

Headteachers Message

Another very busy week at Ogmore Vale Primary! We started with an assembly focused on people who have influenced the world and made a huge difference. We discussed hugely influential individuals such as Marie Curie, Martin Luther King Jr., and Albert Einstein.

We were delighted once again to celebrate some fantastic achievements outside of school, including rugby, football, swimming, and karate. Once again, our OVP football team made us proud with their dedication to the game and excellent sportsmanship on Tuesday at the Apollo football tournament.

I cannot believe that half term is next week, and then we only have one half term left of this academic year. It has been such a busy year, but our staff and pupils have achieved so much, and we are delighted with the direction the school is going in.

On Monday, the weather put a stop to the remaining Year 6 pupils undertaking their Cycling Proficiency workshop; however, this has now been rearranged. We have also been promoting our Sun Safe station for the last few weeks, but haven't actually been able to use it yet as the weather hasn't been warm enough, however today has brought the sunshine and lots of pupils using the facility.

Huge thank you to anyone who kindly responded to our safeguarding questionnaire for families. I will share some feedback on the findings of this after half term. The first week back is very busy with great experiences for our pupils, it may be the last half term but we will not be taking our foot off the gas!

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half term next week. Keep safe and I want to say a huge thank you for everyone's continued support this half term.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).

Week after half term

Monday

- Coffee Morning- everyone welcome
- **Intensive Swimming Year 3**
- Year 6 Intergenerational Project with Halo Leisure Centre

Tuesday

- **Intensive Swimming Year 3**

Wednesday

- Conservation club - which has changed from a Monday
- Savers Club
- **Intensive Swimming Year 3**
- BCBC Catering Manager in to speak to Mini SLT

Thursday

- **Intensive Swimming Year 3**
- Bounce and Play for Class 12
- Class Photographs with Tempest

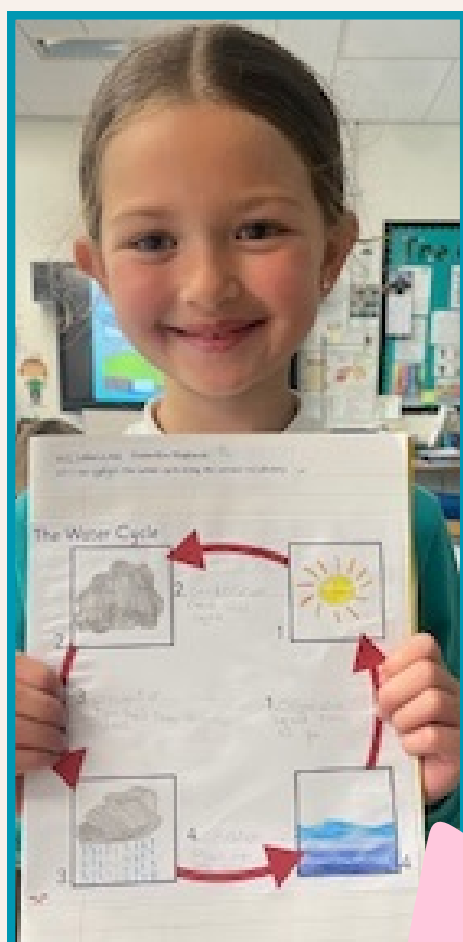
Friday

- Coety Football Festival for selected pupils
- **Intensive Swimming Year 3**
- Visit from Beach Academy for Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 in the Spotlight



This Term Year 1 and 2 are learning all about 'Under the Sea', including the vast range of species you can find and ways we can help look after our coastline. Every week there are lots of hands-on sensory experiences for our pupils to get involved with and help further develop their knowledge.



Year 1 have been developing their understanding of time. Time is a really difficult concept to learn, but Year 1 have been doing an amazing job of developing an understanding of this.



Pupils have been learning about the Water Cycle and the vital parts to it. When speaking to pupils they showed a real understanding of the continuous cycle and how the process works.

Year 1 and 2 in the Spotlight



Pupils using the outdoor space to go over their 2's, 5's and 10's. Drawing around your feet with chalk will give the pupils a visual tangible way to count in pairs.

Year 1 are loving their new cosy writing area, which is calm and covered with gentle fairy lights.



Year 1 and 2 have been watching a range of clips on under the sea creatures, their habitats and adaptations.

