

Parentmail Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a couple of extra things you need to know:

**Festival of Light: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Please can the children wear Christmas jumpers / Christmassy colours for this event – they may wear these to come to school on the day of their performance.

Children taking part in Festival of Light will have an early lunch before walking to Christ Church.

If any parents/carers are able to join us for the walk to the church at 12pm we would be very grateful. If you can help, please message Mrs Ullah on 07711 379401 or email her on [UllahB5@hwbcymru.net](mailto:UllahB5@hwbcymru.net) Thank you!

**Music Service Concert at Cardiff High School – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Though we haven't received any official information about this concert, here are some details kindly shared by a PTA parent:

Here is the link to the concert at 6:15pm at Cardiff High School.

Rehearsal 4:45pm at CHS

Blue Jeans and school polo / t-shirts and Christmas bling!!!

Mince pies and refreshments will be available to purchase after the concert.

[Tickets link for CHS Music Service concert](#)

**Reading books for bringing home**

Due to so many home reading books not being returned and us having to buy replacements, from now on, a child will only receive a new reading book to take home when the previous one has been returned. Please could you support us in ensuring that we continue to have a wide selection of books available to the children by returning them back to school. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell  
Headteacher

## **Upcoming events / Term dates**

### **December**

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
  - Morning Nursery Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
  - Afternoon Nursery children 2.30pm (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 2pm)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Festival of Light, Christ Church, Roath: **Classes 3H, 4B, 5T** (Entry 2pm, refreshments available; performance begins at 2.30pm. Siblings of pupils taking part will be looked after at school until they are collected)
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December - PTA Christmas Fun Run, Roath Park 9-11am
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - School choir joining music service Christmas concert at 6.30pm at Cardiff High School
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Festival of Light, Christ Church, Roath: **Classes 3P, 4V, 5VP** (Entry 2pm, refreshments available; performance begins at 2.30pm. Siblings of pupils taking part will be looked after at school until they are collected)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Choir visit to Llys Cyncoed Care Home 10.30am
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Choir and Year 5 will join together for a Christmas music performance (2.30pm at school)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children fundraiser)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – break up for Christmas
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day

### **January 2026**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – INSET DAY**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – pupils return to school

### **February 2026**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (during half term break) Ramadan begins

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Eisteddfodau

### **March 2026**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Holi

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (TBC) – Eid ul-Fitr

### **April 2026**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Colorfoto taking photos of classes and teams

### **May 2026**

### **June 2026**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET DAY**

**July 2026****Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY****Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY****Term dates****2025-2026 Academic year****Autumn Term 2025**

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

**Spring Term 2026**

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

**Summer Term 2026**

Return to school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	