

Parentmail Friday 27th February, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half-term break – I hope that you had a pleasant week.

Thank you to parents and carers of children in Year 3 to Year 6 who have sent in forms and letters giving permission for their children to fast and pray in school during Ramadan. Please see below a reminder of our Iftar event on Wednesday 11th March.

Thank you to all pupils (and their parents/carers!) who have entered our WOW badge and Eisteddfod photography competitions. Today's Eisteddfodau were great successes, with pupils entering all kinds of competitions and winning points for their school houses. The overall house winner today in KS2 was Ty Melyn; in Foundation Phase, it was Ty Glas.

Our Parent/Carer Sharing Sessions start next week and will be an opportunity for you to share your pupils' learning this term. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Reception and Year 3 to school next week. Sessions start at 9.15am and parents/carers should enter via the KS2 gate (to the left of the car park, just after drop off. **Please note that Dragonflies will be in the Small Hall on sharing session mornings.** Thank you.

Friday 6th March – World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. Pupils are invited to bring a book into school that they would like to share with the class and if they wish to, they can swap books with other children (swapping is not compulsory). Pupils will also enjoy a fun Pupil Leadership Book Challenge on that day.

Author visit: Alex Wharton: Monday 9th March

To celebrate World Book Day, Children's Laureate Wales, Alex Wharton, will be visiting school on Monday 9th March to work with children across the school. During his visit, Alex will also be available to sign copies of his books any of which are available to buy on his website: www.alexwhartonpoet.co.uk (Choose Menu > Books) Please feel free to buy a book for your child to bring to school for signing on Monday 9th March.

PTA News

Iftar event – Wednesday 11th March 5.45pm

Lakeside Primary School and Lakeside Primary School PTA are hosting a Ramadan Iftar evening on Wednesday 11th March 2026. This is a community evening, where everyone from the school is invited to celebrate Ramadan, break fast together and share food as a community.

Tickets are £4 per adult and £2 per child to cover cost of food. This is payable through Parentpay and tickets are selling fast. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Silent Discos

Wednesday 25th March. Nursery to Reception disco 5-5.45pm; Years 3 to 6 6-7pm. More details to follow.

Spring Fair

Friday April 24th April, 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.

****Parents' Consultations - changes below****

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

RECEPTION: RR & RE: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March

YEAR 1: 1D & 1BN: Monday 23rd and **Wednesday 25th March**

YEAR 2: 2T: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March

YEAR 2: 2EA: TBC

YEAR 3: 3H & 3P: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March

YEAR 4: 4B & 4V (4M): Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March

YEAR 5: 5T & 5VP: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March

YEAR 6: 6F & 6L: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March

Information will be shared with parent/carers shortly on how to book consultation slots.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell

Headteacher

Upcoming events / Term dates

March 2026

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

Wednesday 4th March – Holi festival

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

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

Friday 6th March – Netball mixed tournament at Cardiff Netball Arena – Year 6 players

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

Tuesday 17th March – Year 4 Sharing Session for parents/carers

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

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