

NEWSLETTER 16.07.25

Dear Coed-y-Gof families,

As we come to the end of another busy and activity-filled school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our pupils for their dedication, enthusiasm, and the wonderful memories we've created together. A sincere thank you also goes to you, our parents and guardians, for your continued support – your commitment is an essential part of our school's success.

I would also like to express my deep gratitude to our fantastic team of staff and Governors. It is a privilege to work alongside such a dedicated team who give their very best every day to ensure our pupils receive a high-quality education in a caring and inclusive environment.

Wishing you a summer full of fun, relaxation, and sunshine (hopefully!) – we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday, 2nd September.

With thanks and best wishes,
Ms Prytherch
Headteacher

Good Luck to Year 6

As our Year 6 pupils prepare to take their next step up to secondary school, we'd like to thank them all for their amazing contribution to the school. We've enjoyed their humour, their unique personalities, and the positive energy they brought to the classroom and playground.

Thank you, Yr 6, for being great role models to the younger pupils and for your hard work over the years. We are very proud of you and wish you every success in the next chapter of your educational journey.

Remember, once part of our school – always part of our school family!



Farewell Mr John

After 12 fantastic years of teaching and inspiring children, we say goodbye to Mr John – he was once one of our beloved former pupils and now one of our most influential teachers. He has been such an important part of our team – especially in the field of music and Expressive Arts, where his creative ideas and enthusiasm have made a real difference.

Mr John has always been a kind person, quiet in nature but strong in presence – someone the children trusted and looked up to. His presence will be greatly missed.

Good luck at Ysgol Berllan Deg, Mr John – we're sure they'll appreciate your talents just as much as we did!



Headteacher Secondment

With the full support of the Governors, Ms Prytherch, the Headteacher, will be supporting Ysgol Nant Caerau under a secondment arrangement for one and a half days a week from September. Mr Lewis will be in charge of the school during her absence.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to the parents that came to help tidy and sort our outdoor areas prepare them for planting. Your commitment and enthusiasm is much appreciated. An additional thanks goes to parents that helped with make-up and hair for our school musical recently, 'Syrcau y Ser'. Many of you also helped with walking the pupils to and from Ysgol Plasmawr for rehearsals – thank you for this!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be held in the school hall, and you will need to register your child for them to attend. Numbers in this club will be restricted to 60, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If there are more than 60 applicants, priority will be given to those pupils entitled to Free School Meals.

The doors to the breakfast club will be open from 8:10-8:20. The pupils will be escorted to their classrooms at 8:40. Please use the side entrance door to the hall when dropping your child.

To register your child for the breakfast club for the autumn term, please complete one form for EVERY child.

We're also offering a class-based breakfast club in each classroom from 8:40 to 8:55, where toast and juice will be available for the children. There's no need to sign up in advance, but we'll be gathering an idea of likely numbers in September to help us plan.

Attendance

23-24	88.5%	Targed 24 - 25	92%	Y flwyddyn hyd yma	89.8%
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🌟 **Thank You to the Friends of Ysgol Coed-y-Gof!** 🌟

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Friends of Ysgol Coed-y-Gof (our amazing PTA) for all their hard work in preparing and holding such a magnificent school fair. The event was a huge success, and it was lovely to see so many people—friends of the school and members of the wider community—coming together to enjoy the day.

Thanks to everyone's generosity and support, we managed to raise a fantastic sum of £700 which will go directly towards enriching the experiences of our pupils.

Diolch o galon i bawb!

New school uniform suppliers - September 2025

Following the closure of Designs & Signs, school uniform items will now be available from the following suppliers:

Item	KnMs Embr	YC Sports *
Sweatshirt	£13.00	£11.50
Polo shirt	£8.50	£9.00
Cardigan	£13.00	£13.25
T-shirt	£7.50	£7.50

Hoody	£16.00	£15.00
Personalisation	Available on request	£2.00

*YC sports school site will go live in a week.

