

## Headteachers Message

We kicked off the week with an assembly to discuss World Earth Day, which took place on Wednesday. Pupils demonstrated a great understanding of key phrases such as sustainable, climate change, and drought, showing their growing awareness of environmental issues.

It is always lovely on a Monday to share and celebrate what our pupils have achieved over the weekend through their sports and hobbies. Please do keep these coming in—we love hearing more about what our pupils get up to outside of school and it is wonderful to recognise these achievements during assembly. This week, pupils have been engaged in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including two new after-school clubs. Both are outdoor clubs, which are not only fantastic for learning about the world around us but also beneficial for pupils' wellbeing and health. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these experiences, and we are very grateful to the staff who generously give their time to run them.

A huge well done to Year 6, who took part in their sponsored walk up the mountain to raise money for their end-of-year party. Fortunately, the weather stayed dry and was on their side! At the beginning of the academic year, we shared our School Improvement Targets. These are continually reviewed to ensure we remain on track. Later in this newsletter, you will be able to read about some of the key developments we have made so far. We continue to work hard to make Ogmores Vale Primary the best possible school for our pupils.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).

## Next Week

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

- HT assembly
- Year 5/ 6 Red Cross Interactive workshop
- Coffee Morning- All welcome
- Intergenerational Project Halo leisure centre.

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

- Baby and Toddler Group 9am

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

- Savers Club
- Cooking together with families- session 3

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

- Bounce and play session Class 12

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

- Netball and football tournament for selected pupils at Brynmenyn





# Criw Cymraeg



## WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

**BETH GEST TI?**

**WHAT DID YOU HAVE?**

**CES I.....**

**I HAD.....**



### Some attendance updates:

Week 1 of the Summer Term not only brought us some drier weather but also better attendance.

**Summer 1 Week 1 - Whole School Attendance 94%**

**Summer 1 Week 2- Whole School Attendance 94.3%**

**This is great news and a fantastic start to the Summer Term well done all. This only happens with a huge effort from all our families and us working together.**

**Well done Year 6  
on your  
successful walk  
up the mountain.  
You were full of  
energy and  
determination to  
raise money for  
your end of Year  
party!!**



# UPDATES ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TARGETS

We have our Leadership Team finalised and all with clearly defined roles which are matched to staff strengths.

Our maths standards are improving. We have maths intervention timetabled to support pupils, a new Aspire group to challenge More Able pupils and are developing our Numeracy Nook as a resource for the whole school to use.



## Leadership

1. To enhance strategic leadership by creating a senior leadership team with clearly defined roles, leading to strong

## Teaching and Learning

2. To develop the teaching of Numeracy to ensure stronger progress across the school, whilst ensuring opportunities for pupils to apply their skills through authentic and real -life context.

Ogmore Vale Primary School  
Ysgol Gynradd Cwm Ogwr

School Priorities 2025-2026

## Teaching and Learning and Pupils Well-being

3. To ensure pupils are using the outdoor spaces as a resource to further their learning experiences

## Pupil Well-being

4. To implement tracking systems to assess pupil well-being and use data to enhance pupil offer and experiences.



We have developed our Outdoor Learning spaces in all year groups. Pupils access these daily to enhance learning and ensure strong engagement. Pupils are heavily involved in planning of these.



We have implemented lots of new experiences for our pupils. We have ensured well-being support for our pupils is strong and readily available through interventions such as ELSA, Shine and Thrive.

# Numeracy Nook update

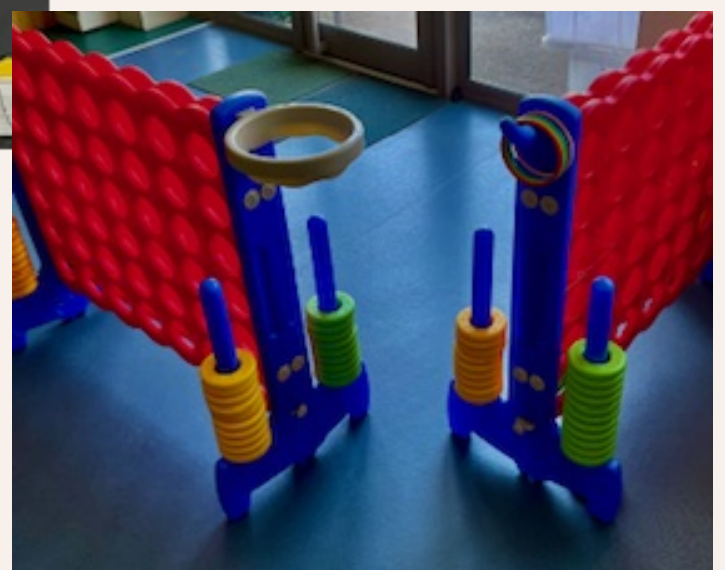
Our Numeracy Nook will be accessible for all of our pupils. It houses a range of games and hands-on experiences which help enhance our pupils maths skills. We know pupils learn best through authentic hands-on experiences. There are experiences which both our youngest and oldest pupils can fully engage in, as well as being challenged. This resource will encourage collaborative work and problem solving skills.



