



YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This week I have had the pleasure of visiting many classes to observe pupil progress in Literacy. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and engagement of children as well as the positive relationships they have with staff. Children have pride in their work and love to talk about what they are doing, from drawings and writing about places made of food to identifying similes and metaphors in a Welsh myth. I would like to thank the school governors who took part in the learning walks this week.

I have spoken to all children in assembly today about being kind, respectful, considerate and helpful towards all children in our school. This is something I feel strongly about and will not tolerate children purposefully being unkind to others. Please reiterate this message at home.

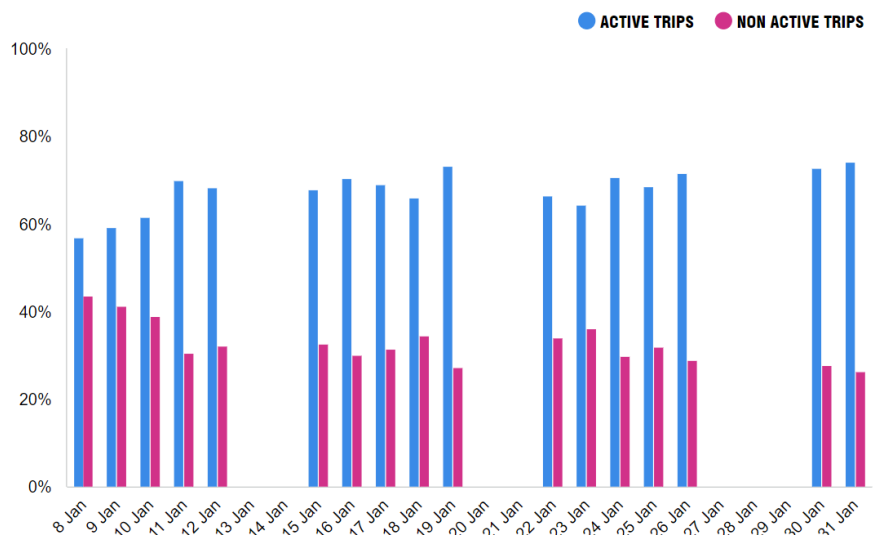
WOW – WALK TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE



Yesterday, children who actively travelled to school once a week for the month of January received their WOW badges. Out of a possible 386 children, 251 children received badges. A huge well done to those children.

The classes who topped the leadership board are:

- 1st – Castel Caerdydd
- 2nd – Castel Rhaglan
- 3rd – Castel Harlech



#NOT IN MISS OUT - STRIVE FOR 95% - #striveto95% #notinmissout

Our attendance data for this week is as follows:

Friday 26 th January	Monday 29 th January	Tuesday 30 th January	Wednesday 31 st January	Thursday 1 st February
89.82%	Training Day	93.26%	92.22%	92.81%

We have been monitoring the days when attendance is significantly poor. There is a pattern of poor attendance on Fridays. Our attendance team will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss new initiatives to help improve attendance on a Friday.

COMMUNITY LINKS

FAMILY NUMBER FIT

Join the Family Number Fit group to improve your fitness and develop your numeracy confidence. Learn and develop your skills in calculating sets/reps, beating personal best scores, measuring distances and timings, monitoring calories consumed and improving your wellbeing.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

NOTE: One child, aged 5 and above, to one parent.

Start Date: Tuesday 16th January 2024

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Duration: 8 sessions (5 sessions left)

Venue: Pontypool Active Living Centre

Register your interest today!

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HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

The headteacher certificate goes to Isabelle Stokes in Year 4. She is always positive, very polite and a pleasure to have at school. Her smile is infectious.

Kind regards

K.Manley