IMPORTANT DATES

18.07.25	End of Term for pupils
21.07.25	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
21-24/07/25	Clwb Bwrlwm IN SCHOOL Free play sessions for children 4-11yrs 10:30 – 12:25 Monday - Thursday Cofrestrwch ar y dydd Further details below
28-31/07/25	
04-07/08/25	
01.09.25	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
02.09.25	School open for Yr 1 – 6 pupils Reception class pupils to follow their individual timetable
18&19/09/25	Yr 5 residential trip to Storey Arms
23/09/25	Governors meeting
24-26/09/25	Yr6 residential trip to Llangrannog
03/10/25	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
16/10/25	Individual and family photos
20/10/25	Yr 6 cycling lessons
24/10/25	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS (Plasmawr cluster)
02/12/25	Governors meeting
19/12/25	End of term
05/01/26	School re-opens for pupils

 **SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES** 

**AM DDIM!
FREE!**

CYMLUN CHWARAE A GORED
BWRLWM HAF!
OPEN ACCESS PLAY SCHEME

**DOSBARTH DERBYN - BLNYDDYN 6
RECEPTION - YEAR 6**

COFRESTRU AR Y DYDD / REGISTER ON THE DAY

W1 22-24/7/25

W2 28-31/7/25

W3 4-7/8/25

**Ysgol Glan Morfa
CF24 5ER
10:30 - 12:25**

**Ysgol Hamadryad
CF10 5UY
13:30 - 15:25**

**Ysgol Coed y Gof
CF5 3SG
10:30 - 12:25**

**Ysgol Nant Caerau
CF5 5QZ
13:30 - 15:25**

**Ysgol Bro Edern
CF23 9DT
10:30 - 12:25**

**Ysgol Pen-y-Groes
CF23 7EH
13:30 - 15:25**



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Arlwy eang ar gael mewn 6 lleoliad/
Wide range of activities in 6 locations



chwaraeon/
sport

Celf a chrefft/
Art and craft

Paentio gwyneb/
Face paint

Parti swigod/
bubble party

Dawnsio/
Dance

Chwarae meddal/
Soft play

Lego/
Gemau bwrdd



Cer i'n gwefan am wybodaeth!
More details on our website!
www.mentercaerdydd.cymru



Byrbrydau iachus/
Healthy snacks



Am faterion anghenion cefnogi:
For support needs:
mari@mentercaerdydd.cymru

Bwrlwm is a Welsh medium play provision.



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Playworks Holiday Project



SAFER, STRONGER SWIMMERS START WITH BETTER!

We would like to thank you for participating in our Swimming Short Courses at Better Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Interested in joining your child onto our weekly swimming lessons? You can simply use the code **'justkeepswimming'** at checkout to claim 50% off your first payment.

Join today at better.org.uk/lessons

BETTER

The offer is; receive 50% off initial payment for swimming lessons at selected Better Leisure Centres when booked when booked online at [Online booking](#). The offer is available at [Fairwater](#). Offer ends on **06/09/2025**. To claim the offer, promotional code JUSTKEEPSWIMMING must be applied at the point of making the purchase/booking.



WHERE DISABLED CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES GROW

**FREE
ENTRY**

ALN Fun Day

**1pm -
4pm**

**SATURDAY
23RD
AUGUST**

**BOUNCY CASTLE
FACEPAINTING
ARTS & CRAFTS
SENSORY ROOM
REFRESHMENTS**

**CATHAYS COMMUNITY CENTRE
CATHAYS, CARDIFF**

Registered Charity 1168563



Neurodivergent
Friendly Cardiff



NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB

'Thrive' in a session for neurodivergent children and families at Rhydypennau Hub, Llandennis Road Cardiff CF23 6EG

Tel: 029 2087 1330

Wednesday **23rd & 30th July**

6th & 13th August 2025

10.30a.m. - 12.15p.m.



The session is held when the Hub is usually closed to the public and led by volunteers from Cardiff Wellbeing service.


