

Headteachers Message

On Monday, pupils listened attentively during assembly, where they learned about the dangers of swimming in open water. They demonstrated great maturity in their responses, engaging thoughtfully in discussions and showing a clear understanding of the risks involved.

This week has flown by and has been particularly exciting as we hosted our first whole-school Maths event, 'Maths All Around Us'. It was fantastic to welcome so many families into school to support the pupils. Parental engagement has a huge positive impact, and it was wonderful to see pupils and their families working together to develop their maths skills. This shared learning experience will have a lasting benefit for all involved. Please take a look at the next page of the newsletter for photos and highlights from the event.

Reception had a great trip to Barry Island on Tuesday and were lucky with the weather too. The adults working with them said their behaviour was impeccable and everyone enjoyed their visit to the RNLI, delicious ice-cream and some playtime on the beach.

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 are in the spotlight. They have taken part in some excellent learning experiences, and we are very proud of their efforts. You can find more details on page 4.

Earlier today, we sent out three posters to families—one for each Sports Day—along with key information about arrangements.

We hope to see many of you there supporting and cheering on your children. Fingers crossed for dry weather! Please note that Nursery Sports Day will go ahead regardless of the weather, as it will be held at Halo Leisure.

Finally, a huge thank you for the continued support and engagement from our families this week—it truly has been amazing.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).

Next Week

Monday 15th June

- HT assembly- Stories of Showing Resilience (one of our core values at OVP)

Tuesday 16th June

- CCYD visit to Year 6 pupils at OVP
- Cricket Wales sessions for Year 3-6 pupils

Wednesday 17th June

- Level 2 Cycling Group A- Year 6

Thursday 18th June

- Level 2 Cycling Group B- Year 6

Friday 19th June

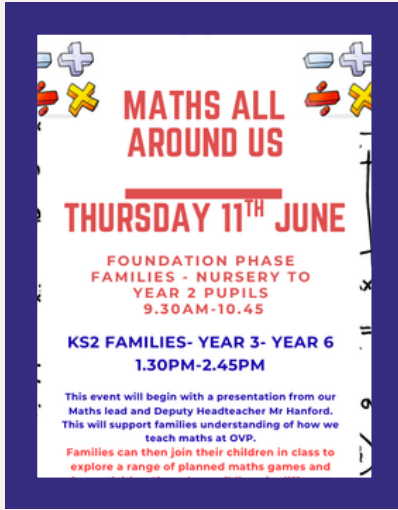
- Netball and football tournament Nantymoel - selected pupils will be attending
- RAINBOW DAY - colours to wear and bring a donation of that colour for the Summer Fayre hampers.

Colours for classes on poster later in this newsletter.

Maths all around us

Foundation

Phase



Mr Hanford's presentation allowed families to consider things that you can do at home to help develop Numeracy skills. Useful handouts were shared with everyone to give further ideas.

The pupils were so enthusiastic and loved showing their family members the activities and games. Some spaces had a focus such as 'Maths in the Kitchen' or 'Maths outside' using natural objects.



Thank you to everyone who supported our event!

Maths all around us

KS2



Key Stage two families also had a short presentation from Mr Hanford. Adults were shown a range of little things they can do to further their childs' knowledge.



A range of games you can play as a family were shared to encourage the use of numerical skills at home.



Pupils shared their Numeracy books with their grown up! Lots of very proud faces!

Thank you to everyone who supported our event!



Starting Next Week....

An email for all children who are eligible to attend was sent home on Wednesday this week.



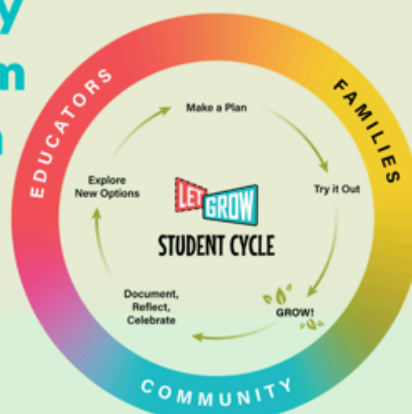
LET, GROW, PLAY

AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS

Let Grow Play empowers children to learn through play. By giving children time, space, and trust to direct their own play, the programme helps build confidence, independence, problem-solving skills, creativity, and positive relationships with others.

