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## Parent/Carer information – 07/03/2025

Value of the month  
Patience

Welsh Phrase of Week



Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?

How are you feeling?

Right of the month  
Article 7  
Right to Name,  
Nationality and  
Identity

Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr,

### Royal Institution Science in Schools event- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

We are thrilled to have secured grant funding for the Royal Institute of Science to visit Cwmffrwdor next Friday and deliver special science workshops for our children.

As part of the day, there will be a community show for children, parents/carers and the community immediately after school on Friday in the hall.

Please come along when you have collected your children and enjoy this special event to end National Science Week.



Community Science  
Show.pdf

### Cwmffrwdor enters the London Marathon!



#### Sponsored Event

Mrs Maguire will be sponsored to run the London Marathon and all monies raised will go towards providing better outdoor areas for our children to enjoy in our playgrounds and grounds.

We have also registered for the 2025 Mini London Marathon in schools in support of Mrs Maguire. Children will be sponsored to complete two miles in our school grounds between 28<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

#### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 'Special Daily Mile Day'

To kick start the fund raising, children and staff can wear running clothes to school and all classes will be running a daily mile as practice for the Cwmffrwdor Mini Marathon.





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## World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day in Cwmffrwdor on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Pupil Parliament have decided that children can wear pyjamas and bring a favourite 'bedside story' to school OR dress up as a book character.

## Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs) - Week beg. 17/03/25

Parents have been provided with a link to select appointment times. For Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)

All meetings will take place on Monday and Tuesday. Apart from Mrs Maguire's appointments which will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>.



## Attendance

### #NotInMissOut

Regular and punctual attendance at school or alternative provision is a legal requirement and is essential to enable children to maximise their educational attainments and opportunities available to them.

Unless pupils are unwell, they should be in school.

## Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN)

*Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absences.*

Please note that no absences will be authorised unless attendance is 95% or above.

Class attendance is rewarded weekly with the Class Attendance Cup and a non-uniform day and squash and biscuits.

## Reporting Absences and Appointments

A polite reminder that absences are to be reported through the main office number; 01495 742761 where you also have the option to leave a message. These are monitored regularly. Please be aware any absences without a provided reason will be unauthorised. Thank you. A reminder that registration is at 9.00am, please ensure children arrive before this to avoid any late marks.

If you need to take your child to an appointment in school hours, please bring an appointment card/letter to the school office or you can email the office clerk.cwmffrwdorprimary@torfaen.gov.uk. We understand this is not always accessible in some circumstances but this will be required if attendance is already a concern.





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## Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

Our attendance target is 95% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	93%
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 <b>Dosbarth Rhossili</b> <b>will have non-uniform</b> <b>day Thursday</b>
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	93.1	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	92.5	
Dosbarth Ogmore	91.5	
Dosbarth Tresaith	93.9	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	97.8	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	88.7	
<b>Dosbarth Rhossili</b>	<b>99.2</b>	
Dosbarth Abersoch	88.6	

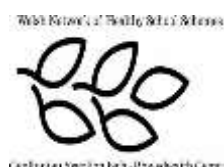
Curriculum Celebration events	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents/carers are invited to see a showcase of learning from an aspect of topic work this term.</li> <li>Teachers will provide specific details for class events.</li> <li>Sessions will be no longer than an hour.</li> </ul>
Nursery - Dosbarth Pebble	Monday 31/03/25
Reception - Dosbarth Poppit Sands	Thursday 3/04/25 - 9:15am
Y1 - Dosbarth Ogmore	Thursday 3/04/25 - 9:15am
Y2 - Dosbarth Tresaith	Thursday 3/04/25 - 2pm - school hall
Y3 - Dosbarth BaraFundle JOINT	Monday 24/03/25 - 11am
Y3/4 - Dosbarth Abersoch JOINT	Monday 24/03/25 - 11am
Y4/5 - Dosbarth Pwll Du	Friday 4/03/25 - 2pm
Y5 - Dosbarth Rhossili	Thursday 3/04/25 - 2pm
Y6 - Dosbarth Aberdovey	Wednesday 2/04/25 - 2pm

## Coffee and Chat with Cheryl Deneen - Understanding and Supporting Your Child 7<sup>th</sup> May 9:15am

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our informal 'Coffee and Chat' session with Cheryl Deneen, the Torfaen ASD Officer. This is a relaxed opportunity to meet with other families and chat about social communication, social skills, and supporting children in social situations.

