



# Glan-Yr-Afon Primary School

## Newsletter

May 2025 – Summer 1

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We have been very busy at Glan Yr Afon Primary School this first half of summer term. We have had a number of exciting visitors to the school and children have enjoyed many trips including the Year 6 Residential to Manorbier; Year 2/3 trip to Bristol Zoo, and the Y1/2 visit to Cefn Mably Farm! We have a busy final few weeks ahead of us after half term. Please find details throughout this newsletter.

### London

Our Year 5 children enjoyed an amazing day out to London last half term, as part of their topic 'Tyrant or Trailblazer?' They set off from Llanrumney at 6am to travel by coach to London and explore the Tower of London. Children also took on the famous sights of London including the Houses of Parliament, The London Eye and The River Thames. Children had a wonderful time and were a credit to our school!



### Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Our Sports Day and the Summer Fayre will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. Times for these are shown below. Parents/Carers are invited to attend both events, but we politely ask that all parents/carers remain behind the barrier at all times in the interest of health and safety.

Children will compete in a carousel of field activities, before finishing the sports day with some track events. This allows all children to take part on the day.

Please ensure children are wearing suitable PE kit and footwear on this day. As always, children will need a water bottle with their name clearly signed.

If we have bad weather on the day then children will have their own in-class sports events at various dates.

Nursery / Reception: 9.15am – 10.15am

Year 1 – Year 6: 1.30 – 3.00pm

Summer Fayre: 3.00pm – 4.15pm





## Attendance!



A HUGE thank you to parents/carers who continue to send their children to school on time, every day. You are giving them the best possible chances for lifelong learning and success. I thank you on their behalf!

Children are enjoying celebrating their attendance success during our 'Class Attendance Race' every Monday! Your child will be able to tell you about this.

Our current school attendance is 90%. I am pleased to report that we currently have 91.2%. Please continue to support attendance as this needs to be maintained until the end of term!

**Fixed Penalty Notices** are now being issued to parents/carers where their child has ten or more unauthorised absences since September. These are fines of £60.00 per child. Please report ALL absences to the school office.

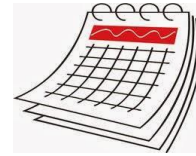
Please remember school starts at 8.45am every day. Children should be sat in classrooms at 8.45am. Doors are open from 8.35am. Breakfast Club begins at 8am.

Our School Attendance Officer is currently contacting families who we feel need support with attendance or punctuality.

Mr. Matthews will be able to answer any questions.

Thank you.

## Dates for diary



Important dates for Summer term:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET day. School closed to all pupils.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children return to school

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Days

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reports emailed home

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Move Up Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Parent/Carer Drop-in sessions

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (12pm -2pm) – Y6 Leavers Party

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (2pm) - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of school for all pupils

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day

## Summer Weather / School Uniform

We continue to encourage children to wear school uniform to school. We also ask that children bring a hat and apply sun cream during sunny days. If weather is too hot children will be taken in the shade or kept indoors.

Open top sandals or sliders / flipflops are not suitable footwear for children as they offer no foot protection when children are playing and learning outside.

Please ensure children are appropriately dressed to protect them from the sun. Strapped tops and crop tops are unsuitable for sun protection.

## Contact Details

Please ensure all contact details, including addresses, telephone numbers and emails are updated by contacting the school office. We must have up-to-date contact details in case of emergency.

## Reports / Parent Meeting

End of year reports will be emailed to parents week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June. All reports will be received by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher on Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July about their report please call the main office to book an appointment.



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