**Every Wednesday
3:00pm – 4:00pm
For KS2 Children**

A Google Form will be sent out soon – if your child wishes to attend, please look out for it and complete the form to secure their place.



Year 5 and 6 in the Spotlight

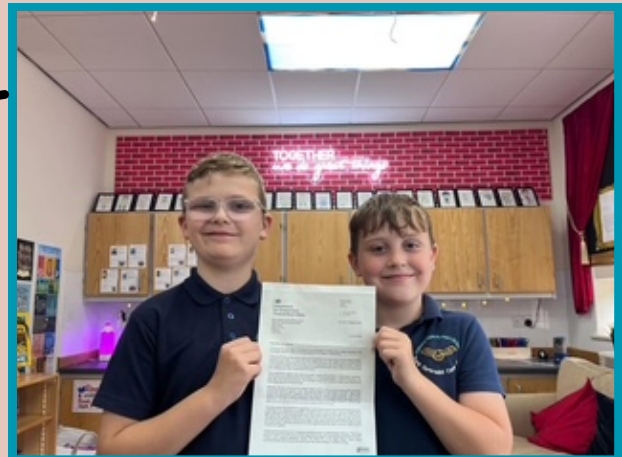
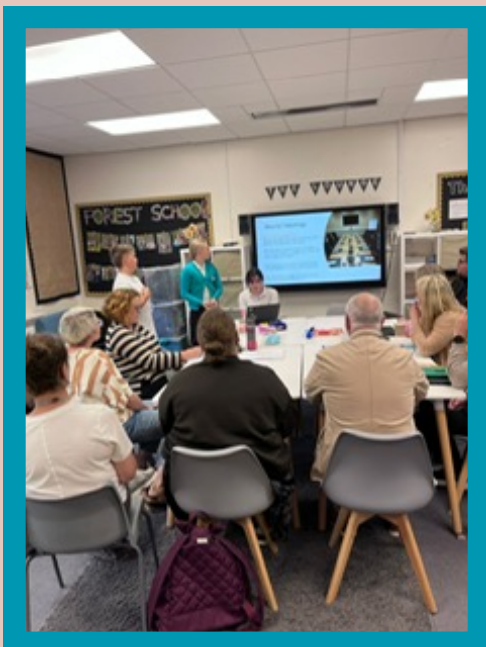
Year 6 used their multiplication and division skills to apply to the game of Top Trumps.



Pupils have been making tiles using clay to show hope and respect the courage of refugees



Some of our Year 6 pupils who represent our Mini SLT presented in front of our Governing Body this week. They shared a synopsis of the work they have undertaken during the year.



Two of our Year 5 pupils were super proud to receive a response from The Department for Environment and Rural Affairs. It was regarding their letter of concern about the amount of plastic pollution in the sea. The response commented on how passionate and thoughtfully put together the boys letter was!

FRIENDS OF OGMORE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUPERMAN SALE

★ CELEBRATING OUR SUPER DADS, GRANDADS & SPECIAL PEOPLE! ★

Let's say thank you to the superheroes in our lives with a special **Superman Sale!**

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR SUPERHERO!



MONDAY
15TH JUNE



£1.50
A GIFT



MAXIMUM OF 2
GIFTS PER CHILD



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Pre purchase gifts using the QR code or
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/supermen-sale>

Criw Cymraeg

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

BETH YDY DY HOFF FWYD?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?



NEXT FRIDAY.....

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
			
Suggested items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pasta• Tinned soup• Biscuits• Chocolate	Suggested items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pasta sauces• Tinned tomatoes• Biscuits• Jam	Suggested items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rice• Tinned potatoes• Noodles• Pasta	Suggested items: <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!

The "Luigi Lusardi" Photographic Competition

**Photo Subject :-
"An Ogmore Valley
Moment in 2026"**



**Closing Date
31st July 2026**

**£100 First prize
£50 Runner Up**

**For More Details Contact :-
Ogmore Valley Local History Society**



In and around the Community.

**SUMMER
CRAFT FAYRE**

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Time : 10am - 1pm

Craft and Food Stalls
Free bouncy castle
Face Painting
Refreshments will be sold by Ogmore Valley
Pride & plus much more...

Contact Ogmore Valley Life Centre:
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Do not forget to email Friends Of if you wish to have your own stall at our Summer Fair

**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**