

Headteachers Message

We hope all of our families enjoyed the extended weekend. With only a four-day week ahead of us, there has certainly been plenty to get on with!

On Tuesdays, our Foundation Phase pupils take part in their Welsh Assembly with Mrs Bradley, while our KS2 pupils have theirs on Wednesdays with Mrs Mallinson. During these assemblies, they learn Welsh songs, poems, and phrases, as well as celebrating 'Welsh Learner of the Week'.

Our Year 6 pupils have been engaging in some transition activities with CCYD this week, including some exciting taster French lessons.

We have also introduced some new playground markings on our KS2 yard this week. These include large blank grids that can be used for a range of purposes. Pupils will be using them for outdoor learning to further their understanding of concepts such as coordinates, square numbers, and symmetry.

We are very excited to welcome pupils into our new Numeracy Nook next week, where they will further develop their understanding of number through games and challenges. It is a wonderfully engaging space that will allow pupils to learn through activities such as darts, dominoes, Connect 4, and Uno – just to name a few! All games and tasks have been carefully planned to ensure learning is focused and progressive. Look out for pictures of this fantastic resource being used on Instagram soon. Thank you as always for your continued support,

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).



Next Week

Monday 11th May

- HT- Staying healthy in the Sunshine

Tuesday 12th May

- Baby and Toddler Group
9am

Wednesday 13th May

- Savers Club
- CCYD visit to Class 11

Thursday 14th May

- Bounce and Play session
Class 5
- Citizens Advice on site
(please email admin to book a slot)
- SWP Touch Rugby
Tournament (for selected pupils)

Friday 15th May

- Year 5 and 6 trip to New Theatre Cardiff to see 'The boy at the back of the class'
- ALN Coffee Morning-
Emotional regulation and
behaviour

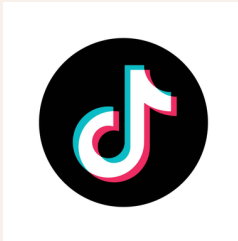
Online Safety Reminders:

We have noticed a rise in the number of pupils arriving at school upset due to messages or content they have received on WhatsApp or seen on TikTok.

Whatsapp: Minimum age since April 2024 is 13



TikTok: Minimum age at least 13



Many of the issues we are seeing in school are linked to:

- Group chats becoming unkind or overwhelming
- Exposure to distressing or unsuitable videos
- Messages being shared late at night, affecting sleep and wellbeing
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We kindly ask parents and carers to:

- Check which apps their child is using
- Ensure age restrictions are being followed
- Monitor group chats and online activity

Encourage children to speak to you if something online upsets them
By working together, we can help keep our pupils safe, happy, and ready to learn.

While we encourage open communication between families, the school cannot take responsibility for or respond to incidents that occur outside of school, including those on WhatsApp or other social media platforms. If you have any concerns relating to your child's experience in school, please contact us directly.

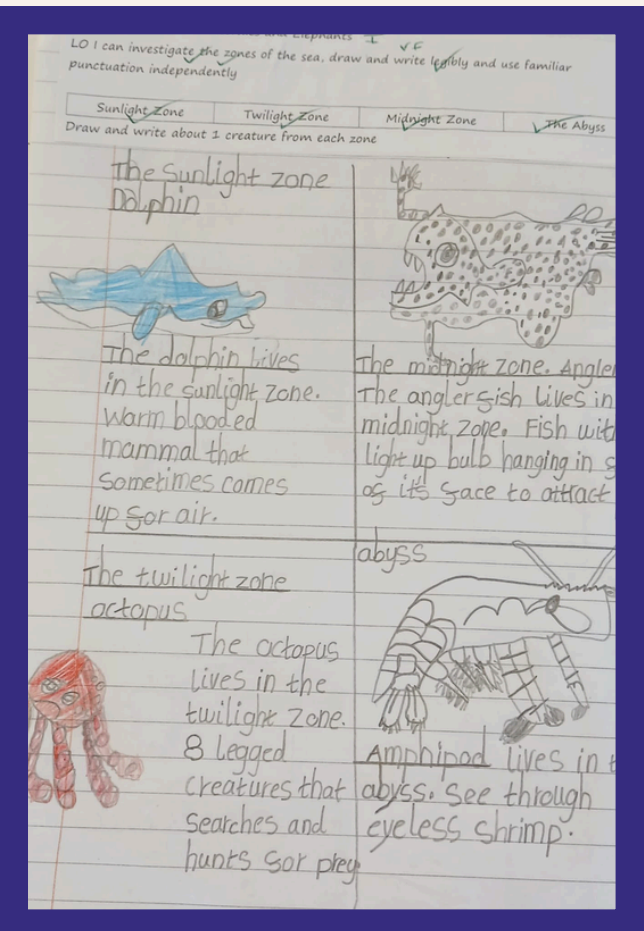
WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK

