



School Newsletter

12th March 2026

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 pupils were presented with their leavers hoodies today in readiness for their Llangrannog residential trip. They look so smart and are definitely nearly ready for high school. Well done Year 6 .



Instagram—Each class will be 'instagramming' at least once a week about some of the things that they have been doing in class. You can 'follow' the school Ctkprimaryschool



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Dates for Easter Liturgies:

Tuesday 24th - Foundation Phase - Palm Sunday

Tuesday 24th - Year 5 - Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 25th - Year 4 - Maundy Thursday

Thursday 26th - Year 6 - Good Friday

Friday 27th - Year 3 - Easter Sunday

All Liturgies will take place in the School Hall at 10 a.m. **except for the Year 5 presentation which takes place at 2p.m. at Christ the King Church.**



Next Week

Sunday : Children's Liturgy CTK 9:30am , Children's Liturgy St Pauls 9am
Monday : Year 6 residential visit to Llangrannog
Tuesday : Year6 residential
Wednesday : Walking Bus , Year 6 return from residential trip to Llangrannog
Thursday : Walking Bus , Colorfoto class photos
Friday : Football Club

Colorfoto

Colorfoto will be visiting the school to take class photos on Thursday 19th March

Family Mass

The 9.30am Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 15th March will be a family Mass. If any child or young person would like to take part please contact Marie tel: 077534395667 or email: llanishen@cardiffmenevia.org asap.

Thankyou.



We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel from Monday 16th March to Friday 27th March! We are challenging all of our pupils to walk, wheel or scoot to school in order to make active travel part of their day. Our Earth Friends Crew Senedd will be recording our daily results, cheering us on and keeping track of our progress. Let's step, roll and wheel our way to a healthier school!

CTK
PFA

£2.50
per child

Easter **EGG HUNT**

Friday 27 March

3:30pm

Meet @ INFANT Playground



Please pay in advance to the PFA account

Refreshments available

Dietary Requirements - let us know!

This Week's Attendance

Parents are reminded that any type of absence from school must first be requested by email to Mrs Miles at christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk.

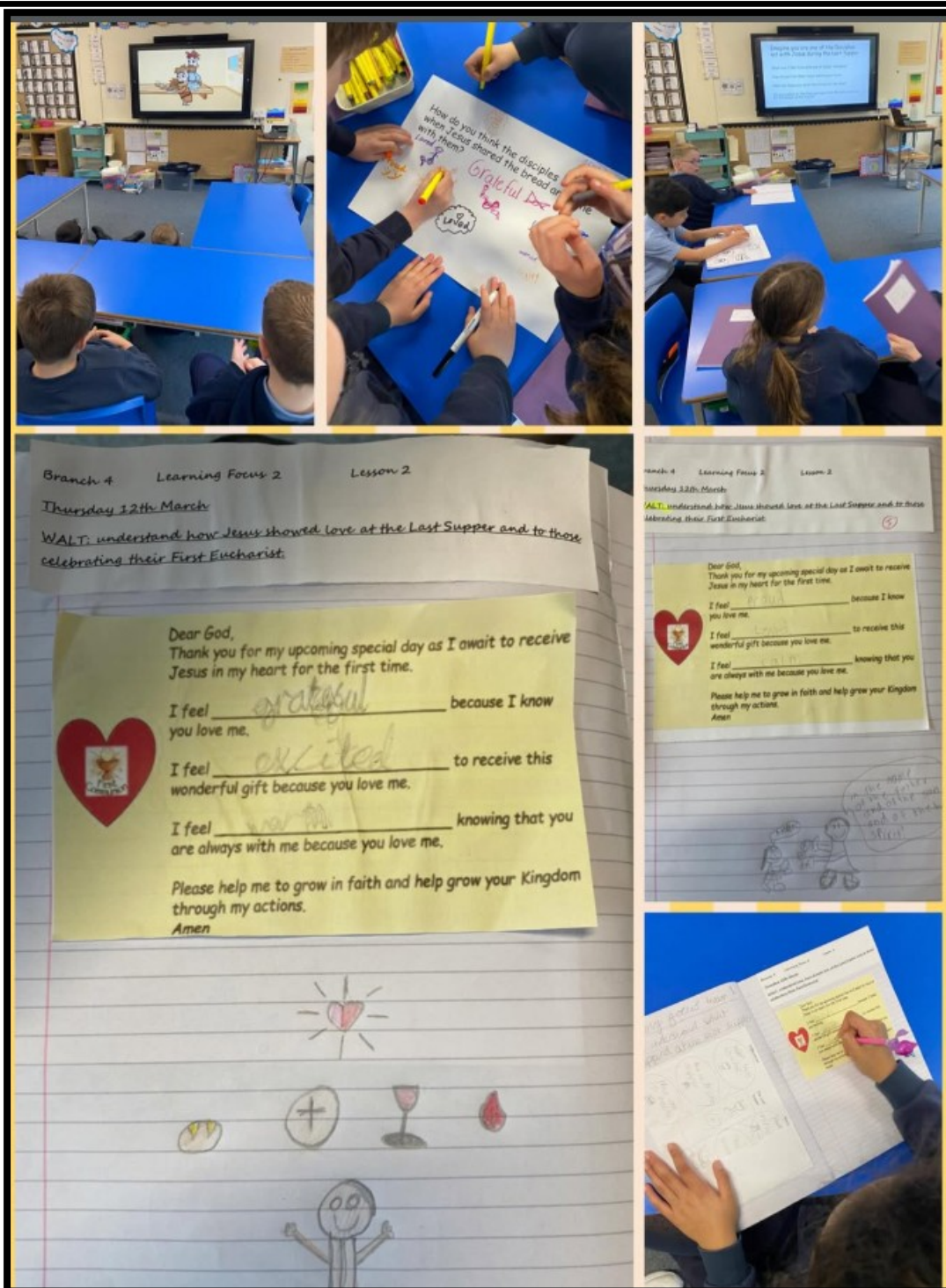
For safeguarding reasons any child arriving late at school must be accompanied to the KS2 playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

