



3rd October 2025

Value for this half term: Kindness

Dear Parents/Carer,

After school and lunch time clubs will start next week. This term we have:

- BSL Y2-Y6
- Girls football Y5/6
- Lunch time reading for pleasure Y1/2
- Welly Wednesdays Gardening Y3/4
- Lunch time Pet Committee Y6
- Rugby Y5/6
- Lunch time craft club Y5/6
- Mixed Netball & Korfball Y5/6
- Lunch time boys football club Y6 only this term

Each club has a limit on the number of spaces. Mrs Lynn sent out the information via SchoolApp.

Sports Xtra continues to run clubs for Y1/2 on a Monday after school and Y3/4 on a Wednesday after school. These clubs incur a cost to the company and are arranged directly with Sports Xtra.

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.



Congratulations to Hallam for achieving his next belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu!



New receptionist to join the office team: Mrs Kaur Singh has joined Coed Glas as the receptionist on Thursdays and Fridays. I know everyone will make her feel very welcome.

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!



As part of our Harvest Festival we will be collecting food donations to donate to Cardiff Foodbank. We would be very grateful if you could send any food donations from the list below to school between 6th - 10th October. Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will visit St Isan's Church on 8th and 9th October to participate in their Harvest Experience and Harvest assemblies will be held throughout the week.

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CEFNOGWCH EICH BANC BWYD CAERDYDD

HARVEST APPEAL
HELP SUPPORT CARDIFF FOODBANK



Cardiff Foodbank
Banc Bwyd Caerdydd
Together with Trussell

RHOI BWYD

Mae rhoi eitem neu ddwy o'n rhestr siopa yn sicrhau ein bod yn gallu darparu bwyd i helpu pobl mewn angen.

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.

Rhestr Siopa

Pwdin Sbwng
Sudd Ffrwythau Hir Oes
Siocled/Losin
Pwddin Reis Tun
Byrbrydau Sawrus
Cwstard Tun
Tomatos Tun
Pysgod Tun
Ffrwythau Tun



Shopping List

Sponge Pudding
Fruit Juice Long Life
Chocolate/Sweets
Tinned Rice Pudding
Savory Snacks
Tinned Custard
Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Fish
Tinned Fruit

www.cardiff.foodbank.org.uk

#CARDIFFFOODBANK

Registered charity number 1139456 | Registered in England and Wales. Part of The Trussell network of food banks.



Colorfoto - individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 7th October



Nasal Flu Vaccination

Tuesday 14th October: Nasal Flu Vaccination. Please complete the following link if you would like your child to receive the vaccine.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/coed-glas-primay-school/UploadedDocument/047a6cf4-366d-4b20-91e1-e4858c83bd02/flu-parent-letter-llythyr-ffliw-rhieni.docx>

Dates:

Monday 6th: Y6 swimming
 Tuesday 7th: **Individual and sibling photos**
 Y6 swimming (after photos)
 Wednesday 8th: Y6 swimming
 Y1/2DCA & ReckCA Harvest experience at St Isan church
 Thursday 9th: Y1/2SD/SM & Y1/2ME Harvest experience at St Isan church
 Y6 swimming
 Friday 10th: Y6 swimming
 Tuesday 14th: Flu vaccinations
 Wednesday 15th: Y3 trip Cardiff Story Museum

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.

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%

INSET days for 2025-26

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July

Diolch,



Sophie Notley

Headteacher