In class

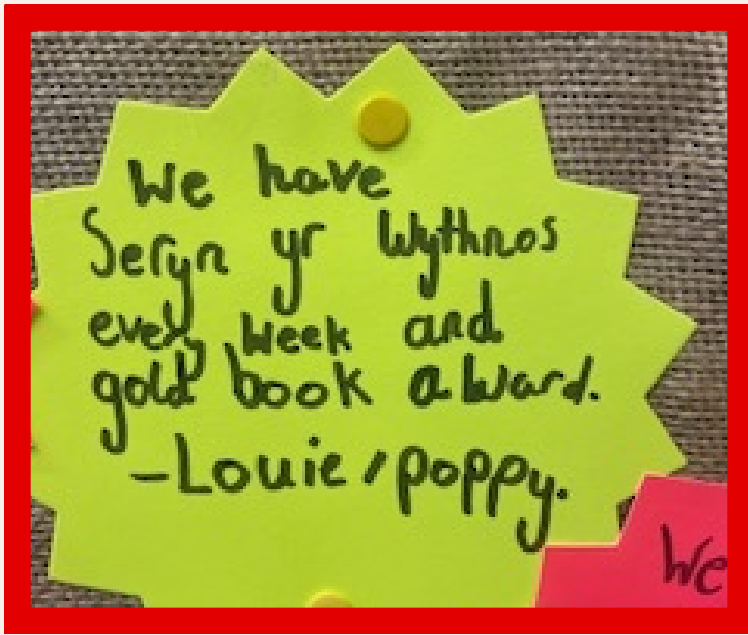


‘Aspire’ Maths sessions have been developing collaboration skills and pupils working together. Pupils had to solve the Dominoe Problems and explain how they know their answer is correct.

