

Nant-y-Parc Weekly Newsletter



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15th November 2024

ITS ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MARKET

Wednesday 27th November at 2:15 p.m.

You are welcome to collect your child/ren at 2:15 pm to join us for a magical afternoon of festive fun. This includes: Reindeers, Reindeer Rodeo, BBQ, Sweets and Treats, Class Stalls (handmade products by pupils), Face Paints, Animal Encounters, and lots more.

Reception pupils can be collected from the Y1 class at 2:15pm, but if they are not collected by 2:05pm, they will need to be collected from Y2.

Y1 and Y2 pupils can be collected from Y2 at 2:15pm.

Y3 and Y4 pupils can be collected from Y4 at 2:15pm

Y5 and Y6 pupils can be collected from Y6 at 2:15pm

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

On Friday 29th November, your child will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Santa. They can have an individual photo and/or a photo with siblings. The photos will cost £2 each. Please can you let their class teacher know before the day, if you wish for them to have their photograph taken. We are asking for a £2 donation to raise funds for Christmas party gifts and food, so that the can have an enjoyable end of term. Pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

MENU CHANGES

Please note that there have been some changes to the school menu; updated menus can now be found on pages 5, 6, and 7.

WELSH CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Calling all creative pupils! Enter our *Welsh Christmas Card Design Competition* for a chance to have your artwork featured as the school's official Christmas card. Submit your festive designs by **December 6th**, and stay tuned—the winner will be announced on December 11th!

PARIS (Y5/6 PARENTS ONLY)

A reminder to Year 5/6 parents that the Paris trip documentation was sent home, which includes a Paris booklet, medical form, and collective passport form. Both forms must be completed fully, and if you were born after December 1982, please also provide the child's grandparents' details on the passport form. Parents are also reminded to supply two passport photos per child and to pay the final balance by the end of February. A meeting will be arranged in the Spring term to discuss trip requirements, including what pupils need to bring, how to stay in touch, and more.

NATIONAL TESTS (Y2-6)

A reminder to parents that pupils in Years 2-6 will be sitting their national tests next week. It is important that pupils in these year groups attend school wherever possible to complete their tests alongside their peers.

INSET DAY – 25.11.24

Please be reminded that there will be an INSET day on **Monday, 25th November**, and the school will be closed to all pupils.

ELF DAY

On Friday 29th November, we will be holding our annual Elf Day in school. The children are invited to wear elf costume, or the colours of red and green to school. The children will also experience some festive surprises and take part in a range of Christmas themed activities.

Value of the half term: **Respect**

A peek at the next few weeks...



Diary Dates

20.11.24

Universal Children's Day

27.11.24

It's all about Christmas Community Market from 2:15 p.m.

29.11.24

Elf Day

Wk. 02.12.24

Concerts (see below for details)

09.12.24

Christmas Craft (parent and pupil event)

10.12.24

Year 3/4 Pantomime Trip

11.12.24

Christmas Lunch

12.12.24

Year 2 Pantomime Trip

TERM DATES



25.11.24 -

INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

20.12.24 -

End of autumn term (1:15 p.m. finish)

06.01.25 -

Spring term begins

Christmas Concerts

Below are the planned dates and times of the Christmas Concerts for each progression step.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 18th November for £1 per ticket. There is a limit of two tickets per child per concert.

02.12.24

Nursery & Reception - 10.00 a.m.

03.12.24

Year 1 & Year 2 - 10.00 a.m.

Year 1 & Year 2 - 2.00 p.m.

04.12.24

Year 3 & Year 4 - 10.00 a.m.

Year 3 & Year 4 - 2.00 p.m.

05.12.24

Year 5 & Year 6 - 10.00 a.m.

Year 5 & Year 6 - 2.00 p.m.

