



10th October 2025

Value for this half term: Kindness

Dear Parents/Carer,



The children have shown some wonderful kindness this half term, from groups of children in Y6 raising over £120 towards the cost of the coach to Storey Arms, including their friends in the SRB in games at break times, holding doors open for others and helping in their classrooms. We are very proud of them all.

Our new Senior Pupils and Prefects received their badges and have taken on the responsibility of the role with ease. They understand that they set an example for others. All 9 children spoke with such eloquence and confidence in front of KS2 children - not an easy task at all!

Thank you for contributing to our harvest celebration with your donations. The food bank is very grateful.

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

We're opening our doors on Tuesday 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

📅 Tuesday 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!

Anti-Racism

We continue to work on our anti-racist culture at Coed Glas, always acting when a racist comment or action has taken place. We come at this from a place of learning but also with a zero tolerance policy. **On Friday 17th October we would like the children to wear red for Show Racism the Red Card day.** Alongside learning and assemblies this will help to promote and emphasise our anti-racist approach. Simply not being racist is not enough. Everyone at Coed Glas is working hard to help make Wales an Anti-Racist country. The journey to that starts with education. Thank you for supporting us in this.

Christmas concert dates:

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

Week of 8th December

	9.30am	2pm
Monday		
Tuesday	Y1/2 concert	
Wednesday	Y1/2 concert	2pm Y4 concert
Thursday	Y3 concert	2pm Y5 concert
Friday	Reception concert	



Y5/6 Boys Football

So far we have one parent who is willing to run the club after school. We just need one more! Please let us know if you are interested.



Toy/teddy donations

In the next few weeks, Y1/2 is hosting a toy sale. They are looking for donations of unwanted toys and teddies so that they can build a shop and sell them (for real) to friends! This will be a great opportunity to raise money to make the classes the best that they can be!



Dates:

Tuesday 14th - **Nasal Flu Vaccinations**
Wednesday 15th - **Y3 Trip Cardiff Story Museum**
Friday 17th - **Wear Red day - Show Racism the Red Card**
Tuesday 21st - **RWI workshop for Reception parents**
9.15am
Wednesday 22nd - **Y6 Trip Sherman Theatre**
Thursday 23rd - **Y6 Parent/Carer Cafe KS2 hall**
Reception Parti Pwmpen

Friday 24th INSET day



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. **Holidays will only be authorised for attendance over 95%.**

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%



I don't think these children would like to go back to Victorian times!

INSET days for 2025-26

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July

Diolch,

Sophie Notley

Headteacher

