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It was a shame that our class photos had to be cancelled this week. The good news is they've now been rearranged for Monday and Tuesday next week – so let's make sure everyone's ready with their best smiles for the camera! 😊

Even though this half term is incredibly busy, we are already starting to look ahead to the next academic year. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 16th June at 9:15am in the school hall for families of children who will be attending our Nursery and Reception classes in September. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ECO COMMITTEE!



Mrs Jones and members of our Eco Committee took part in an Eco quiz on Wednesday evening – and we are delighted to share that they were the winning team!

They demonstrated fantastic knowledge and worked brilliantly together

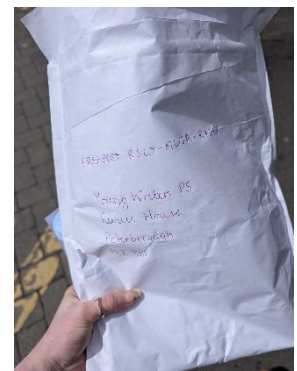
throughout the competition. Their success earned £150 for the school, as well as a class trip to Green Meadow Community Farm, hoodies for each participant, tickets for their families to attend Green Meadow Community Farm and a bee hotel for our forest school area.

We are incredibly proud of their achievement – especially Mrs Jones, who is beaming with pride! A huge thank you to everyone involved for giving up their evening to represent our school so brilliantly.



OUR BUDDING AUTHORS SUCCESS!

Following our recent newsletter update about Year 3 entering the Young Writers competition, I am delighted to share some wonderful news. Every child who entered the competition has been successful. Their poems will now be published in a real book, which families will be able to purchase. The children are incredibly excited and rightly proud of their achievement – as are we all. A huge well done to Year 3 for this fantastic accomplishment!



DEVELOPING ARTISTIC SKILLS IN YEAR 4 🎨

Year 4 have been working hard on developing their drawing and shading skills this half term. I have been very impressed with the fantastic pieces of work produced, particularly by Maddox and Arabella, who have shown great attention to detail and creativity. Well done to both of them!



DESIGN A LIBRARY CARD COMPETITION!

Torfaen Community Hubs and Libraries are inviting children aged 4–16 to design the new Torfaen Libraries card, based on the theme “What do Libraries mean to you?”

Children can submit either a hand-drawn or digital design on A4 landscape paper, using bold and simple artwork. Each entry must include your child’s name, age, school, and your contact details.

The overall winner will receive a £50 National Book Token, and their design will become the official library card for under-16s.

Mrs Brooks and the School Council will also be selecting a winner from each year group, with prizes awarded in school—so there are lots of chances to get involved!

Please send all entries into school by 15th June, and we will forward them to the library.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to share their creativity and take part in a special community project—we can’t wait to see their wonderful designs!

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June 2026	
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th June	STEM week at West Mon for selected Year 6 children
Monday 15 th and Tuesday 16 th June	Class photos
Tuesday 16 th June	Meeting for families of children who will be attending Nursery or Reception in September. 9:15am in school hall.
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) – families welcome
Monday 29 th June	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (morning) – families welcome
Tuesday 30 th June	Poppy Coastal School trip

July 2026	
Wednesday 1 st July	Move Up Day School reports to go home
Friday 3 rd July	Sunflower Coastal School trip
Friday 3 rd July	Poppy, Tulip and Year 2 Sports Day (morning) – families welcome
Monday 6 th July	Sunflower Sports Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Concert (afternoon) – more info from class teachers
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Concert (afternoon) – more info from class teachers
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 trip to Barry Beach
Tuesday 14 th July	Daffodil Coastal School trip
Tuesday 14 th July	Nurture end of year celebration; parents invited. 1.00pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Daisy Coastal School trip
Monday 20 th July	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

COMMUNITY LINKS



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Robert Price** for the very kind donation of equipment and tools, which will be of great benefit not only to Mr Roque in his work around the school, but also to our children as they develop practical skills and enjoy new learning opportunities. We are extremely grateful for this generous support. If there are any local businesses who would be interested in making donations to the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office by phone—your support would be very warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Your support makes a real difference to our school community and helps us provide valuable opportunities and resources for our learners. Through sponsorship, you are directly contributing to enriching experiences that support learning, wellbeing, and personal development. We truly appreciate your commitment to our setting and for supporting the work we do every day.

👉 **Click here to make a sponsorship contribution:**
<https://www.georgestreetprimary.co.uk/parent-zone/community-hubsupport/>

🏆 SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE BACK! 🏆

Join us during the summer holidays for the Kellogg's Football Camps with County in the Community!

- 📍 The John Frost High School
- 📅 20th - 23rd July
- 📅 27th - 30th July
- 📅 3rd - 6th August

Can't make John Frost? We're taking the camps on tour!

📍 Whiteheads Sport & Social Club

📅 10–13 August

📍 PILCS AFC

📅 17–18 August

ALL CAMPS:

🕒 10am - 3pm


👤👤 mixed (ages 5-13) | girls only (ages 5-16)

💰 £25 per session | sibling & bundle discounts available

Book your space now! 🖱️

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