PLEASE REFER TO EACH OF THE ATTACHMENTS FOR FURTHER UPDATES



Admission to Reception September 2025

Applications are now open for admission to Reception classes in
September 2025

You must apply by 13th December 2024

You can apply by visiting www.caerphilly.gov.uk and searching for
school admissions or by scanning the QR code below
For help and support call the Admissions team on 01443 864870





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★ CRIW CYMRAEG CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION ★

THE CRIW CYMRAEG WOULD LIKE YOU TO
DESIGN A WELSH CHRISTMAS CARD

ENTRY DATE - 06.12.2024

VOTE DATE - 09.12.2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED - 11.12.2024



Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 11th December 2024

CHRISTMAS MENU

Caerphilly Catering Service

**Succulent Turkey Breast with Seasoning,
Chipolata Sausage & Gravy**

or

Glamorgan Sausage (V)

**Chef's Selection of Seasonal
Vegetables and Potatoes**

Traditional Christmas Pudding

Served with White Sauce

or

Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Tubs

(Fruit also available)

Water / Milk

Primary £0.00 Adult £3.87

PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE MENU CONTAINS ALLERGENS



Primary School Meals Week 1

Make your own choices of mains and sides each day



Monday

Mains

☒ Beef Lasagne

☒ Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake

Fish Goujons (non fried)

Sides

Garlic bread or twisted potatoes and a choice of baked beans, peas or salad bar

Dessert

Chocolate & Pear Brownie with ice cream



Tuesday

Mains

French Pizza Bread

☒ Ravioli in Tomato Sauce & Focaccia

Filled Jacket Potato

Sides

Wholemeal savoury rice or wedges (non-fried) and a choice of sweetcorn, green beans or salad bar

Dessert

Fruit Crumble & Custard

Wednesday

Mains

☒ Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding

Chicken Goujons

Sides

Oven baked dry roast potatoes, mashed or boiled potatoes and a choice of carrots, cabbage, swede or salad bar

Dessert

☒ Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges



Thursday

Mains

Sweet Chilli Chicken

Margarita Pizza

Filled Wrap

Sides

Noodles or herb diced potatoes (non-fried) with a choice of BBQ beans, mixed vegetables or salad bar

Dessert

☒ Yogurt

Friday

Mains

Havingham's Fish Portion

Beef or Quorn Burger in a Bun

Filled Baguette

Sides

Wedges (non-fried) or chipped potatoes and a choice of peas, corn on the cob or salad bar

Dessert

Flapjack



On the Day

Depending on the availability of food items, cooks may need to change menu items. Meal options may include a filled jacket potatoes, pasta & sauce, sandwiches, baguettes or wraps, with salad and vegetables followed by a dessert.

Always Available

☒ Semi Skimmed Milk | Drinking Water | Half Slices of Wholemeal Bread
☒ Yoghurts | ☒ Fresh Fruit | Tinned Fruit | Fruit with ☒ Ice Cream

☒ Welsh Produce
☒ Vegetarian Option

Our Welsh Suppliers



Caerphilly Catering Services reserve the right to change products subject to availability.

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Primary School Meals **Week 2**

Make your own choices of mains and sides each day

Monday

Mains

- Hot Dog Onions & Ketchup
- Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread
- Fish Goujons (*non-fried*)

Sides

Wedges (*non-fried*) or mashed potatoes and a choice of peas, coleslaw or salad bar

Dessert

Strawberry Flapjack

Tuesday

Mains

- Curry or BBQ Chicken
- Cauliflower Cheese
- Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini

Sides

Rice, noodles or herb diced potatoes (*non-fried*) and a choice of corn on the cob, mixed vegetables or salad bar

Dessert

Ice cream Sponge Roll

Wednesday

Mains

- Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding
- Margherita Pizza
- Meatball Baguette with BBQ Sauce

Sides

Sage & thyme dry roast potatoes, mashed or boiled potatoes and a choice of carrots, cabbage, peas or salad bar

Dessert

Fruit flavoured Jelly

Thursday

Mains

- Jumbo Fish Finger
- Macaroni Cheese
- Filled Sandwich

Sides

Pommes noisettes or tomato & garlic cheese bread and a choice of sweetcorn, baked beans or salad bar

Dessert

Fruit Sponge & Custard

Friday

Mains

- Battered Chicken Fillet Bites
- Cheese Omelette
- Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers (*non-fried*)

Sides

Wedges (*non-fried*) or crispy fries and a choice of peas, baked beans or salad bar

Dessert

Cookie & Fruit

On the Day

Depending on the availability of food items, cooks may need to change menu items. Meal options may include a filled jacket potatoes, pasta & sauce, sandwiches, baguettes or wraps, with salad and vegetables followed by a dessert.

