

Nant-y-Parc Weekly Newsletter



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WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME EXCHANGE

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day throughout the school on Thursday, March 6th!

On this special day, children are invited to:

- Dress up as their favourite book character.
- Bring their favourite book to school.
- Take part in a variety of reading-based activities.

In preparation for this event, we will be holding a World Book Day Costume Exchange Programme. This initiative allows parents to donate any unwanted costumes, which will then be made available to families in need.

Key Dates:

Costume donations: From 7th February 2025 to 17th February 2025.

Costumes available for collection: From 17th February 2025 onwards.

We hope everyone can participate and embrace the joy of reading and storytelling!

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding pupils in our school is a priority. Therefore, I wish to update you on a new initiative our school supports: the Uni-form Intelligence Hub. The Hub's purpose is to help identify and locate vulnerable children who are subject to online abuse. The Uni-form Intelligence Hub is funded by the Home Office and supported by the Safeguarding Minister, Jess Phillips.

Local Police forces are requesting the support of schools to upload images of school uniforms/school logos, etc, that will be stored centrally in the Uni-form Intelligence Hub. This will help to speed up the search process so children and young people are identified and safeguarded more quickly.

No school child will be identified in this process, as Camera Forensics will securely edit all images uploaded to the school's individual portal; this is about identifying the uniform only.

PARENT AND PUPIL CONSULTATIONS

On **4th February 2025**, we will hold Parent and Pupil Consultations in school. Please try to attend your allocated appointment or inform the class teacher if the scheduled time is inconvenient.

We strongly encourage pupils to attend these consultations so they can understand their progress in school and be actively involved in discussions about their learning journey.

Additionally, we will be circulating the **Annual Parental Survey** on this day. We kindly ask all parents to complete the survey to provide valuable feedback that supports the continuous improvement of our school.

Thank you for being so cooperative, and we look forward to seeing you on the day!

ATTENDANCE DROP-IN MEETING

We will hold a Drop-In Attendance Meeting on **7th February 2025** from 2:30 PM.

Parents are welcome to drop in during this time to discuss any attendance-related issues or concerns. Miss Nelson will be available to answer your questions and provide support if needed. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support your child's attendance.

EISTEDDFOD

REMINDER – Eisteddfod entries are to be in school by Friday 7th February. Please ensure entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group. If you are baking/cooking, or creating something that requires photographic evidence, this can be uploaded to your child's Google Classroom/Seesaw account as your child's entry. Entries will be judged on Monday 10th February and announced in our whole school Eisteddfod on Monday 3rd March.

Value of the half term: ?

A peek at the next few weeks...

Diary Dates

04.02.25	Parent and pupil consultations
04.02.25	Parent questionnaire circulated
03.02.25	Crucial Crew Trip (Y6 only)
07.02.25	Begin to donate any unwanted World Book Day costumes (until 14.02.25)
10.02.25	Big Welsh Rhyme Time (Nursery and Reception – in-class activities)
14.02.25	Valentine's Disco (pupils can wear party clothes to school)
17.02.25	World Book Day costume exchange
21.02.25	School finishes at 3:15 p.m. for half-term
03.03.25	Pupils return following half term
03.03.25	Eisteddfod (pupils can wear red, white and/or green, as well as traditional dress on this day)
06.03.25	World Book Day Celebrations

TERM DATES

21.02.25 –	End of spring 1 for half term
24.02.25 – 28.02.25	Half Term
03.03.25 –	Back to school for pupils
11.04.25 –	End of spring term (3:15 p.m. finish)
14.04.25 – 25.04.25	Easter Holidays
28.04.25 –	Summer term begins – Back to school for pupils
02.05.25 –	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
05.05.25 –	Early May Bank Holiday

Class Attendance Winners – week beginning 20th January – Year 4 (98%)

Class Attendance Winners – week beginning 27th January – Year 1 (97.7%) – excluding Friday



PLEASE REFER TO EACH OF THE ATTACHMENTS FOR FURTHER UPDATES



ABERCYNON FUN FOOTBALL CAMP FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**ABERCYNON
LESIURE CENTRE
09:30 – 14:30**

**FEBRUARY
25TH, 26TH, 27TH**



- ✓ Boys + Girls 5-14 years
- ✓ All Abilities Welcome
- ✓ Learn New Skills
- ✓ Prizes To Win



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GIRLS ONLY FUN FOOTBALL CAMP FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**ABERCYNON
LEISURE CENTRE
10:00- 13:00** **FEBRUARY
24TH**

**ST. CENYDD SCHOOL
10:00- 13:00** **FEBRUARY
28TH**



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Talk to your children about Water Safety!

Flooding and ice in winter can be dangerous for children. Keep your children safe and talk to them about water safety.



STAY AWAY FROM THE EDGE



- Keep back from slippery banks.
- Never walk or play on ice.
- Stick to well-lit areas and plan your walks during daylight.
- Avoid walking or driving through floodwater.

KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS CLOSE



- Teach children to stay off the ice and avoid floodwater.
- Keep dogs on a lead near ice and slippery banks.

IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE



- Keep calm and call for help.
- Float on your back until you feel calm, then try to climb out.
- If you cannot climb out, continue to float and keep your head clear of the water.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE IN TROUBLE - CALL 999



- Do not enter cold water, ice, or flood water to rescue someone.
- Assist from a safe distance. Use rescue equipment, something that floats or something that could help such as a rope or tree branch.

ENJOY THE WINTER SAFELY!

FLOOD SAFETY UPDATES

- Check your local flood risk on the [Natural Resources Wales website](#)
- Sign up for flood warnings on the [Natural Resources Wales website](#)

Stay informed about weather conditions and flood warnings.





**HEDDLU BACH
PRESENTS...**

BREAK THE RULES DAY

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

You must pay 50p per rule you
break!

1 Have messy hair or spray
your hair with coloured spray.

2 Wear non uniform, costume or
pyjamas to school.

3 Bring a small unhealthy snack
for break time. eg. chocolate
bar or crisps.

All funds raised will go towards equipment for our
yard at break times.