



# Cogan Primary News

## Countdown to Christmas...

Christmas preparations are in full swing once again. The children are very excited about Christmas, parents and grandparents are in for a real treat. We still have a few afternoon tickets left, if anyone would like to purchase them. Please see over for all the arrangements.

Year 6 School Council representatives visited St Cyres recently to discuss their work and to plan a joint charity day across the cluster. They were very professional and great ambassadors for our school.

We have been really busy-we were visited by St Cyres pupils for Little Shop of Horrors workshop in year 6. We held Llais groups and the Creative Crew had a fantastic dance teacher who came to work with them. Care Campaigners have been busy preparing sweet treats as a random act of kindness for our close neighbours. Other groups have been very productive too.

Clubs will restart week commencing Monday 20th January 2025. Can I take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have volunteered to run weekly clubs, they do it willingly, providing a range of opportunity for our children.

Our value of the month is 'co-operation'. We will be promoting this value throughout December and beyond.

Many thanks also to our hard working PTA. The Christmas Bauble competition has been a great success-thank you to all for supporting the children to make their own designs. The baubles are wonderful, very imaginative, showing off lots of creative skills.

Cuppa with the Headteacher has been a lovely addition to the calendar. Next time we will be offering a visit to the Early Years Unit, to all those parents who may not have seen the new unit in practice. It is outstanding and is giving our youngest children the absolute best start to their education. Details of the date will be placed on the next newsletter. If parents have any suggestions as to what they would like to discuss at the Cuppa with the Headteacher sessions, please let me know.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very joyful Christmas. Here's to a peaceful and successful New Year in 2025.

Nadolig Llawen.

Best wishes,

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## Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

### **Proud to Present winners for November-Literacy Language and Communication**

Infant class— Year 2

Y3— Edwyn N

Y4— Isla O

Y5— Rowan P

Y6— Oliver H

Handwriting—Evaniya J, Yashvi G, Jake S and Gwen B

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Obai A

Y4— Ghali A

Y2- Quinn D

Y5— Chester F

Y3— Harry D

Y6— Vega R-G

Positive Relationships/being a good friend

R- Osian S

Y4- Amarii-Rogue

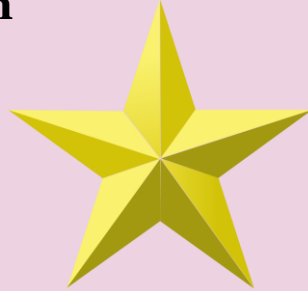
Y1- Lily B

Y5- Harry G

Y2- Sai H

Y6- William C

Y3- Ayhan G



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Attendance winners this month:

1<sup>st</sup>- 96.8% -Year 4

2<sup>nd</sup> -96.7%- Year 3

3<sup>rd</sup> – 95.2% - Year 1

Our Target is 96%



**Christmas Jumper Donate & Swap**  
If you have any unwanted or grown out of Christmas jumpers - Please bring them in and we will put them out on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in readiness for our Christmas Jumper day on the last day of term. Thank you.





# Christmas Concert arrangements 2024



**Wednesday 11th (1:15pm and 5:30pm) and Thursday 12th December (9:30am and 1:15pm)**

Could we politely request that parents do not bring babies or toddlers to the concerts as they become restless or noisy during performances. This unsettles the pupils who have put so much effort into their performances. Also we would appreciate it that all the audience stays until the end of each performance, so not to disrupt the show and block the walk ways- thank you.

**All costumes should be in by Monday 2nd December. If you haven't brought it in can you do so as soon as possible.**

**Evening performance on Wednesday 11th December**

**Please can all parents stay and watch the whole performance and not leave after their child's class item as it spoils it for others and the children get upset.**

- " Please ensure that the children are in school by **5:00pm for evening performances.**
- " If you have a child in the infant department and **are not watching** the performance, you can collect your child at 6:15pm from the infant hall– old entrance.
- " The rest of the children can be collected as you leave the hall at approximately **7:00 pm** from:
  - **Infants—Outside Infant Hall old entrance / Year 3-Staff room old entrance/Years 4, 5 & 6 in the annexe building (in the usual door and out through the fire door). The gate on Pill street will be the only gate open for safeguarding reasons.**



# Carol Service at Holy Nativity Church arrangements 2024



## Carol Service at Holy Nativity Church Tuesday 17th December

### Rehearsal

Just to let you know, we will be taking Year 6 and the choir children to the church on the morning of Tuesday 17th December to practice for the carol service. They will walk accompanied by staff.

### Church Service 1.30-2.30pm

You are invited to join us at our carol service at Holy Nativity, Windsor Road, Penarth at 1.30pm. The children will walk to and from the church accompanied by school staff and we also rely on parents to help us walk up to the church. If you can help, tell your child's teacher and come by 1.10pm. There will be a collection for our School Fund at the end of the service.

Should the weather be unkind we may have to hold the service in school, which unfortunately this will be without parents/guardians.

**All children will return to school for collection. No child will be allowed to be collected from the church. Please ensure the children have warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves as the church is quite cold.**



# Diary Dates...

## Uniform Reminder...

Please can you ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat, a hat, scarf and gloves if it is cold in the coming months.

Also, please can they wear suitable black shoes, boots or black trainers on PE days, as stated in our prospectus. Many thanks.



Please remember to take your property and drinking bottles home and give them a good clean over the Christmas holiday.



02/12/24- Costumes in by today

06/12/24- Technical Rehearsal Nursery to watch/ Rock Steady Concert 2pm for parents

09/12/24- Dress rehearsal

10/12/24- 9:30am Nursery concert at Early Years Unit

11 and 12/12/24- Christmas concerts

16/12/24- FC for EY/LP

17/12/24- Carol Service at Holy Nativity

18/12/24- Christmas lunch and Parties

19/12/24- Christmas Jumper day and trip to the Sherman. **End of Term**

20/12/24- Inset day-Twilights worked

**Reminder: Inset day- 20/12/24**

**New term starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Wishing you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

Nadolig Llawen and Blwyddyn  
Newydd Dda