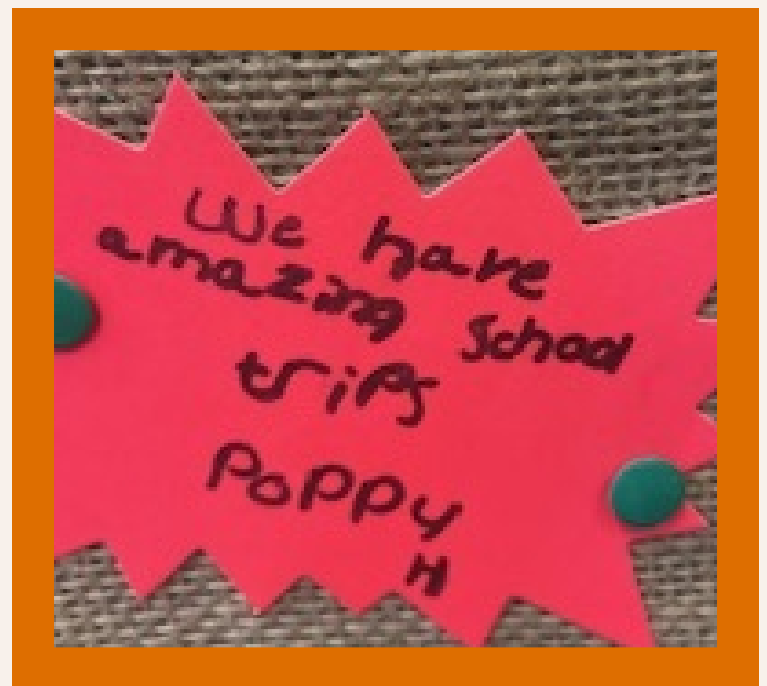
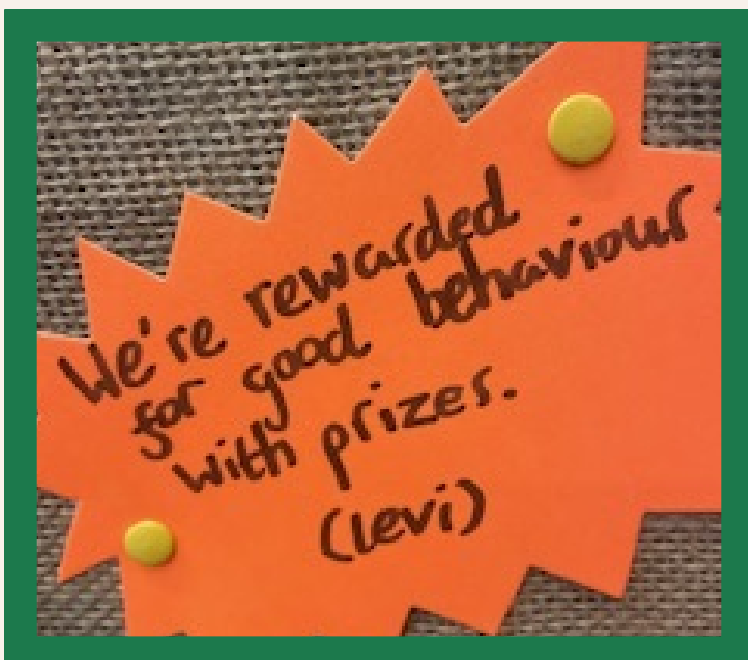
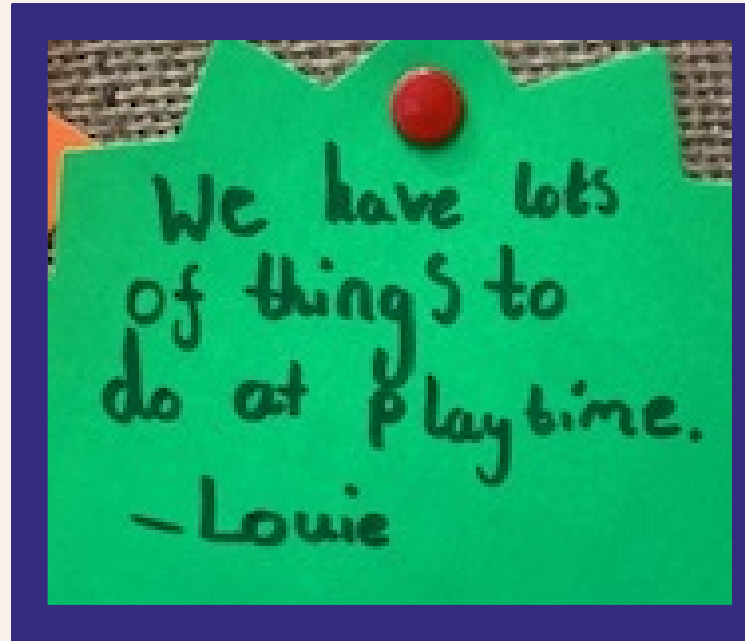
Year 2 have been discovering and writing about the Zones of the Sea.



Lots of outdoor learning experiences as always. Year 3 were undertaking pupil voice ‘Fireball throwing’ to share their ideas.



Here are some of the comments our pupils have made about OVP recently!



