



NEWSLETTER 07.03.25

Attendance

23–24	88.5%	Target 24 – 25	92%	This year so far	89.3%
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Proposals to establish nursery provision

As you saw in the letter sent to you by email on 06/03/25, the Council is considering proposals that would allow Ysgol Gymraeg Coed–y–Gof to provide for nursery age children from September 2026.

If approved, the proposals would provide Welsh–medium nursery education for local families, reducing the need to travel further afield to other schools that have nursery classes. Initially, the provision would offer 16 part–time places, with flexibility to expand in the future according to demand, and would be located within the school's existing buildings.

For further information, click [here](#).

Homework

Completing homework is important for pupils in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 as it reinforces classroom learning, helping them master reading, spelling, and numeracy skills. It fosters good learning habits and time management, preparing them for future academic challenges. Additionally, through assisting them with their homework, you model your positive attitude towards lifelong learning.

World Book Day Quiz

To celebrate World Book Day, some of our year 5 pupils took part in a very enjoyable book quiz at Cardiff Central Library. A big thank you to the four of them for representing the school with enthusiasm and passion.





Year 3–6 visit to Cosmeston.



Learners from years 3–6 had a wonderful day on Tuesday, 4/03, during their visit to Cosmeston Lakes. The purpose of the trip was to stimulate learning for the next inquiry, 'Our habitat, our responsibility.' You can see the enjoyment on their faces – and hopefully, this enthusiasm will continue as they work on the inquiry. Each class will undertake a different inquiry, but all will be based on developing the children's awareness and curiosity towards our local habitat. Some will grow vegetables, others will create ponds to attract wildlife, and plant flower seeds to observe the number of insects that visit us.

If you have any gardening tools such as spades, forks, seeds, old pots, soil/compost, or plants that you can offer to support this work, we would be very grateful to receive any contribution.



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Spare clothes

If your child has borrowed spare clothes from school, can you please return them. We are short of spare, trousers and leggings. Thank you

Snack

We encourage you to provide a fruit snack for your child to eat during the morning. However, we are increasingly concerned that pupils are eating unhealthy snacks such as crisps, sweets, and chocolate. We follow the principles of 'Healthy Schools' and will be trying over the coming weeks to reduce the amount of



processed snacks eaten by children at school. These snacks also create a lot of litter on the school grounds and in the local area, and the Eco Council is busy collecting litter several times a week. If your child does not have a snack, a small supply will be available at school to ensure that every learner eats something during the morning.

How about trying to learn the names of the following fruits with your children?

Orange	Oren
Apple	Afal
Banana	Banana
Grapes	grawnwin

Kiwi	Ciwi
Watermelon	Melon ddŵr
Strawberry	Mefus
Pineapple	Pinafal



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08*.03.25	Urdd, Eisteddfod Ysgol Plasmawr SATURDAY – children to meet at 7:45am
12.03.25	Dentists from Cardiff University working with Yr 6
21.03.25	Yr 6 workshop Passport to the City
21.03.25	Techno camps working with our Digital Champions
04.04.25	Fluoride varnish R – Yr 2
07.04.25	Open rugby tournament Bl 5 & 6
07.04.25	“Rocksteady” performance for parents (Afternoon)
10.04.25	Yr 5 & 6 girls Tag rugby tournament
EASTER HOLIDAYS 14/04 – 25/04/25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY 28/04/25	