

Headteachers Message

This week, our assembly focused on staying safe in the sun. With warmer weather on the way, we discussed all the important things we need to consider to keep ourselves protected during sunny days.

We also reminded pupils not to worry if they forget to apply sun cream before coming to school. Our Sun Safe Station will be open and situated near the main office during periods of hot, forecasted weather, so children can apply sun cream at the start of the day if needed.

I have dedicated a page this week to 'We see you- at OVP'. I feel it is so important to keep recognising those pupils who always adhere to the rules and work so hard to show respect and courtesy to others.

It was great to see parents attending our ALN coffee morning and networking to support one another. Mrs Bradley focused the session on Emotional Regulation and behaviour and I know many parents found the information and suggested strategies helpful. I will be dedicating a page each week on the newsletter on two year groups in the school. This week it will be Nursery and Reception. This is to give our families a deeper insight of what is going on in class.

Cuppa with the Headteacher is next Thursday (the last Thursday falls in half term) and will be at 10am which is slightly later than usual.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).



Next Week

Monday 18th May

- HT Assembly
- Coffee Morning - All Welcome
- Cycling Proficiency Year 6 (those who didnt complete previously)

Tuesday 19th May

- Baby and Toddler Group 9am
- Apollo Football Tournament (for selected pupils)

Wednesday 20th May

- Savers Club

Thursday 21st May

- All in Day
- Nursery/ Reception Hand-Washing workshop
- Bounce and Play session for Class 11
- Cuppa with Headteacher 10am

Friday 22nd May

Last day of half term

Sporting Marvels



Our Netball Team

Our netball team has only been training since the end of the Autumn Term and had not played competitively apart from one friendly match against Nantymoel. However, the team performed extremely well, winning every game in their group. Unfortunately, they were knocked out of the competition at the semi-final stage, but we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Our netball team now train weekly on Wednesday lunchtimes at Halo Leisure Centre. We currently have many pupils on a waiting list to join, and it is fantastic to see such enthusiasm for netball across the school.



We entered two football teams into the tournament, showcasing the fantastic talent we have here at Ogmores Vale. Both teams performed brilliantly, winning all of their group stage matches. Unfortunately, they were knocked out at the semi-final stage.

Their sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the competition were outstanding, and all staff were incredibly proud of them—not only for their football skills, but also for their excellent attitudes.



Partnership Working this week. We have worked with....



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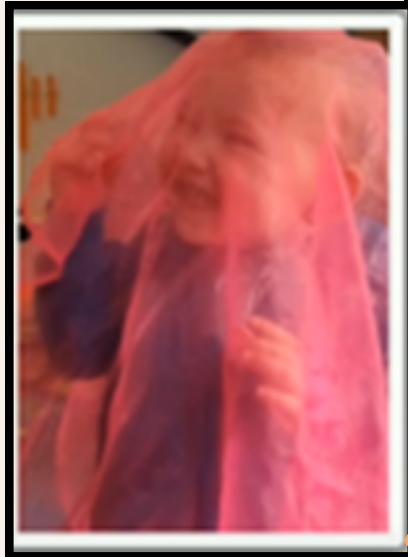
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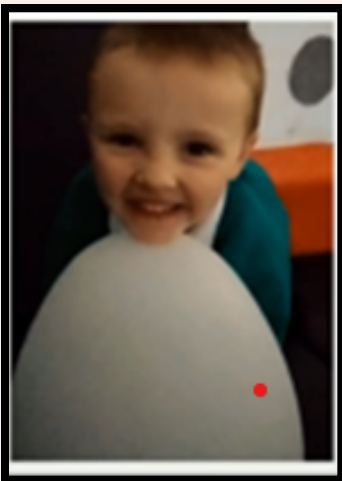


The Early Years in the Spotlight

Reception pupils have been investigating the mystery of the missing cookies. They have been making disguises, designing wanted posters, measuring footprints and looking for clues with special light pens.



Our Nursery pupils have enjoyed sessions in our Sensory Zen Den



Nursery released their beautiful butterflies after watching each stage of their lifecycle.



What else has been going on in classes.....

Class 5 have a new Lego Wall in their outdoor learning space



Lots of outdoor authentic learning experiences



We had a visit from colleagues from the local Welsh school to showcase our amazing outdoor provision!



Our Numeracy Nook has been used by several classes and is a real hit with our pupils.



We see you

At Ogmore Vale Primary School, we are committed to recognising and celebrating pupils who consistently demonstrate positive behaviour, follow school rules, and treat others with respect and courtesy. We firmly believe that these pupils should never be overlooked or taken for granted. It is important to us that they feel seen, valued, and appreciated for the positive contributions they make to our school community.



We have a range of approaches in place to reward positive behaviour and recognise improvements in behaviour over time. These systems are designed to motivate pupils, reinforce expectations, and promote a culture of kindness, effort, and respect.

Here are some examples

- Many classes use Class Dojo points, with rewards provided when pupils reach specific milestones.
- Gold Book- Pupils are entered into the Gold Book by the Headteacher in recognition of exceptional achievement. This may be for an outstanding piece of work or for something that has particularly stood out to their class teacher.
- House points are used as a whole-school reward system to recognise positive behaviour, effort, and achievement. Pupils earn points for demonstrating our school values, showing respect and courtesy, and making positive choices.
- Each class celebrates a Star of the Week, This provides a regular opportunity for all pupils to be acknowledged and celebrated for their contribution to the class and wider school community.
- Monday Headteacher Assembly always has a section for 'Outside of School Achievements' to be shared as we value these and want to celebrate with our pupils.

Criw Cymraeg



WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK
PWY SY'N GALLU HELPUR?
CAN I HELP YOU?



School Pantry

We would like to kindly remind you about our weekly Food Pantry which takes place every Tuesday. We offer a bag of food valued at £20+, containing both fresh and ambient items, available for only £4.

If you would like to order a bag, simply respond to the text message sent out on Tuesday afternoons. The bags will be ready for collection at 3 o'clock that same day.

Everyone is very welcome to take advantage of this service.

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.



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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Bryncethin
Community Centre
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
December 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! ★

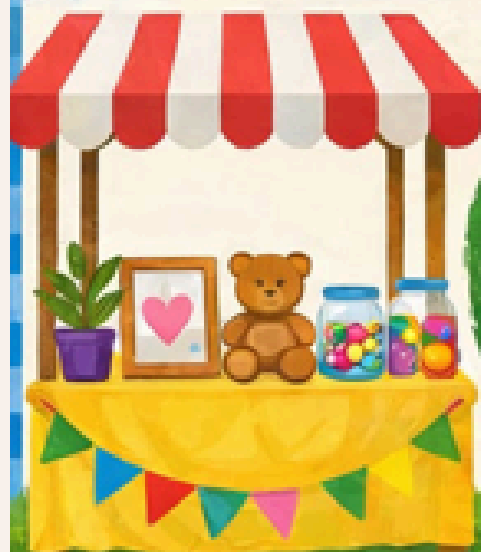
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 ♥♥

FAMILY DAY OUT



CYMRU   FOR US FOR THEM FOR HER
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:
fawales.co/4e8YcS5