

Parentmail Friday 11th April, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the PTA Duck Race on Sunday – another wonderful PTA community event. Thank you to the PTA, all the volunteers (especially the ones who got wet!) and to all of you for coming along. The winning duck numbers were 472, 986, 659 and 809, and the winning raffle square was 56. I'm delighted to report that an amazing £1010.43 was raised! Well done and thank you everyone!

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Parent Consultations this week. It was a pleasure to welcome you to school to look at your children's books and discuss their progress with their teachers.

Thank you again to parents and carers who gave up their time to join staff in walking Year 3 pupils to and from Cardiff Met this week for their swimming lessons which are now over. Well done to the parents/carers, Year 3 (and other) staff, and mostly to the children for such a successful fortnight.

As always, everyone enjoyed our Nursery Easter Bonnet parades this week, with the children sharing Spring-themed songs and modelling some magnificent bonnet creations! Thank you to all who joined us for this lovely event.

A big thank you for all your Easter donations for the Food Bank at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Gabalfa. The donations were delivered by the School Council yesterday – there are photos on the website. The Food Bank was very grateful for the donations, especially the amazing number of Easter eggs received for the children of families who use the Food Bank.

Parent Governors

Thank you to all who completed their ballots for the parent-governor elections, we had an excellent response. In a very close 'race', the successful candidates were George Tackley (who continues as a previously-elected governor), Sergey Popov and Catherine McLeod. I'm pleased to welcome them to the board of governors and I'm sure that you will join me in congratulating them.

Adults Back to Netball Club!

Our Lakeside coaches are starting a local netball club for adults to join after Easter, everyone welcome! Sessions take place on Monday evenings at Cardiff High School and Thursday evenings at Pentwyn Leisure Centre. Please see the attached information, or you can [book here](#).

PTA pre-loved uniform – Summer Uniform

Summer dresses and shorts are available to purchase, along with branded cardigans/jumpers, from the rail in the main entrance. These can be purchased at any time using the QR code on the rail – just pop into the foyer of the main entrance. Uniform will also be sold during the PTA Spring Fair on Friday 9th May.

If anyone has any pre-loved uniform in good condition (no stains/pen marks etc), please drop them into the office. We would gratefully accept the following donations please:

Summer dresses: size 7-8
School shorts: all sizes

Cardigans/jumpers: 7-8, JS, JM, JL and JXL

Fleeces: all sizes

Thank you!

PTA

Upcoming PTA events

- **Please see the attached information poster for the Spring Fair**
Friday 9th May – Spring Fair after school – seeds/plants, books, cakes, and more
Calling all gardening, crafting and DIY-ing family and friends! Plants and crafts can be brought to school during the week commencing 6th May. Please can DIY/makers contact the PTA on lakesideprimarycardiffpta@gmail.com so that we can coordinate. Thank you!
- Thursday 5th June - PTA Quiz Night (adults)
- Friday 4th July – PTA Summer Fayre
- There will also be Cake and other Treat Sales dotted across the term.

We wish all families who are observing Vaisakhi this weekend a very enjoyable celebration, and we wish all of you a happy Easter and a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

April 2025

Friday 18th April – Good Friday

Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday

May 2025

MONDAY 5TH MAY – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 8th May – Year 1 visit to Mountain View Ranch

Friday 9th May – 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 4th June – Reception visit to Cefn Mably Farm

Thursday 5th June - PTA Quiz Night (adults)

Tuesday 10th June – Year 4 visit to Bristol Aquarium

Thursday 12th June – Year 2 visit to Cosmeston Lakes

Friday 13th June – Lakeside Netball Tournament

Monday 16th to Friday 20th – Refugee Week

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

Thursday June 26th – Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 1

Friday June 27th - Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 2

July 2025

Friday 4th July – PTA Summer Fayre

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

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		