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GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a pleasure to visit nearly all year groups this week, observing how the children are thoughtfully assessing their work, using success criteria to guide their progress, and making the most of the provision on offer. The level of engagement has been impressive, with children demonstrating a genuine enthusiasm for their learning. As always, their behaviour has been exemplary, creating a positive and focused environment throughout. I'd like to extend my thanks to our School Improvement Partner and Chair of Governors, who also spent some time with the children in class.

THANK YOU, YEAR I AND 2 GROWN UPS

As you've seen, work is underway in preparation for our portable building. A huge thank you to all Year I and 2 grown-ups for your patience at the end of each day. As we are using the same exit for all children and can only use the single gate to leave the school grounds, we truly appreciate your understanding. Please bear with us during this time – your support means a lot. We're hopeful that the work will be completed by the beginning of the summer term. Thank you again for your continued cooperation.

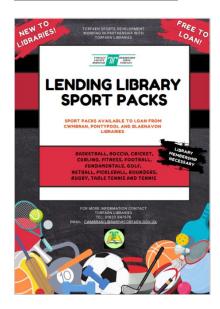
GOODBYE MRS WILLIS

After 25 years of dedicated service in our school office, Mrs Willis has now retired. I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say she truly deserves the well-earned rest. On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to wish Mrs Willis a very happy and healthy retirement. We will all miss her greatly!

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Kennedy, who has joined our school and is based in our main office. I'm sure you will get to know her over the coming weeks when you phone or visit the school. Please do make her feel welcome!

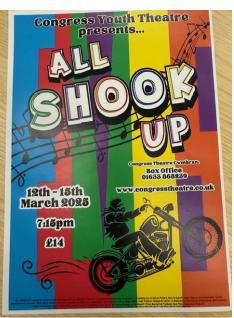
We also welcomed Miss Burn last week as our new Year 5 and 6 Teaching Assistant. We are excited to have her join our team and look forward to the positive impact she will have on our children's learning and development.

COMMUNITY LINKS









DIARY

February 2025	
Tuesday 18 th	Reception visit to Pontypool Library
February	
17 th to 21 st	Welsh Week – in preparation for Eisteddfod
February	
Thursday 20th	Year I Family Forest School Session – afternoon
February	(more information to follow from class teachers)
Friday 21st	Reception home reading book launch for children and families @ 2:15pm (more info from
February	class teachers to follow)
24 th to 28 th	HALF TERM
February	

March 2025	
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day – non-uniform day with more information to follow
March	
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March	
Friday 7 th March	School Eisteddfod (pupil event only within school hours)
	Children are welcome to wear Welsh themed/Welsh coloured clothing
Monday 10 th	Year 2 trip to Aerospace in Bristol (more info to follow from class teachers)
March	
Friday 28 th March	Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar (in readiness for chocolate raffle)

Kind regards