Parents must supervise their children when participating in the session that promotes accepting difference in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

For more details please contact neurodivergentfriendly@cardiff.gov.uk or Info@thrivecardiff.org or visit Rhydypennau Hub



GWEITHDY FFASIWN **FASHION WORKSHOP** **PRIFYSGOL DE CYMRU**

Dydd Mawrth **Tuesday** | 12.08.2025 | 10:00-13:00

 86-88 Adam St, Caerdydd **Cardiff** CF24 2FN

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PRIFYSGOL DE CYMRU
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES
FASHION WORKSHOP FOR
CHILDREN YEAR 4-6

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South Wales
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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS NEAR YOU...

Our holiday camps are for boys and girls aged 5 – 12 of all abilities. They are designed to get children active and develop their football skills in a safe, FUN environment.

All coaches are fully qualified with up to date DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Our founder, Joe Ledley will be making regular appearances at the camp throughout the summer to inspire and motivate all of our players.

WHITMORE HIGH SCHOOL, BARRY, CF62 8ZJ

WEEK 1

Mon 21st - Thurs 24th July

WEEK 3

Mon 4th - Thurs 7th August

WEEK 5

Mon 18th - Thurs 21st August

CANTONIAN HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRWATER, CARDIFF CF5 3JR

WEEK 2

Mon 28th - Thurs 31st July

WEEK 4

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th August

£20 per day or £70 for the week (Mon - Thurs)

All courses run from 9am - 3pm

book at www.joeledleyfa.com

For more information, email james@joeledleyfa.com
or visit www.joeledleyfa.com



WEST OF CARDIFF FLYING START PARENTING GROUPS - WHATS ON THIS SUMMER? MONDAY 21ST JULY 2025 - FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2025



WEEK BEGINING 21ST JULY 2025

Monday 21st July 10am - 12 pm

Stay and Play

Reflect Church, Grand Avenue CF5 4HU

Friday 25th July 10am - 12 pm

Stay and Play

Pentrebane Zone, Beechley Drive CF5 3SG

WEEK BEGINING 28ST JULY 2025

Tuesday 29th July 10.30am - 2.30pm

Stay and Play in Partnership with Cardiff Play Services

Trelai Park, Colin Way CF5 5AQ

Tuesday 29th July 11am

Big park Sing Along for under 4s

Outside the Secret Garden, Bute Park CF10 3ER

Wednesday 30th July 10am - 12pm

Natures Wonders

The Dell, CF5 3QE

Thursday 31st July 10am - 2pm

Teddy Bears Picnic

Roath Park, Lake Road West CF23 5PH

WEEK BEGINING 4TH AUGUST 2025

Monday 4th August 10am - 12pm

Stay and Play

Ely Hub Cowbridge Road West. CF5 5BQ

Wednesday 6th August 1.00pm - 3.00pm

National Play Day

Eastern Leisure Centre

Llanrumney Avenue,

Llanrumney,

CF3 4DN

Thursday 7th August 10am - 12pm

Stay and Play

Pentrebane Zone, Beechley Drive CF5 3SG

WEEK BEGINING 11TH AUGUST 2025

Thursday 14th August 10am - 2pm

Once Upon A Rhyme Fun Day

Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane, CF5 5HJ

Friday 15th August

ECCC 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Ely & Caerau Children's Centre, Michaelston Road

CF5 4SX

WEEK BEGINING 18TH AUGUST 2025

Monday 18th August 10am - 12pm

Stay and Play

Reflect Church, Grand Avenue CF5 4HU

Monday 18th August 11am

Big park Sing Along for under 4s

Outside the Secret Garden, Bute Park CF10 3ER

Thursday 21st August 10am - 2pm

Natures Wonders

The Dell, CF5 3QE

WEEK BEGINING 25TH AUGUST 2025

Tuesday 26th August 10am - 12pm

Stay and Play

Trelai Park, Colin Way CF5 5AQ

Thursday 28th August 10am - 2pm

Sensory Session

Bute Park CF10 3ER

Friday 29th August 10am - 12pm

Stay and Play

Pentrebane Zone, Beechley Drive CF5 3SG

We welcome new families.

If you would like more information about our groups and the programmes Flying Start can offer please contact:

Vicky on **078813396764** / Jodie on **07813396760** / Claire on **07811703699** / Jo on **07977020042**

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