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Annwyl Parents/Carers

I hope you all had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and were able to spend some quality time together. As mentioned in my recent vlog, the summer term is always a particularly busy and exciting time in school, with lots of events and opportunities for the children to take part in. Please can I ask that you keep a close eye on the diary dates listed below so nothing is missed. Our Sports Days will begin at the end of June and continue throughout July, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you to support and celebrate with the children.

GOLF FESTIVAL



We were delighted to be invited to the Golf Festival at Pontypool Golf Club. We take great pride in providing our pupils with a wide variety of sporting opportunities, and it was wonderful to see them developing new skills such as putting, chipping and long-distance shots. All the children made noticeable progress in their techniques while enjoying a range of fun and challenging activities. Our sincere thanks go to Torfaen Sports Development for organising such a fantastic event.

KERBCRAFT IN YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week working with the ladies from Kerbcraft, who visited school to deliver hands-on road safety lessons. The children spent time out in the community learning how to cross the road safely, practising real-life skills such as finding safe places to cross, using the kerb correctly, and staying alert near traffic. It's been a brilliant opportunity for them to build confidence and understand how to keep themselves safe when out and about.

NO CROCS OR OPEN TOE SANDALS PLEASE

Children's safety and wellbeing always remain a priority for us. We kindly ask that pupils do not wear Crocs, open-toed sandals or loose-fitting footwear to school. While these may be comfortable, they are not suitable for the school environment as they can increase the risk of trips and injuries, particularly during playtimes, PE activities and when moving around the building. Children should wear appropriate shoes or trainers that provide good support and protection throughout the day. If a child arrives at school wearing Crocs or sandals, parents or carers will be contacted and asked to bring suitable footwear to ensure their child can take part safely in all activities. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe learning environment for everyone.



CLASS DOJO REMINDER



We are continuing to make great use of Class Dojo as a platform for sharing updates and celebrating children's learning. It is a wonderful way for us to send messages home, and we always enjoy seeing glimpses of what children have been doing outside of school when families share photos. However, we would like to remind parents that the 'chat' feature should not be used as a direct communication route to teachers. Staff are not expected to reply to messages sent via this function. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please

contact the school office and a message will be passed on accordingly. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain clear communication channels.

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| Wednesday 13 th May | Year 4 (JK's class) Coastal School trip |
| Thursday 14 th May | Year 6 transition workshop |
| Monday 18 th May | Dance rehearsal at Congress Theatre for selected pupils. More info from Mrs PW. |
| Tuesday 19 th May | Poppy Coastal School trip |
| Tuesday 19 th May | Vision and growth screening for Reception children |
| Friday 22 nd May | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May | HALF TERM |

| June 2026 | |
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| Monday 1 st June | Year 2 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm |
| Tuesday 2 nd June | Tulip Coastal School trip |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | Penfro Coastal School trip |
| Thursday 4 th June | Commonwealth Games with MPW – more info from Mrs PW |
| Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th June | STEM week at West Mon for selected Year 6 children – more info to follow |
| Tuesday 16 th June | Coch Coastal School trip |
| Friday 19 th June | Mini Olympics – Year 6 |
| Monday 22 nd June | Nursery Sport's Day (AM Nursery @ 10:15 and PM Nursery @2pm) |
| Tuesday 23 rd June | Tennis Training for selected Year 4 children – more info from Mrs PW |
| Thursday 25 th June | Tennis Training for selected Year 5 children – more info from Mrs PW |
| Friday 26 th June | Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (morning) – parents welcome |
| Monday 29 th June | Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (morning) – parents welcome |

COMMUNITY LINKS

MILL LANE Holiday Club

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Launching Our New Bike Recycling Project & Community Bike Library

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Sustainable Transport - Give Old Bikes New Life!

FREE WHEELS!
BIKE LIBRARY
Access to Bikes - Borrow, Ride, Explore!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT!
VOLUNTEER OPENING DAY
Community Building - Make a Difference!

WE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH ACTIVE TRAVEL.

Join us as we launch an exciting new community initiative focused on **sustainable transport, accessibility, and hands-on skills.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Live Bike Repairs And Demo
- Volunteer Sign Ups
- Donation Station
- Bike Library Registrations
- Refreshments
- Information And Advice
- And So Much More

Event Details

Location: Circulate Recycling Unit 14, Gilchrist Thomas Industrial Estate, Blaenavon

Date: Wednesday, 3rd June 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Halo's BIG OPEN DAY

Saturday 9th May

Come along to one of our Halo Centres and enjoy:

- Have-A-Go sessions
- Family Fun activities
- Competitions with prizes to be won
- Special Offers
- Gym challenges
- Meet the Team

Scan to find out more!

www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on

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