



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Half Term Craft Competition

We are doing a Welsh dragon craft for Saint David's day. We would like you to take part in this over half term if you want to. You could make it out of Lego for example you don't have to do the whole thing. You could only do the eye of the dragon if you want to.

Note from Mr Wright

This message is from the Ciriw Diwylliant Cymraeg who chose the theme for this competition. It is optional, but if you take part, you can win points for your house at the Eisteddfod. You can create this in any way you choose but we request that the finished model or picture be able to fit on a piece of A4 paper so that it is easier to display. Please bring your completed work to school ready for judging on the first Wednesday after half term - 25th February. Pob lwc!



Eisteddfod 2026

The Eisteddfod this year will take place on Monday 2nd March. We are looking forward to seeing the children display their talents as is traditional! Activities will be happening in classes in the run up to St David's Day. However, here are some things to think about at home.

Music Performance

If you would like to perform in the Eisteddfod, we would really like to hear from any children that play an instrument. This could be one that is learnt inside or outside of school. We would suggest that you discuss whether your child feels confident about playing in front of the rest of the school. If you would like to take part, we are having a short audition on Wednesday 25th February - the first week after half term. Please bring all instruments and music to school on this day and those taking part will have a go at playing in front of the Senedd group.

Photography Competition

Children can take photographs that reflect any aspect of living in Wales. The title of this is 'Cynefin'. This is a Welsh word that does not have a direct translation into English but refers to belonging or a familiar place. We ask that pupils share their photos with their class teacher either through Seesaw or Google Classroom. A short description of the photo would be helpful as well. The closing date for this is also Wednesday 25th February.

Craft Competition

The children in the Ciriw Diwylliant Cymraeg Senedd group have made a poster to explain the half term Craft Competition.

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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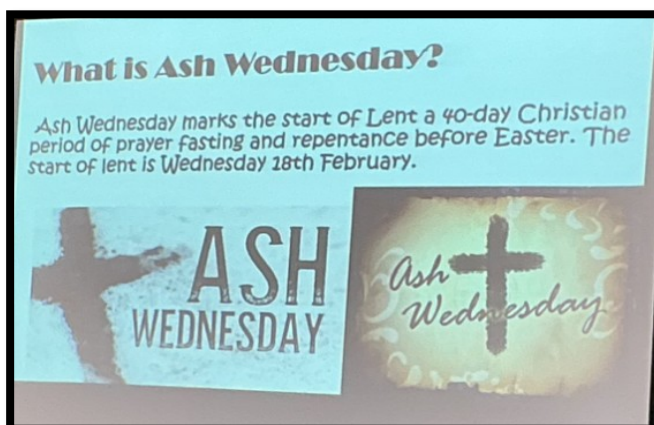
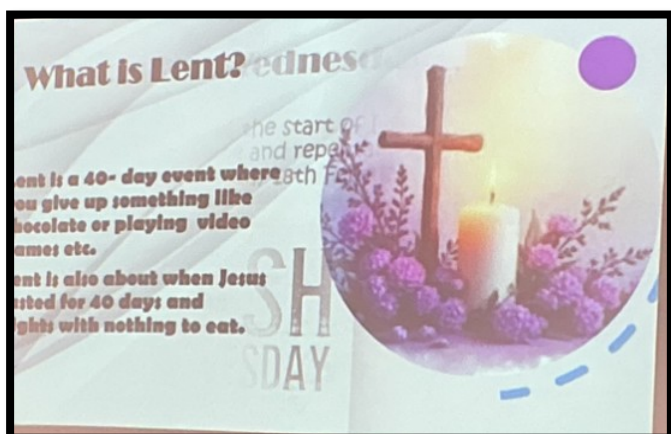
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This morning, our whole school community gathered to mark the end of Children's Mental Health Week.

Our Mini Faithfuls helped to plan part of the assembly and shared a thoughtful and engaging PowerPoint presentation. Their message encouraged us to reflect on how we can look after our wellbeing, support one another, and live out our faith through kindness and compassion.

The assembly also reminded us that next Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the first day of Lent—a time when we remember Jesus' sacrifice and prepare our hearts through prayer, reflection, and acts of service.

A gentle reminder: **Ashes can be received in any of the Three Churches.** Please see the Parish timetable for the full schedule of services.



Well done boys for working hard at a recent football tournament held at Ocean Park . You did yourselves proud.

World Book Day this year takes place on Thursday 5th March. As usual , we invite pupils to dress as a book character on that date . We are inviting pupils to take part in our book regifting activity . If possible please wrap a book that you have finished with and bring it to school so that it can be enjoyed by another member of the class .