You do not need to have a child with a diagnosis to attend—whether you're looking for advice, have questions, or just want to connect with others facing similar challenges, everyone is welcome.

Join us for a friendly and supportive conversation over a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!





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## Diary Dates for Spring and Summer term.

Dates for some events in summer term such as Sports Week and Summer Fete have not yet been confirmed.

March	Value of month - Patience
3/03 - 7/03/25	Y5/6 Residential Visit - 'Farms for City Children'
8/03/25	International Women's Day
07/03/25 - 14/03/25	British Science Week
14/03/25	Institute of Science Community Show
10/03/25	Cwmffrwdor World Book Day
14/03/25	Special Daily Mile - Non-Uniform Day Running theme clothes to raise money for our Mini Marathon
14/03/25	Holi Festival (Hindu)
Week beg. 17/03/25 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs) Parents will be provided with appointment times.
21/03/25	Red Nose Day - Crazy Hair for a donation
Week beg. 24/01/25 31/03/25	Curriculum Celebration Events Parents/carers will be invited into school to celebrate and share pupils' learning. Please see dates in main part of newsletter.
31/03/25	Non-Uniform Day - Easter Egg donation for PTA raffle
April	Value of month - Happiness Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
2/04/25	World Autism Awareness Day
10/04/25	Easter Service in school
11/04/25	End of Spring term - FINISH AT 1:30PM
14/04 - 25/04/25	Easter holidays
28/04/25	Return to school summer term
May	Value of Month - Honesty
5/05/25	May Day Bank holiday
6/05/25	INSET day - closed to pupils
7/05/25	Coffee and Chat Morning with Cheryl Deneen (Torfaen ASD Officer)
19/5/25	Walk to School Week
23/5/25	End of half term - FINISH NORMAL TIME
26/5 - 30/5/25	Half term
2/06/25	INSET day - school closed to children







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June	Value of Month - Diversity
3/06/25	School reopens for children
22/06/25	Windrush Day
July	Value of Month - Community
Saturday 05/07/25	Summer Fete - 11am
18/07/25	End of Summer Term for children - FINISH AT 1:30PM
21/07/25	INSET day for staff

**Ri** The Royal Institution  
Science Lives Here  
**COMMUNITY  
SHOW**

**Friday 14th  
March 2025  
15:30 - 16:30**



**FREE**

Join us on Friday 14th March for an amazing science show by the Royal Institute of Science.

The show will be jam-packed with experiments, explosions and hands-on participation

This is a free event for families, and the wider community.

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## Paul Klee Inspired Maths

### Who was Paul Klee?

Paul Klee was one of the most famous painters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He made over 10,000 paintings and drawings in his lifetime and his artwork is displayed in museums all over the world.

He was influenced by movements such as cubism, surrealism and expressionism but also appreciated the simplicity of children's art (shown in the examples below).



Castle and Sun



Red Bridge

Klee liked to paint structures in their simplest form, portraying buildings, bridges and towers as a series of two dimensional shapes to create city scenes. You will spot a coloured rectangle in several of his works!

### Why not create your own Paul Klee inspired Artwork

Think about how you can fit triangles, rectangles, squares and circles to make your own castle or city scene. You may choose to draw your own shapes using a pencil and ruler or perhaps you have objects at home you could draw around.

Paul Klee cleverly used colour to give depth to his city. What colours will you use?



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You could even cut out shapes from coloured paper.



Can you fill the paper without overlapping any shapes?

### Further challenges

- Count the number of each shape you have used and create a bar graph.
- Work out what fraction of your art work is taken up by each shape.



### Why's this maths?

You're exploring shape properties (sides, corners and vertices) as you fit them together to design your art work. You will be interpreting and recording data when you create your graph and investigating fractions in a creative way.

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