Listening to our pupils



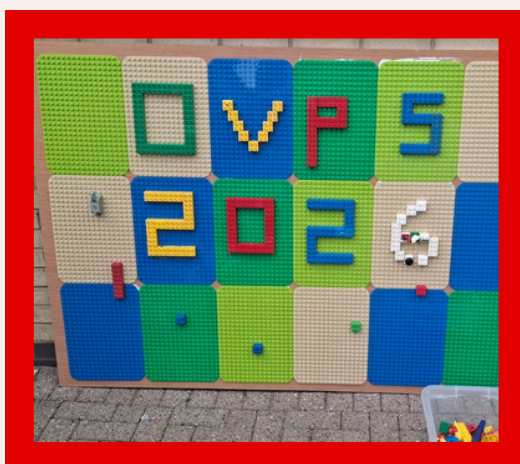
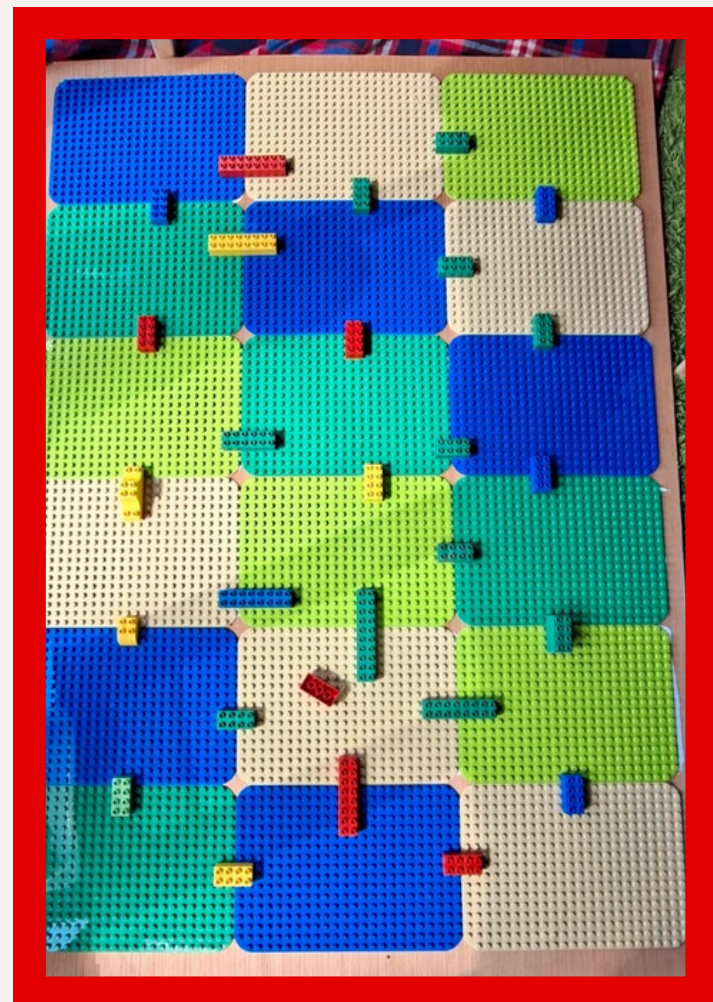
At Ogmores Vale Primary School, we place great importance on pupil voice. We actively encourage our learners to share their views and ideas, and we regularly gather their feedback through our 'Listening to Learners' surveys throughout the year.

On Monday, we will be undertaking our next survey in partnership with our BCBC School Improvement Partner – something all schools are supported with.

We are always proud to act on what our pupils tell us. One recent suggestion from our learners was to have 'Lego Walls' in our outdoor spaces. Thanks to the fantastic support of our Friends of OVP, who sourced the materials and built them, our first Lego Wall has now been installed in the Foundation Phase yard. A second Lego Wall for KS2 will be coming soon!

We know these will be extremely popular and will not only provide enjoyment but also support the development of fine motor skills and dexterity.

A big thank you to everyone involved in making this idea a reality!





Criw Cymraeg

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

WYT TI'N CYTUNO?



DO YOU AGREE?

Below is some advise on a Healthy lunchbox. We know our families work hard to ensure these are as healthy as possible - these are only some tips if you wanted any further information. We are guided by Welsh Government to make families aware of this documentation.

Healthier lunchboxes
healthier children

A healthy lunchbox has a variety of foods from these food groups

Fruit and vegetables
1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables.
Try:
Cherry tomatoes, raw vegetable sticks, fruit salad, raisins, an apple, an orange, a banana or a bunch of grapes.

Dairy foods
1 portion daily of a food rich in calcium is essential for children's growing bones.
Try:
Yoghurt, fromage frais, cheese, milk, rice pudding, custard.
Always include foods like bread, rolls, bagels, wraps, rice, pasta or potato.

Protein
A portion of a food rich in protein either on its own or as a sandwich filler.
Try:
Chicken, lean meat, tuna or other fish, peanut butter, eggs or houmous.

Thirsty?
Remember always include a drink. Water, milk, pure fruit juice and fruit smoothies are good choices. It is important your child has plenty of water to drink.

Keep it cool!
Lunchboxes should be kept cool – use a freeze block or similar. If sandwiches are prepared the previous evening, always store them in a fridge.

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Welsh Assembly Government

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Huge Thank You!

Healthy snack has been a focus for us the last two terms and we have noticed a huge shift in what are pupils are bringing to school. Lots of fresh fruit and veg which is amazng - thank you for your support in this.

ALL IN DAY!

Ogmore Vale Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Cwm Ogwr

**THURSDAY
21st MAY**

Important change of date. Please disregard any previous 'Maths All Around Us' dates on our Summer calendar.