**Darts boards and throwing games**



**Large connect 4**



**Lots of new exciting maths resources to use!**



# NEW CLUBS UP AND RUNNING..

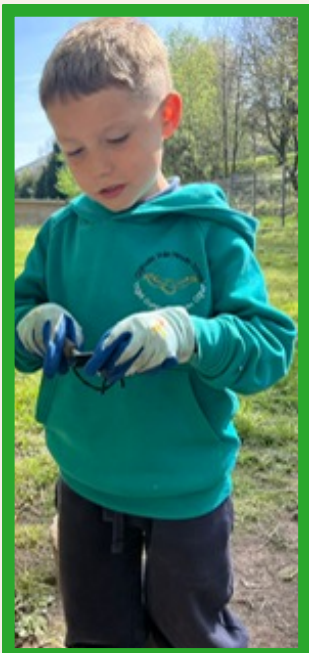
## Conservation Club- Year 4-6



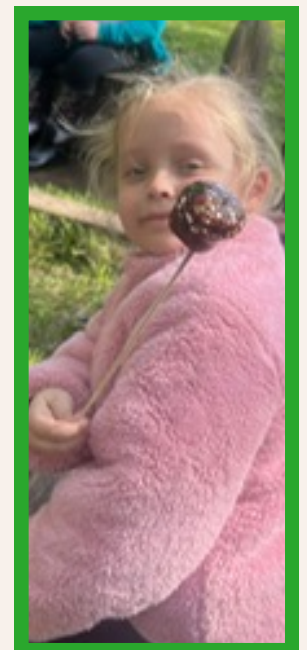
Learning all about a range of habitats and how to take care of them. Pupils also got to use our outdoor classroom.



## Forest Schools Club Reception and Year 1



Forest Schools included lighting a fire and learning about outdoor safety.



## Polite request from our Bus Driver.....

Our bus driver has kindly requested families do not park in the spaces by the trees pictured below. It is very tight for the bus to come around the corner and he is often struggling to get the bus around the corner. This area does not have designated mark parking spaces. The bus has had some tight near misses lately with some of the parked cars. To keep everyone safe and sound please can we refrain from parking in this space. We really appreciate your support in this.



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# SUMMER FAIR

2nd July • 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

**BBQ & Refreshments**

Hot Dogs, Burgers & Tasty Treats!



**Sweet Stalls**

Pick Your Favourites!



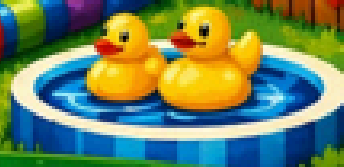
**Inflatables & Fun Activities**

Bouncy Castles & More!



**Games & Prizes**

Fun for the Whole Family!



Everyone Welcome! Bring your friends & family!

A fantastic day of Fun, Food & Community Spirit!

★ DON'T MISS IT! ★

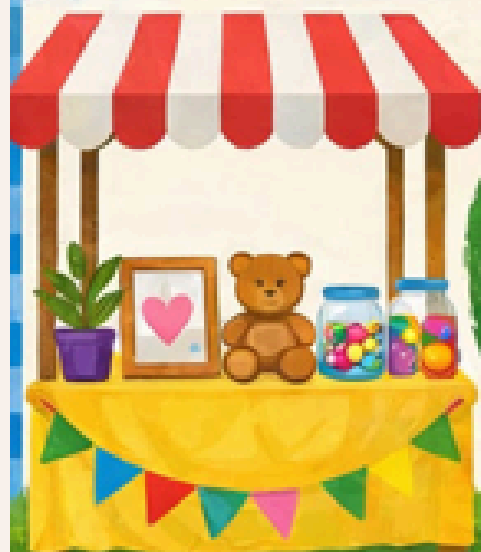
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SUMMER FAIR

**BOOK A STALL!**

Be part of a fantastic day for our school  
and local community! ♥

**Thursday, 2nd July!**



STALL  
TABLES  
ONLY  
**£10**

- ♥ Promote your business
- ★ Support our school
- 👥 Great community event
- 🛍️ All stalls welcome!  
(Crafts, Gifts, Treats,  
Toys, Pre-loved & more)

**TO BOOK YOUR STALL, EMAIL:**



**Friendsofov@gmail.com**

♥ Let's make it a summer to remember! ♥

FUN ♥  
FOOD  
GAMES  
COMMUNITY ♥