Always Available

- Semi Skimmed Milk | Drinking Water | Half Slices of Wholemeal Bread
- Yoghurts | Fresh Fruit | Tinned Fruit | Fruit with Ice Cream

- Welsh Produce
- Vegetarian Option

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Primary School Meals Week 3

Make your own choices of mains and sides each day

Monday

Mains

☒ Pork Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce

Vegetable Nuggets ☑

Filled Jacket Potato



Sides

Mashed potatoes or pasta and a choice of peas & sweetcorn, cheesy coleslaw or salad bar

Dessert

Sticky Orange Date Brownie & Orange Wedges

Tuesday

Mains

☒ Sausage Roll

☒ Ravioli in Cheese Sauce ☑

Fish Goujons (non fried)

Sides

Mexican bread or potato croquettes and a choice of baked beans, sweetcorn or salad bar

Dessert

Fruit Crumble & Custard

Wednesday

Mains

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetarian Cottage Pie ☑

Vegan Sausage Roll ☑

Sides

Oven baked dry roast potatoes, mashed or boiled potatoes and a choice of cauliflower, swede, peas or salad bar

Dessert

Angel Delight



Thursday

Mains

Minced Beef Pie & Gravy

Margherita Pizza ☑

Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers (non fried)

Sides

Herb diced potatoes (non fried) or wedges (non fried) and a choice of peas, mixed vegetables or salad bar

Dessert

Pancake with Fruit & Ice cream



Friday

Mains

Crumbed Fish Bites

Cheese & Potato Pie ☑

Filled Baguette

Sides

Boiled potatoes or chipped potatoes and a choice of peas, baked beans or salad bar

Dessert

Chocolate Cookie



On the Day

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Always Available

Semi Skimmed Milk | Drinking Water | Half Slices of Wholemeal Bread

☒ Yoghurts | ☒ Fresh Fruit | Tinned Fruit | Fruit with ☒ Ice Cream

☒ Welsh Produce

☑ Vegetarian Option



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Ffair y Gaeaf, Ystrad Mynach



Dydd Sadwrn
16 Tachwedd 2024
Canol Tref Ystrad Mynach
9am - 5pm

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Dewch draw i Ffair y Gaeaf, Ystrad Mynach! 🎁

📅 Dydd Sadwrn 16 Tachwedd 2024

🕒 9am-5pm

📍 Bedwlwyn Road ac Oakfield Street,
canol tref Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7AA

🆓 Mynediad AM DDIM

🐕 Croeso i gŵn

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#FfairYGaeafYstradMynach #UKSPF

Ystrad Mynach Winter Fair



Saturday
16th November 2024
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre
9am - 5pm

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This is a Caerphilly County Borough Council event, financially supported by Shared Prosperity & Gwynedd Community Council Funding.

Come along to Ystrad Mynach Winter Fair! 🎁

📅 Saturday 16th November 2024

🕒 9am-5pm

📍 Bedwlwyn Road and Oakfield Street,
Ystrad Mynach town centre, CF82 7AA

🆓 FREE to attend

🐕 Dogs welcome

👉 Join the official Facebook event:
<https://bit.ly/4cMxpHG>

🎄 Go to the Visit Caerphilly website to
discover how to Celebrate Christmas in
Caerphilly County Borough:
<https://bit.ly/4f3JnNX>

Enquiries:

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#ChooseLocalThisChristmas
#YstradMynachWinterFair #UKSPF

Nant-y-Parc Primary School



Come and visit us on:
January 15th at 1.15 p.m

NURSERY

2025



Our Contact :

Our Nursery class provides a warm and nurturing environment for children aged 3-4 to begin their educational journey. With a focus on play-based learning, we encourage curiosity, creativity, and social skills development. Children will explore early literacy, numeracy, and physical activities while forming friendships in a supportive setting.

Wrap-around available from 11.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m provided by Clwb-y-Draig.

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