

Parentmail Friday 19th September, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the PTA Cake & Uniform Sale this afternoon. We've had some mouth-watering donations and wish the PTA every success in their first event of the new school year. There will be stalls outside the Main Gate and in the Foundation Phase playground.

It was a pleasure to welcome Year 3 parents and carers to school this week for their Curriculum Meeting to learn about what their children will be doing over the coming year. Next week, Year 1, 2 and 6 teachers will present their Curriculum information to parents/carers.

The PTA met informally this morning to discuss this term's events and their requirements. More information will follow once decisions are finalised - thank you to all who attended for giving up their time to come along.

Parent Consultations Reception to Year 6

These will take place towards the end of this half term as follows:

Thursday 16th October

Tuesday 21st October

Sessions will start at 3.40pm. The booking system will be shared with families in due course.

Cardiff & Vale Junior Choir

Please find attached information about Cardiff and Vale County Choirs' upcoming taster sessions for children during September.

Curriculum Meetings reminder

All meetings will take place in the Small Hall from 2.45pm to 3.15pm: entry via school main entrance

Year group	Day/Date
Reception (Reading meeting)	Thursday 2 nd October
Year 1	Monday 22 nd September
Year 2	Thursday 25 th September
Year 3	Wednesday 17th September
Year 4	Monday 29 th September
Year 5	Tuesday 30 th September
Year 6	Tuesday 23 rd September

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

September 2025

Monday 22nd September – Year 1 Curriculum Meeting for parents/carers

Monday 22nd September – After-school Football restarts
Tuesday 23rd September – Year 6 Curriculum Meeting for parents/carers
Thursday 25th September – Year 2 Curriculum Meeting for parents/carers

Monday 29th September – we start collecting for our Harvest Food Bank donations
Monday 29th September – Year 4 Curriculum Meeting for parents/carers
Tuesday 30th September – Year 5 Curriculum Meeting for parents/carers

October 2025

Thursday 2nd October – Reception Reading Meeting for parents/carers
**** DATE CHANGE**** Thursday 2nd October – after Reception Reading Meeting – PTA Teddy Bears’ Picnic for new Reception and Nursery parent/carers

Friday 10th October – pupils and staff wear yellow/bright colours for Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day (Bronwen’s Wish fundraiser)

Week of 13th October – Food Bank donations are delivered to Emmanuel Baptist Church in Gabalfa
Wednesday 15th October – pupils and staff wear red to school and enjoy Welsh-themed activities to celebrate Shwmae Day

Monday 20th October – Diwali
Thursday 23rd October – PTA SPOOKS & SPARKLES DISCO Foundation Phase: 5 – 5.45pm; Key Stage 2: 6-7pm.
Friday 24th October – break up for Half Term break

November 2025

Monday 3rd November – pupils return to school
Thursday 6th November – Year 6 Open Evening a Cardiff High School 4-6pm

Monday 10th – Friday 14th November – Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Friday 14th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 28th November – we learn all about Advent and light the first candle. The remaining candles will be lit on the following three Fridays
Friday 28th November – PTA Christmas Fair after school

December

Sunday 7th December - PTA Christmas Fun Run, Roath Park 9-11am
Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children fundraiser)
Friday 19th December – break up for Christmas
Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day

January 2026

Monday 5th January – INSET DAY
Tuesday 6th January – pupils return to school

Term dates

2025-2026 Academic year

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAY	Monday 1 st September	
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INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Wednesday 3 rd September	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 24 th October	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 27 th October	Friday 31 st October
Return to school	Monday 3 rd November	
Break up for Christmas	Friday 19 th December	

Spring Term 2026

INSET DAY	Monday 5 th January	
1 st day for pupils	Tuesday 6 th January	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 13 th February	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 16 th February	Friday 20 th February
Return to school	Monday 23 rd February	
Break up for Easter	Friday 27 th March	
EASTER BREAK	Monday 30 th March	Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026

Return to school	Monday 13 th April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 nd May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 th May	Friday 29 th May
Return to school	Monday 1 st June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	