

Parentmail Friday 21st February, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising our wonderful visit from Gladiator Steel on Monday. You will have picked up on the children's excitement at meeting him, and his message for healthy living and a positive mindset was perfect. We had a great morning meeting Steel, asking him questions and even watching him walk on his hands! Thank you to all involved in this great treat for the children (and staff!).

Congratulations to the Years 5 & 6 boys' football teams who won both matches against Radyr Primary this week – many thanks to Mrs Vanstone and Mr Newton for coaching the teams, and another big thank you to parents/carers for transporting the teams to and from the matches.

It was lovely to see children dressed in Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers and Cubs uniforms yesterday for World Thinking Day and of course yet more dressing up today for our St David's Day celebrations and Eisteddfod. An exciting (and noisy!) end to this half term. The winning house in the KS2 Eisteddfod was Ty Gwyrdd.

Apologies that we have been unable to sell Marie Curie daffodils this week. Our Eisteddfod is early and though we did ask Marie Curie to send daffodils, unfortunately they haven't yet arrived.

Ramadan Mubarak

We would like to wish families marking Ramadan from next weekend a peaceful and blessed start to this spiritual time. Please see the attached letter about pupils in Years 3 to 6 fasting and praying at school during Ramadan.

World Book Day – Friday 7th March

Pupils and staff are invited to wear pyjamas to school on Friday 7th March for our World Book Day celebration, during which we hope to do some comfy reading. £1 book tokens will be distributed early that week for your children to either exchange for a 'free' book in participating retailers, or offset against the cost of another book. Please find the 'Free Book' stand in shops, which include the following: Asda, Lidl, Sainsburys, Tesco, Waterstones and W.H.Smith.

PTA news

We are delighted to report that after several mammoth coin counting sessions we have the following information to share with you:

The PTA Neon Disco raised £1031.54!

The PTA Loose Change Challenge raised £1,008.78!

What amazing results!!! Thank you to all the volunteers involved in these fundraisers and to all of you for supporting them.

Upcoming PTA events

- Wednesday 19th March – Nursery to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night in school: arrive 5pm for 5.15pm start
- Thursday 20th March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night in school: arrive 5pm for 5.15pm start
- Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race at Roath Park 9.30am
- Friday 16th May – Spring Fair after school – seeds/plants, books, cakes, and more

- There will also be Cake Sales dotted across the term and a parents/carers event.

Sharing Sessions dates: Spring 2025

Below are the dates for our parent/carer sharing sessions which will take place in the large school hall during March and into early April.

Nursery	Easter Bonnet parades Tuesday 8 th April 10.45am & 2.30pm
Reception	Thursday 6 th March 9.15am
Year 1	Thursday 20 th March 9.15am
Year 2	Wednesday 2 nd April 9.15am
Year 3	Thursday 27 th March 9.15am
Year 4	Tuesday 25 th March 9.15am
Year 5	Thursday 3 rd April 9.15am
Year 6	Wednesday 26 th March 9.15am

Wishing you a pleasant and safe half term break – see you in March!

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

March 2025

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th March – Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Llangrannog
No Young Lifesavers session this week due to Y5 and Y6 residential
 Wednesday 19th March – Reception to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night
 Thursday 20th March – Year 1 Sharing Session
 Thursday 20th March – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: session 2 of 5
 Thursday 20th March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night
 Friday 21st March – COMIC RELIEF DAY
 Friday 21st March – Pupils v Staff netball match for Comic Relief (during school day)
 Tuesday 25th March – Year 4 Sharing Session
 Wednesday 26th March – Year 6 Sharing Session
 Thursday 27th March – Year 3 Sharing Session
 Thursday 27th March – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: session 3 of 5
 Sunday 30th March/Monday 31st March – Eid ul Fitr

April 2025

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 2 Sharing Session
 Thursday 3rd April – Year 5 Sharing Session
 Thursday 3rd April – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: session 4 of 5
 Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race
 w/c Monday 7th April – Parent Consultations this week
 Tuesday 8th April – Easter Bonnet parades
 Thursday 10th April – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: final session
 Friday 11th April – break up for Easter
 Monday 28th April – back to school

May 2025

Friday 16th May – proposed date of Spring Fair in lower playground (after school)
 Friday 23rd May – break up for Half Term

June 2025

Monday 2nd June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June – back to school for pupils

Wednesday 18th June – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

July 2025

Wednesday 9th July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

Thursday 17th July – last day for pupils – break up for summer

Friday 18th July – INSET DAY

Monday 21st July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2024-2025 Academic year

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	Thursday 17 th July		
INSET DAY	Friday 18 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st July		