



NEWSLETTER

TY SIGN PRIMARY SCHOOL

JULY 2026

Dear Ty Sign Families,



What a June that was! Last month certainly kept us on our toes, with plenty of rain, affecting planned Sports Day dates and then intense heat.

Despite the unpredictable weather, it has been a particularly busy and enjoyable month in school, with lots of exciting learning opportunities.

We welcomed Liberty Church and their American friends for Unreasonable Kindness Week. They are so generous, as always, with providing sporting events, gifts and a coffee morning. Diolch yn fawr!

We are now looking forward to July with memorable experiences to finish the academic year.

This week we have our **Ty Sign Fest**, during school time on Thursday. This is for pupils only and will be a summer celebration for them. Thank you for sending a t-shirt for this event. We look forward to an exciting day and sharing photographs with you. Thank you to Miss Wallace and Miss Hopkins for all of their organisation to plan this for us!

On Friday, we finish the week with our **Ty Sign Fete**, from 2:30pm. (Pupils to be collected at 2:15pm) Thank you staff and Friends of Ty Sign for your hard work to make this happen!

Everyone is welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Day 2026

We have a new date for Sports Day. Crossing our fingers, for third time lucky:

Tuesday 7th July

Nursery Sports: Morning Nursery - 9:20am;

Afternoon Nursery - 1:05pm

Thursday 9th July

Reception - Year 2 Sports: 9:30am

Year 3 - Year 6 Sports: 1:30pm

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen, and brings a hat and water bottle.

Final Day of Term

Our last day of term is Friday 17th July, 1:30pm finish. All pupils to be collected at this time please.

Wave Year 6 Goodbye

We invite all families to join us in waving goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they walk up the school drive for one final time. It is a lovely tradition and a special way to celebrate the end of their primary school journey.

Our Friends of Ty Sign Logo Winner!

Thank you to all pupils who entered our competition to design a logo for our Friends of Ty Sign and to all the parents who encouraged and also voted for our winner. Our winner was announced in Assembly this week.

Well done, Bella Cutcliffe! We can't wait to reveal your design in our School Fete this Friday!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council pupils have made some important decisions for our school.

One of their fantastic ideas was to give each of our classes a name. From September, our classes will be named after flowers and trees, with our younger children having flower names and our older children having tree names.

The names have a special connection to our school too, as they all link to Elm Drive, the street our school is on.

What a thoughtful idea from our amazing School Council, we couldn't be prouder of them! ★

Here's an overview of our September classes, from Nursery to Year 6:

September Classes

Dosbarth Buttercup	Mrs Nash
Dosbarth Rose	Mrs Griffin
Dosbarth Daisy	Mrs Gammage
Dosbarth Iris	Mr Jonathan
Dosbarth Bluebell	Miss Owen & Miss Jones
Dosbarth Lavender	Miss Barker & Miss Jones
Dosbarth Daffodil	Miss Hopkins / Ms Williams
Dosbarth Willow	Miss Wallace
Dosbarth Elm	Miss Lockyear
Dosbarth Birch	Miss Bryant
Dosbarth Hawthorn	Mr Jenkins
Dosbarth Cedar	Mrs Hiles
Dosbarth Redwood	Mr Eastman
Dosbarth Oak	Miss Holmes
Dosbarth Blossom	Miss Pearce



From September, we will be introducing Head Students to Ty Sign. A role our Year 6 pupils can aspire to. Pupils have voted for their Head Students, following speeches from interested pupils.

We announced our Head Students in Assembly this week and we're delighted to celebrate!

Codi Powell and Aaliyah Thomas - Head Students
Shayan Harris and Lydia Darby - Deputy Head Students



Pupils and staff enjoyed Transition Day this week, spending time in their new classes and getting to know one another. - An exciting opportunity for everyone to prepare for September. The children embraced the experience with enthusiasm and excitement.

Our Year 6 pupils will visit Risca Comprehensive School on Tuesday 7th July. The date has been confirmed by the school and they will share the details with families. Have a fabulous time Year 6, do yourselves proud!

Phillip Childs - Artwork

We were delighted that Phillip could return to Ty Sign last month, to continue enhancing our environments with his talented artwork.

He has created a welcoming mural near our Main Entrance, encompassing an Elm Tree, our school blossom tree and of course, our revised mission statement. This, along with the other artwork pieces can be seen below:





We welcomed the wonderful Alfie Watts this week to our assembly, as he completes the first ever TukTuk challenge from London to North Cape. - Raising funds and awareness for young people's mental health.

You might recognise Alfie as the Race Across the World 2024 Winner!

Thank you Alfie, it was great to meet you, you've certainly helped inspire our pupils.

To find out more, please visit:
<https://givestar.io/gs/alfie-watts--driving-a-tuktuk-from-london-to-north-cape>

Summer Building Improvements

We are delighted to share that several improvements will be taking place at school over the summer holidays.

New flooring will be installed in a number of classrooms, and around half of the school will be painted / redecorated.

These improvements mark the beginning of our refurbishment programme, which is designed to invest in our school and further enhance our learning environments for all pupils.

We will also be installing canopies in the outdoor areas, ensuring that every classroom with direct access to the outside has a covered space that can be used throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September to enjoy these refreshed and improved learning spaces.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Thurs 2nd July 2026 - Ty Sign Fest!

(Pupils only, in school time)

Fri 3rd July 2026 - Ty Sign Summer Fete!
 2:30pm start.

2:15pm pupil collection.

Mon 6th July - Year 5/6 cinema trip.

Tues 7th July - Nursery Sports Day.

Tues 7th July - Year 6 transition day - RCCS.

Thurs 9th July - Sports Day whole-school

Fri 10th July 2026 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm. - Year 6 Prom. Risca Rugby Club.

Tues 14th July 2026 @ 1:30pm - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.

Wonky Choc Sale - Weds 15th & Thurs 16th July
 - from 3:30pm.

Fri 17th July 2026 - Last Day of term. **1:30pm**
- Early finish. All pupils to be collected please.

Term Dates 2026 - 2027:

Back to School Autumn term - 02.09.26

Half term - 26.10.26 - 30.10.26

Autumn term ends - 18.12.26

Spring term starts - 04.01.27

Half term - 08.02.27 - 12.02.27

Spring term ends - 19.03.27

Summer term starts - 05.04.27

Half term - 31.05.27 - 04.06.27

Summer term ends - 16.07.27

INSET Days 2026 - 2027:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 15th February 2027

Friday 30th April 2027

Tuesday 4th May 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Thank you for your support,

Best wishes,

Nygarie Long - Headteacher