on doing.

We put out a request to staff to see if they would consider joining the children for lunch sometimes and the response has been fantastic!





☀ 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!

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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!



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

	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	

Dates for November

Monday 3rd: Return to school
 Tuesday 4th: Reception Sponsored event
Week of 10th November: Anti-Bullying Week
 Monday 10th: Y4 Swimming
 Tuesday 11th: Y5 Cinema Trip
 Y4 Swimming
 Wednesday 12th: Y4 swimming
 DHRB to Deaflympics
 Y3 cricket sessions
Early Years Open Evening
 Thursday 13th: Michael Rosen Day 'Have a Poetry Party'
 Reception Trip
 Y4 swimming
 Friday 14th: Y4 swimming



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>

Y6 high school admissions

If you have a child currently in year 6 you will need to apply for a place in a secondary school this autumn. Applications opened on Monday 22nd September 2025. The closing date for applications is Monday 17th November 2025.

More information can be found in the 'School admissions booklet 2026/27' which is available at www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Attendance:

Below you can see what different percentages of attendance looks like in terms of days missed during just one school year. If a child has consistently low attendance over a number of years the impact on their education and the progress they make is enormous. Wherever possible please book holidays during the school holidays.

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

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July

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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'S. Notley'.

Sophie Notley

Headteacher

