

Parentmail Friday 20th December

Please remember that Monday 6th January, 2025, is an INSET Day. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you probably know by now, an amazing £1094.48 was raised at the PTA Festive Fun Run. Thanks to everyone who took part, all the volunteers and to the PTA for organising!

Thank you to all who attended our Festive Music Concert last Friday. We were treated to wonderful performances including instrumentalists and the choir. Thanks to all the children who took part in this Christmassy concert. It was also a pleasure to welcome so many of you to school to enjoy our last two Christmas Sharing sessions this week. What a joy it has been to watch children across the school sharing their performances with us over the past couple of weeks.

The children enjoyed the pantomime today (Thursday) – thank you to the PTA for paying for this wonderful seasonal event. Sooo much to thank the PTA for! Please see PTA News below.

A couple of goodbyes

This week we said goodbye to two staff members. Miss Taylor, who has covered Mrs Evans's maternity in Reception and has taught in Years 3 and 6, is moving to a new school in January. We wish her very well for the new job and for her future. We also said bon voyage to Mr Thomas, who used to work in Nursery, and now works in the Wellbeing Class and in Dragonflies. He is off on some very exciting travels – he will be missed and we look forward to seeing lots of photos as he sees the world. A big thank you to both of them.

After school clubs return dates reminder

Chess Club restarts on Monday, January 13th

Football restarts on Monday, January 20th

Choir restarts on Tuesday, January 7th

Dancefit restarts on Wednesday, January 15th

Young Life Savers (Year 5 pupils) starts on Thursday, January 16th – see below

Netball restarts on Friday, January 17th

Young Life Savers – Year 5

Mrs Harries (Year 2 teacher) will be starting a five-week Young Life Savers course for Year 5 pupils from Thursday 16th January from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If your Year 5 child has shown an interest, they will be given a letter for you to complete and return in the New Year. The first

session will take place on Thursday, January 16th in the Small Hall. Children will need to be collected at 4.30pm from the school's main entrance.

PTA News

Attached you will find a lovely newsletter from the PTA, giving details of their fundraising and what they have spent money on this term. It also gives details of what the PTA is raising money for in the future and how families can help. A HUGE thank you to the PTA for all their hard work and commitment to our school – we hope all of you have a well-deserved break over Christmas!

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

January 2025

Monday January 6th – INSET DAY

Tuesday January 7th – pupils return to school

Tuesday January 7th – Choir restarts

Monday January 13th – Chess Club restarts

Tuesday January 14th – Year 2 visit Cardiff Castle

Wednesday January 15th – Dancefit restarts

Wednesday January 15th – PTA AGM 7.30pm at school

Friday 17th January – Netball restarts: Cardiff Dragons Netball Team running netball session, sponsored by The House of Sport

Monday 20th January – Football Club restarts

February 2025

Monday 3rd to Thursday 13th February – PTA Loose Change Challenge

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February – PTA 'Disglos' Ultra violet disco – 5-5.45pm for pupils in Nursery to Year 2; 6-7pm for pupils in Years 3 to 6

Friday 21st February – Eisteddfod

Friday 21st February – break up for Half Term

March 2025

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

April 2025

Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race

June 2025

Monday 2nd June – INSET DAY

Term dates

2024-2025 Academic year

Autumn Term 2024

Break up for Christmas break	Friday 20 th December		
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 23 rd December	Friday 3 rd January 2025	

Spring Term 2025

Back to school	Tuesday 7 th January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 st February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 th February	Friday 28 th February	
Back to school	Monday 3 rd March		
Break up for Easter break	Friday 11 th April		
EASTER BREAK	Monday 14 th April	Friday 25 th April	

Summer Term 2025

Back to school	Monday 28 th April		
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5 th May		
Break up for Half Term break	Friday 23 rd May		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26 th May	Friday 30 th May	
INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd June		
Return to school	Tuesday 3 rd June		
Break up for Summer	Friday 18 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st July		