

Parentmail Friday 6th February, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for joining in NSPCC NUMBER DAY. There were some amazing 'takes' on numbers at school today, and I'm delighted to share that we raised £188.21 for the charity. Thank you also to those who joined the PTA AGM this morning – please see below.

Well done to our netball team. They came third out of 40 teams in the Urdd Tournament this week. Both teams played excellently and behaved perfectly. We are very proud of their dedication, focus, team ethic and commitment! A huge thank you to the volunteer coaches for organising this and training the players so well!

Another well done to our mixed football team who also played in the Cardiff Netball Arena Mixed Football Cup tournament. They made it to the final and only just lost on penalties, coming second in their group. Well done to all the players!

Year 3 parents/carers: P-Buzz event

Please can all parents/carers of Year 3 pupils remember to sign up for the P-Buzz event on Tuesday 10th February. The event is free and takes place during the school day, but if parents/carers don't sign their children up, they won't be able to attend. Thank you.

***** URGENT*** Year 3 Dwr Cymru visit Monday 2nd March**

Year 3 are visiting a Dwr Cymru site for their *Flow* learning project. If any parents/carers can join us to help on the trip, you would be most welcome. Please speak to your child's teacher on the gate or contact them via SeeSaw if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.

Chinese New Year

Children who are celebrating Chinese New Year may wear their national costume to school next Friday (13th February), as Chinese New Year falls during the half term break.

Eisteddfod – Friday 27th February, 2026

As part of our Year 3 to 6 Eisteddfod there will be a musical instrument competition that children can enter. Children will need to let their class teacher know if they want to take part in the musical instrument competition. The teacher will tell them when the heats take place and when they will need their instruments in school.

Half term Eisteddfod Photography Competition

We are looking for digital photographs on the theme of *My Wales*. The competition is optional and open to all year groups and will be judged in groups. There will be one winner from each group:

Nursery to Year 2

Years 3 & 4

Years 5 & 6

Photos may be in colour or black and white. Pupils may enter one photograph per pupil. Please email to Mrs Ullah on UllahB5@hwbcymru.net by the end of Tuesday 24th February (the Tuesday after we come back to school from half term break). **Please make sure the child's name and class is included in the email.**

Good luck!

PTA News

AGM

The PTA AGM took place this morning: a newsletter will be shared at the end of next week but please see a couple of new dates below.

PTA Adults' Sip & Paint – Thursday 12th February 6.30pm: Big School Hall

Mrs Goddard is going to teach us to become artists whilst we enjoy a social evening! The event will take place in the Big Hall at school and tickets are available on Parentpay. Please note that tickets are almost sold out.

Iftar event – evening of Wednesday 11th March

On the evening of Wednesday March 11th, during Ramadan, we will come together as a school community to break fast at sunset. The event is open to all and will take place in school from 5.45pm (sunset will take place at 6.11pm). The PTA will share ticket and further information shortly.

Silent Discos – save the date

These will take place on **Wednesday 25th March**. Nursery to Reception disco 5-5.45pm; Years 3 to 6 6-7pm. More details to follow.

Spring Fair – save the date

This will take place on Friday April 24th, after school – more details to follow, including on planting and growing seedlings for selling at the Fair.

Year group Sharing Sessions for parents/carers

The sessions take place in the Big Hall and start at 9.15am and last for around 45 minutes. Parents/carers will enter via the KS2 gate (up the steps from the car park) from around 9am once most pupils have entered the school.

Reception: Wednesday 4th March 9.15am

Year 1: Thursday 12th March 9.15am

Year 2: Wednesday 18th March 9.15am

Year 3: Thursday 5th March 9.15am

Year 4: Tuesday 17th March 9.15am

Due to residential visits Years 5 and 6 sharing sessions will be later in the school year.

Parent Consultations

The dates for Parent Consultations at the end of the Spring term are:

Monday 23rd March 3.40-6.30pm

Tuesday 24th March 3.40-6.30pm

Information will be shared with parent/carers closer to the date on how to book consultation slots.

Lost property

Please see the Parent/Carer section of the school website for the latest photos of lost property. May we remind everyone to please label all your child's belongings with their name, as without this it's impossible to reunite items with their owners. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell
Headteacher

Upcoming events / Term dates

February 2026

Thursday 12th February – PTA Sip & Paint evening @ school

Friday 13th February - pupils celebrating Chinese New Year during Half Term may wear national costume to school

Friday 13th February – break up for Half Term

Wednesday 18th February (during half term break) Ramadan begins

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Monday 23rd February – return to school

Friday 27th February - Eisteddfodau

March 2026

Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th March – Year 6 residential visit to Abernant

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Wednesday 4th March – Reception Sharing Session for parents/carers

Thursday 5th March – Year 3 Sharing Session for parents/carers

Friday 6th March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap

Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog

Wednesday 11th March – Ramadan Iftar event 6.30pm at school

Thursday 12th March - Year 1 Sharing Session for parents/carers

Wednesday 18th March – Year 2 Sharing Session for parents/carers

Friday 20th March (TBC) – Eid ul-Fitr

Monday 23rd March – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 24th March – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 25th March – PTA Silent Discos

Friday 27th March – break up for Easter

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

April 2026

Monday 13th April – back to school

Friday 24th April – PTA Spring Fair

Tuesday 28th April – Colorfoto taking photos of classes and teams

May 2026

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May – break up for Half Term

Sunday 24th May – Whitsun

Monday 25th May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 26th to 30th May – Eid ul-Adha (during Half Term break)

June 2026

Monday 1st June – INSET DAYTuesday 2nd June – return to schoolWednesday 24th June – Foundation Phase Sports Day**July 2026**Wednesday 1st July – Key Stage 2 Sports DayFriday 3rd July – PTA Summer Fair and Colour RunThursday 16th – last day for pupils**Friday 17th July – INSET DAY****Monday 20th July – INSET DAY****Term dates****2025-2026 Academic year****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
INSET DAY	Monday 1 st June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 th July	
INSET DAY	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September	
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INSET DAY	Wednesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Thursday 3 rd September	