If your child is unwell, a telephone absence message or email should be left before 9.30am giving the nature of the illness/reason for absence.

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Reception	93.8%	10 mins
Year 1	99.6%	19 mins
Year 2	97.1%	5 mins
Year 3	97.1%	49 mins
Year 4	96.3%	0 mins
Year 5	92.9%	7 mins
Year 6	96.8%	1 hour 18 mins

Catholic Life of the School

Year 3 explored the story of the Last Supper and thought about how Jesus showed his love to his disciples through the gift of the bread and wine. We also reflected on how Jesus shares this same love with us as we prepare for our First Eucharist! We wrote down the feelings we are experiencing as we prepare for our special sacrament. #CtkCar-diffRE #Branch4 #FirstEucharist



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

It's science week!! Nursery have listened to the story Jack and the beanstalk, and investigated what a seed needs to grow? We've planted beans to watch them sprout and painted beanstalks. [@britishscienceassociation](https://twitter.com/britishscienceassociation) #BSW26



Reception

Reception have loved their story book this week. They have made porridge, designed a new chair for baby bear 🐻 and designed comfy beds .



Year 1

[#ctkcardiffy1](#) are using computational thinking techniques through unplugged, offline activities. We have been talking about algorithms and are beginning to understand instructions need to be in sequence to make things work correctly. We followed a recipe for Welsh Cakes and created our own recipes for making sandwiches. We are using digital and non-digital resources to construct for a variety of reasons. We made links with the instructions needed for coding in our Scratch Jr session

session [#STEM](#) [#britishscienceweek2026](#) [#coding](#) [#computationalthinking](#)