Parental Engagement Event



MATHS ALL AROUND US

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

**FOUNDATION PHASE
FAMILIES - NURSERY TO
YEAR 2 PUPILS
9.30AM-10.45**

**KS2 FAMILIES- YEAR 3- YEAR 6
1.30PM-2.45PM**

This event will begin with a presentation from our Maths lead and Deputy Headteacher Mr Hanford. This will support families understanding of how we teach maths at OVP.

Families can then join their children in class to explore a range of planned maths games and fun activities. If you have siblings in different year groups there will be flexibility to move between classes.

This service will be available for our families during **forecasted hot weather** to ensure the safety and well-being of our pupils



SUN SAFETY STATION

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, SUN CREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE EVERY MORNING.

WHY SUN SAFETY MATTERS

- PROTECT SKIN
- PREVENT SUNBURN
- HEALTHY FUTURE

KEY SUN SAFETY TIPS

(Slip! Slop! Slap!)

- SLIP on Sun-Protective Clothing
- SLOP on Sun Cream (SPF 30+)
- SLAP on a Broad-Brimmed Hat
- SEEK Shade

DONATIONS

If you have any **SPARE OR UNUSED SUN HATS** at home that your children have outgrown, we would be **GRATEFULLY RECEIVE ANY DONATIONS** for our school spares.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US STAY SUN SAFE!

The poster features a bright, colorful design with a yellow border. At the top, a smiling sun and clouds frame the title 'SUN SAFETY STATION'. Below the title, a school building and children playing on a beach are illustrated. The central section is divided into two columns: 'WHY SUN SAFETY MATTERS' and 'KEY SUN SAFETY TIPS'. The 'WHY' section includes icons for skin protection, sunburn prevention, and a healthy future. The 'KEY TIPS' section uses the 'Slip! Slop! Slap!' mnemonic and includes icons for clothing, sun cream, and hats. A 'DONATIONS' box at the bottom right shows a basket of hats. The bottom of the poster features a school building and children, with a large 'THANK YOU' message.

Community Support



Behaviour Support Hub In Your Community

Would you like support with...
Meltdowns?
School issues?
Child's behaviour?
Understanding Autism?
The diagnosis process?
Understanding ADHD?

Peer Support Group

Porthcawl YMCA
25 John Street
CF36 3AP

Wednesdays

29th April 26
8th July 26
14th October 26
13th January 27



Behaviour
Support Hub

Join our weekly Peer Support Group!

All sessions 10am - 12pm
Regular guest speakers
No diagnosis required
No booking required
Our services are free

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Ogmore Ter, CF32 9YZ

Wednesdays

May 13th 26
August 12th 26
November 11th 26
Feb 10th 27



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June 10th
September 9th
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Behaviour Support Hub

OGMORE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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! ★

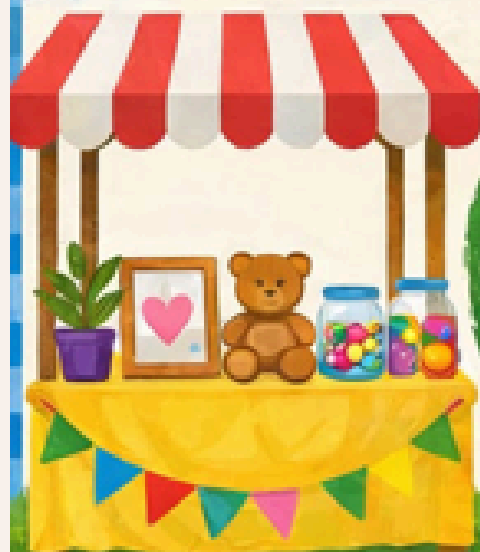
OGMORE VALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 ♥

FAMILY DAY OUT

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v CZECHIA



FAW.CYMRU/TICKETS

TICKETS ON SALE

09.06.26 | 18:00 KO
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CYMRU ARE BACK IN CARDIFF FOR THEIR FINAL FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIER!

Cymru play Czechia on Tuesday 9th June at Cardiff City Stadium (KO 18:00).

It is all to play for in Cardiff at these teams go head-to-head to top the group table!

Get ready for a fun-filled evening of entertainment with fan zone, DJs, food, football and more.

Looking for an affordable evening out with family and friends?

Tickets are just £5 for juniors and £10 for adults!

Group bookings are also available for groups of 10+, juniors just £3 and adults £8.

SECURE YOUR SEAT HERE:
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