All pupils will be provided with a £1 book token which can be exchanged for money off a book or for one of the special books that cost £1 in the book shops. Your child will be taking part in lots of book themed activities in school on the day.

Nursery Applications September 2026

Applications for nursery September 2026 are still open and close on Monday 23rd February 2026. You are able to download an application form from our website. Please complete the form and submit this to us with proof of address from the last 3 months (council tax or utility bill), copy of your child's birth certificate and if they are a baptised Catholic, a copy of their baptism certificate

Next Week

Next week is half term. Monday 23rd February is an INSET day, we look forward to welcoming in all pupils back on Tuesday 24th February

Junior Club

Please note there is no Junior Club until Friday 27th February.

Family Mass

The 9.30am Mass at Christ the King on Sunday 15th February will be a family Mass. If any young person would like to take part please contact Marie Tel: 07753439567, email: llanishen@cardiffmenevia.org

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	94.64%	19 mins
Year 1	97.14%	2 mins
Year 2	96.9%	7 mins
Year 3	95.33%	4 mins
Year 4	96%	26 mins
Year 5	97.33%	24 mins
Year 6	90%	15 mins

Catholic Life of the School

On Thursday, Year 4 joined the Parishioners of Christ the King in celebrating Mass.

Our pupils led the ministries with great reverence, reading clearly and confidently. It was a truly special opportunity for the children to come together with the parish community, share in worship, and live out the values we uphold as a school.

The Parishioners commented on how well the children participated, and we are incredibly proud of the maturity and respect they demonstrated throughout. Moments like these remind us of the strong bond between our school and parish family, and the importance of celebrating our faith together.



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have been learning how to recognise their emotions this week during children's mental health week. We have listened to the story "the colour monster" and organised our feelings into colourful sensory bottles



Reception

During Children's Mental Health Week , Reception went on a wonderfully wet and muddy welly walk . We loved jumping in muddy puddles . We love exploring our place .
#childrensmentalhealth#outdoors#fun



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed learning new playground games with their Year 6 friends. They helped us learn games where everyone can join in and remember that we all belong at Christ the King. This is our Place to Be. #Children'sMentalHealthWeek2026 #Place2Be #HealthandWellbeing



Year 2

Year 2 have used dance and movement to bring science to life! They explored how animals move and survive in ocean and woodland habitats. They then worked together to create a dance for their favourite habitat and asked their friends to guess which animals or plants they were dancing as. [#Discovery](#) [#Habitats](#) [#ExpressiveArts](#)



Year 3

Year 3 have taken part in the pBuzz Celebration Concert! They played songs they've been learning in the classroom and filled the room with wonderful music. A brilliant showcase of creativity, confidence and expressive arts in action. [#pBuzz](#) [#ExpressiveArts](#)



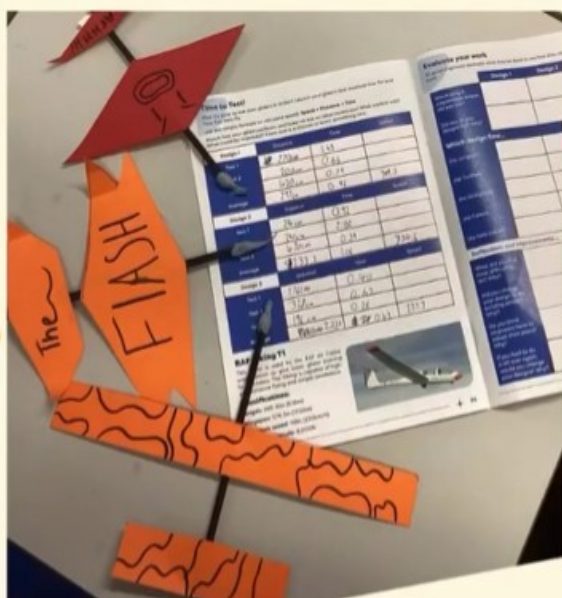
Year 4

In Year 4, for Children's Mental Health week, we focused on getting to know each other and celebrating what we had learned. First, we created personal maps to share information about ourselves. Then, working in pairs, we made bookmarks that highlighted some of our favourite interests and discoveries about one another.



Year 5

A fun day exploring the impact of air friction in Year 5. We looked at glider components then designed and tested our own designs. We evaluated our designs comparing distance, time in flight and speed.



Year 6

As part of our space topic, year 6 have been exploring features of science-fiction. They have written their own stories and created their own illustrations to create their own books. They have done a fantastic job! [#sciencefiction](#) [#talk4writing](#)

