



NEWSLETTER

TY SIGN PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2026

HELLO
October

Dear Parents and Carers,

The autumn term is now well underway! Our children are settled, routines are established and there is already a real sense of learning and excitement across the school. Our autumn term calendar is set, and we have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks.

A big thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support with punctuality, attendance and school uniform. These everyday routines are so important for our pupils and help them to arrive ready to learn, feel a sense of belonging and make the most of every school day. Your support in getting these things right really does make a difference.

Before half term, we will also be sharing details of our upcoming Parents' Evenings and school discos, so please keep an eye out for those.

We are also looking forward to our first Ty Sign Pumpkin Patch community event on Saturday 17th October! We hope this will be a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together and enjoy some autumn fun. Thank you to our PTA for organising!

Finally, we would like to wish Miss Hopkins a very special good luck as she prepares to begin her maternity leave very soon. We are so excited for her and look forward to hearing the wonderful news when the new arrival makes their appearance! We will certainly miss her while she is away and wish her and her family all the very best for this special time.

School Admissions

Admission to Secondary School / Reception / Rising 3s

It is that time of year for our current Year 6 to apply to their new Secondary School for 2027. Applications close on **30th October 2026**. Please follow the links on the Caerphilly website.

It is also time to apply for a Rising 3 place in **January and April**. Please complete the admission form on the Caerphilly website by **30th October 2026**

Nursery children need to apply for a place in Reception.

The deadline for these applications via the Caerphilly website is **11th December 2026**

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



A reminder of our flu vaccinations, in school on **Monday 12th October**. There's still time to sign up **before the winter comes**.

Meet the Teacher

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school and to have the opportunity to share information about your child's class, learning and the year ahead. We also hope you enjoyed seeing our classrooms and the welcoming learning environments we have created for our pupils.

Thank you for taking the time to come along and for your continued support. We look forward to working together throughout the year to support and celebrate our pupils.



We are excited to celebrate Shwmae Su'mae Day on Thursday 15th October, celebrating the Welsh language and culture. To help us celebrate, children are invited to **wear red, white or green**

Permission Booklets and Medical Information



Thank you to all families who have returned your child's Permission Booklet and Medical Information.

If you have not yet completed these, please do so as soon as possible, so that we have the up-to-date information and the permissions we need to support your child safely throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Around School



Thank you to everyone who continues to park considerately around school at drop-off and collection times. We ask all families to be mindful of our neighbours in Isobel Court and to ensure driveways and access points are kept clear at all times.

Being considerate of those living around our school helps us to maintain positive relationships within our wider community and ensures that everyone can arrive and leave safely. We really appreciate your support in helping us to achieve this.

Important Dates

- Mon 12th Oct** - Flu vaccinations
- Tues 13th - Thurs 15th Oct** - Parent / Carer Consultations
- Thurs 15th Oct** - Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae - wear red, white or green!
- Fri 16th Oct** - Show Racism the Red Card - wear red!
- Sat 17th Oct** - 11:00am - 2:00pm - Ty Sign Pumpkin Patch
- Weds 21st Oct** - Halloween Discos
- Thurs 22nd Oct** - Individual photographs, Colorfoto
- 26.10.26 - 30.10.26 - half term!
- Fri 6th Nov** - Choir Community Armistice Concert
- Mon 9th Nov** - Safe Cycling Year 6
- Mon 16th - Fri 20th Nov** - Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 16th Nov** - Odd Socks Day
- Thurs 19th Nov** - Non-School Uniform
- Fri 20th Nov** - Children in Need
- Fri 27th Nov** - Christmas Market
- Weds 2nd Dec** - 9:00am - Hot Chocolate & Chat - Community Kitchen
- Week beginning 7th Dec** - Christmas Concerts
- Weds 9th Dec** - Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas jumpers too)
- Mon 14th Dec** - The Winter Woodland Performance
- Tues 15th - Weds 16th Dec** - Christmas Parties
- Fri 18th Dec** - 10:15am - Carols at Moriah Baptist Church
- Fri 18th Dec** - Last day of term - 1:30pm finish.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all of our families a happy and enjoyable October!

*Best wishes,
Nygarie Long, Headteacher*