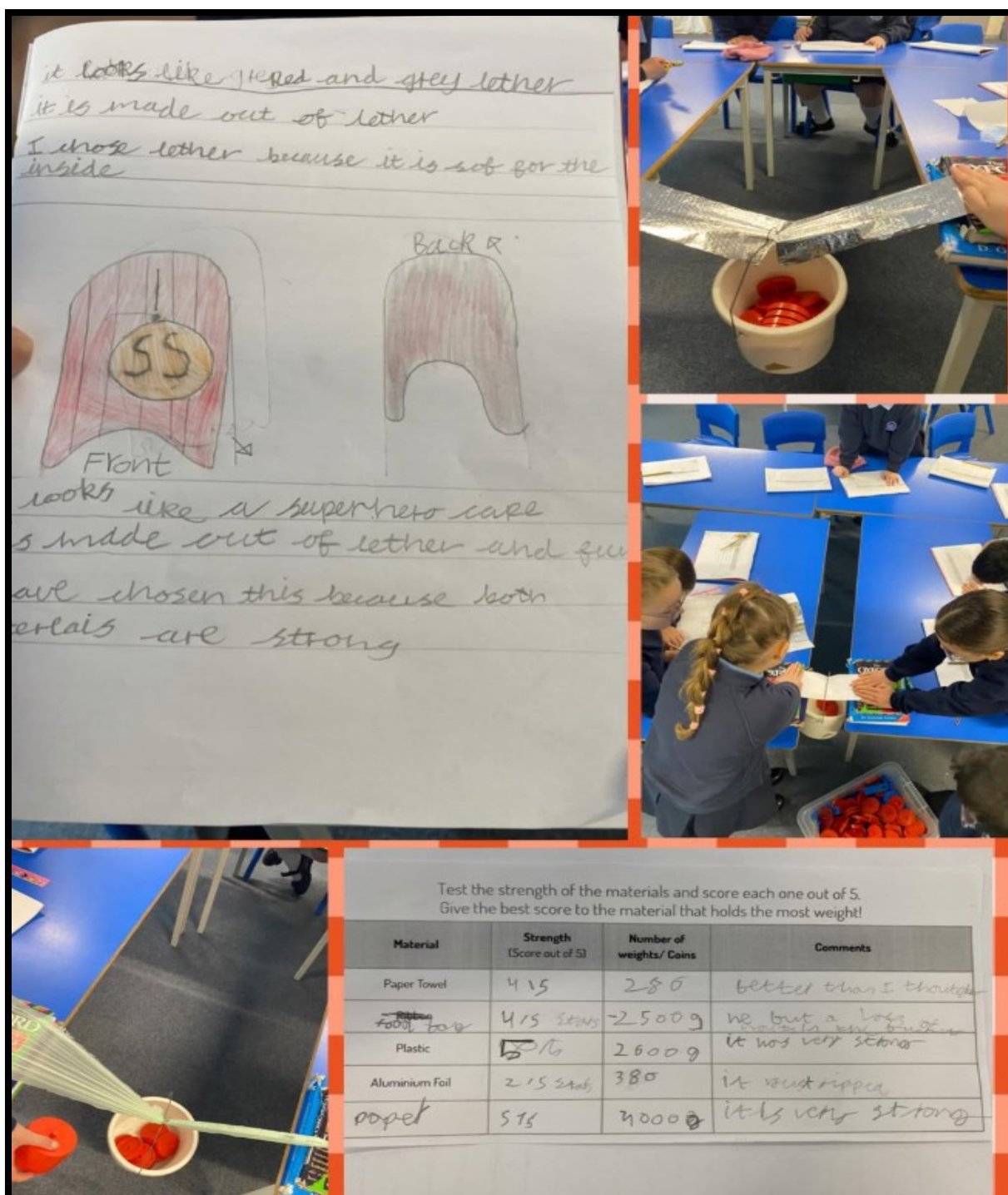
Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed a lovely session led by Cardiff University! They learnt about the different planets, wrote a poem about a planet they designed and got to hold meteorites that are 4.5 billion years old! [#BSW2026](#) [@britishscienceassociation](#) [#BritishScienceWeek](#)



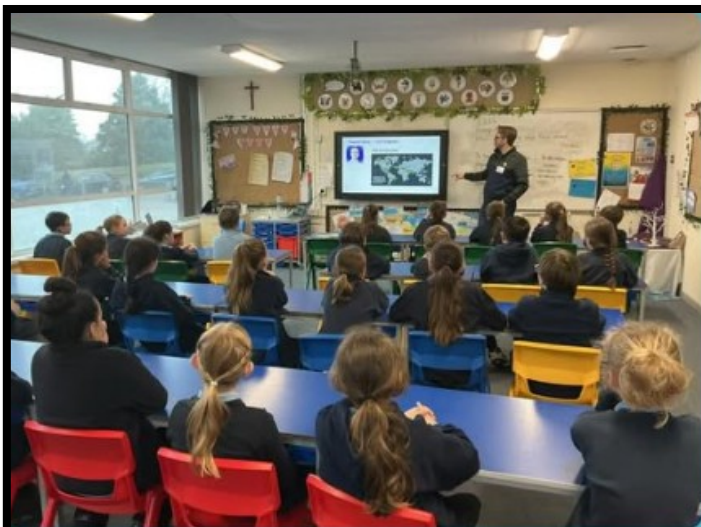
Year 3

Year 3 have had a lovely morning carrying out an experiment testing which material would be the best for Sparky's cape. We tested the strength of different materials and recorded our data in a table. We have also designed a cape for Sparky and explained why we chose our material. [#BritishScienceWeek](#) [#BSW2026](#) [@Britishscienceassociation](#)



Year 4

Year 4 had a fascinating visit from one of our parents, who works as an engineer. We learned all about the impact of climate change and how managing surface water can help prevent flooding in our communities. One solution we explored was a rain garden - we set up an experiment to learn how they work and their results. We were so inspired we questioned if we could have one in our school! [#STEM](#) [#FutureEngineers](#) [#Sustainability](#) [#BSW26](#) [@britishscienceassociation](#)



Year 5

Year 5 had a wonderful visit from Mr Callaghan who has taught them all about Cyber Security and AI. They learnt about the importance of cyber security and the different jobs they could have within the industry. They also found out more about the dangers of AI and completed a quiz to identify real or AI images.

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Year 6

What an incredible day for Year 6 as we celebrated British Science Week 2026 with a fantastic visit from Techno Camps!

Our pupils designed and built their own LEGO vehicles before coding them using micro:bits to bring their creations to life. From problem-solving and teamwork to debugging and refining their code, the classroom was buzzing with creativity and innovation!

A huge thank you to Techno Camps for delivering such an engaging, hands-on workshop that truly inspired our future engineers and programmers.

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