Criw Cymraeg



WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK
BLE RWYT TI'N MYND?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



Mini SLT's Updates

Recently Mini SLT have been working on the following projects:

- Ensuring each class has a suggestion box so that everyone can share their views. Some pupils may be a little anxious to share them in front of the whole class. This gives everyone a voice.
- They are working on presentation around our School Values to present during assemblies once a half term.
- They are putting together a presentation about Pupil Rights to present in our Summer Governors Meeting.



Our Attendance for this half term is 92%. We are pleased that it is at the Welsh Government Target, however these last few weeks have seen some classes with attendance in the low 80's.

We will be working hard next half term to ensure we manage to get our attendance as high as possible so that we have a complete academic year of attendance of 92% or over.

E- Safety

Below are some useful links and information sheets which help with parents understanding of strong E-Safety:

[Talking to your child about online safety | NSPCC | NSPCC](#) - There is a linked Questionnaire to get you thinking about your child's use of the internet.

[Generative AI: guide for parents and carers - Hwb](#)

Everyday Digital Parenting	PDF	↓
Supporting Young People online- Childnet	PDF	↓

We are continually updating our school website and adding important information to support our families. We have recently introduced a new E-Safety section within the 'Information for Parents' section.

This section contains a range of helpful guidance and resources to support you in keeping children safe online. We encourage all parents and carers to explore this section to help ensure children use the internet safely and confidently.

We would like our pupils to wear the colours below on Friday 19th June. If they can bring a small donation of that colour we would be so grateful. Hampers will then be made for our Summer Fayre.



RAINBOW DAY!

Let's fill our school with colour!

Friday 19th June

Wear your colour and bring a food donation the **SAME COLOUR** as your year group!

Nursery/ Reception	Years 1/2	Years 3/4	Years 5/6
WEAR BLUE/ PURPLE	WEAR RED/ PINK	WEAR GREEN/ WHITE	WEAR YELLOW/ ORANGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pasta• Tinned soup• Biscuits• Chocolate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pasta sauces• Tinned tomatoes• Biscuits• Jam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rice• Tinned potatoes• Noodles• Pasta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cereal• Crackers• Tinned chickpeas• Instant custard

ALL FOOD DONATIONS MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE
Please bring items such as tins, packets and dry foods.

All donations will be used as **★ RAFFLE PRIZES ★** for our Summer Fayre!

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND MAKE A BRIGHT DIFFERENCE!

OVPS SCHOOL HYGIENE BANK



Available for families and carers who need it. Part of our continued commitment to our school community.



Our Hygiene Bank is stocked with free hygiene products, sanitary products, and essentials. Available for anyone who needs it or can't access these items.

CONFIDENTIAL & JUDGEMENT FREE

WHAT WE OFFER

- Hygiene products
- Sanitary products
- Essential items
- All completely free

WHO CAN ACCESS?

Families, carers, and anyone in our school community

HOW TO REQUEST

If you need anything feel free to contact Balchinm5@hwbcymru.net where I can put a parcel together, confidentially and judgement free.

More information regarding the arrangements for these dates will be given closer to the time.



Year 6 Transition



Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July

**Your child is invited to explore our fantastic,
state-of-the-art building and facilities.**

**During the transition day, they will have the opportunity
to visit a range of departments, discover exciting projects
and experience what learning is like in a large school.**

**Any Questions
PLEASE CALL US
01656 815920**

**Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen
Heol Yr Ysgol, Tondu, CF32 9EG**

**Miss Olivia Wellington
Transition Co-Ordinator**



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.

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

BAVO

Contact us

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info@behavioursupporthub.org.uk
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Peer Support Group

Bryncethin
Community Centre
Ogmore Ter, CF32 9YZ

Wednesdays

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



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CF31 4EF

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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! ★

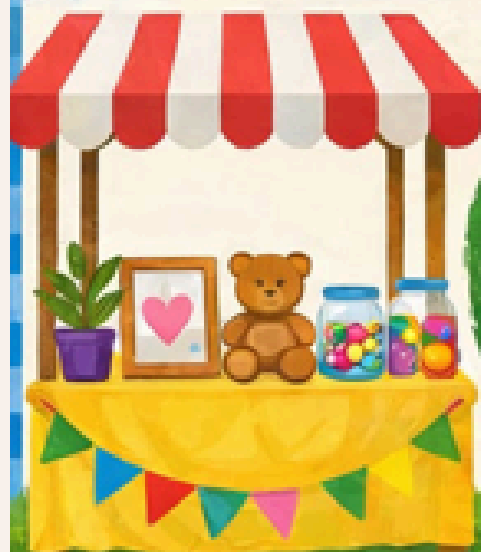
OGMORE VALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 ♥♥