



School Newsletter

23rd January 2026

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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loving hopeful
attentive curious
faith-filled wise
generous learned
eloquent prophetic
intentional discerning
compassionate
truthful active



**The Linking
Network**

Schools Linking

Our Year 4 class are proudly taking part in the Linking Network Schools programme. This national education initiative brings together two classes from different schools — often from a range of social, ethnic, faith or geographical backgrounds. Across a carefully planned year of activities, pupils work together to explore key themes such as identity, diversity, community and equality.

The programme follows evidence-informed best practice (PSHE Association and the University of York), focusing on well-being and teamwork. Through a wide range of activities, pupils learn about recognising emotions, feeling connected, developing a sense of purpose, and much more.

On Monday, our Year 4 pupils met with Planet Class from Adamsdown Primary School for their first joint session. The day was filled with fun and engaging activities, including Cricket (with huge thanks to Glamorgan Cricket Club), Art workshops (kindly delivered by Beth Morris Workshops), and a variety of teamwork challenges.

The children had a wonderful day making new friends and are already looking forward to visiting each other's schools in the summer term. Before then, they will be sharing resources and taking part in further opportunities to meet online.

We look forward to sharing more about their Linking Schools journey with our friends and families over the coming months.



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](https://www.instagram.com/ctkprimaryschool)



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Each fortnight the children in school are focusing on a different phrase in Welsh. We have been using these in our lessons. You might want to try it out at home. This week's phrase means: Do you have a ____? The red word can be swapped either for a different word in Welsh or if you don't know the Welsh you can slip in an English word. Hopefully this is a useful one to use day to day! Pob lwc!

Phrase of the fortnight

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Oes pensil gyda ti?

Oes, mae pensil gyda fi.



Nac oes, does dim pensil gyda fi.



Next Week

Sunday - Children's Liturgy CTK Church 9:30am , St Pauls 9am

Monday—Netball after school club 3:30– 4:15pm

Wednesday—Walking Bus

Thursday—Walking Bus

Friday—Football after school club 3:30-4:15pm



CADWCH EICH PLENTYN YN IACH Y FLWYDDYN NEWYDD HON

Os fethodd eich plentyn (Dosbarth Derbyn i Flwyddyn 11) y
brechlyn fflw cyn y gwyliau Nadolig, rydym yn cynnal

CLINIGAU DAL-I-FYNY BRECHLYN FFLIW

Bob Dydd Iau ym mis Ionawr
3:30pm-5:30pm, Canolfan Iechyd Glan-yr-Afon, CF11 9SH

KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY THIS NEW YEAR

If your child (Reception to Year 11) missed their flu vaccine before
the Christmas holidays, we will be holding

FLU VACCINATION CATCH-UP CLINICS

Every Thursday in January
3:30pm-5:30pm, Riverside Health Centre, CF11 9SH

I wneud apwyntiad, ffoniwch 02920 907661/664 neu e-bostiwch
immunisation.cavuhbschoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk
To make an appointment, please ring 02920 907661/664 or email
immunisation.cavuhbschoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk



Nursery Applications September 2026

Applications for nursery September 2026 open on Monday 26th January 2026 and close on Monday 23rd February 2026. From Monday 23rd January, you will be 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.

Junior Club

The Junior Club will meet as usual this evening in the parish centre, 6.30 - 7.45pm



Term Dates 2025-26

2025-2026 Term Dates

Autumn

Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term End	Term End
01/09/2025	27/10/2025	31/10/2025	19/12/2025

Spring

Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term End	Term End
05/01/2026	16/02/2026	20/02/2026	27/03/2026

Summer

Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term End	Term End
13/04/2026	25/05/2026	29/05/2026	20/07/2026

All schools will be closed on **Monday 4th May 2026** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Inset Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026



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.

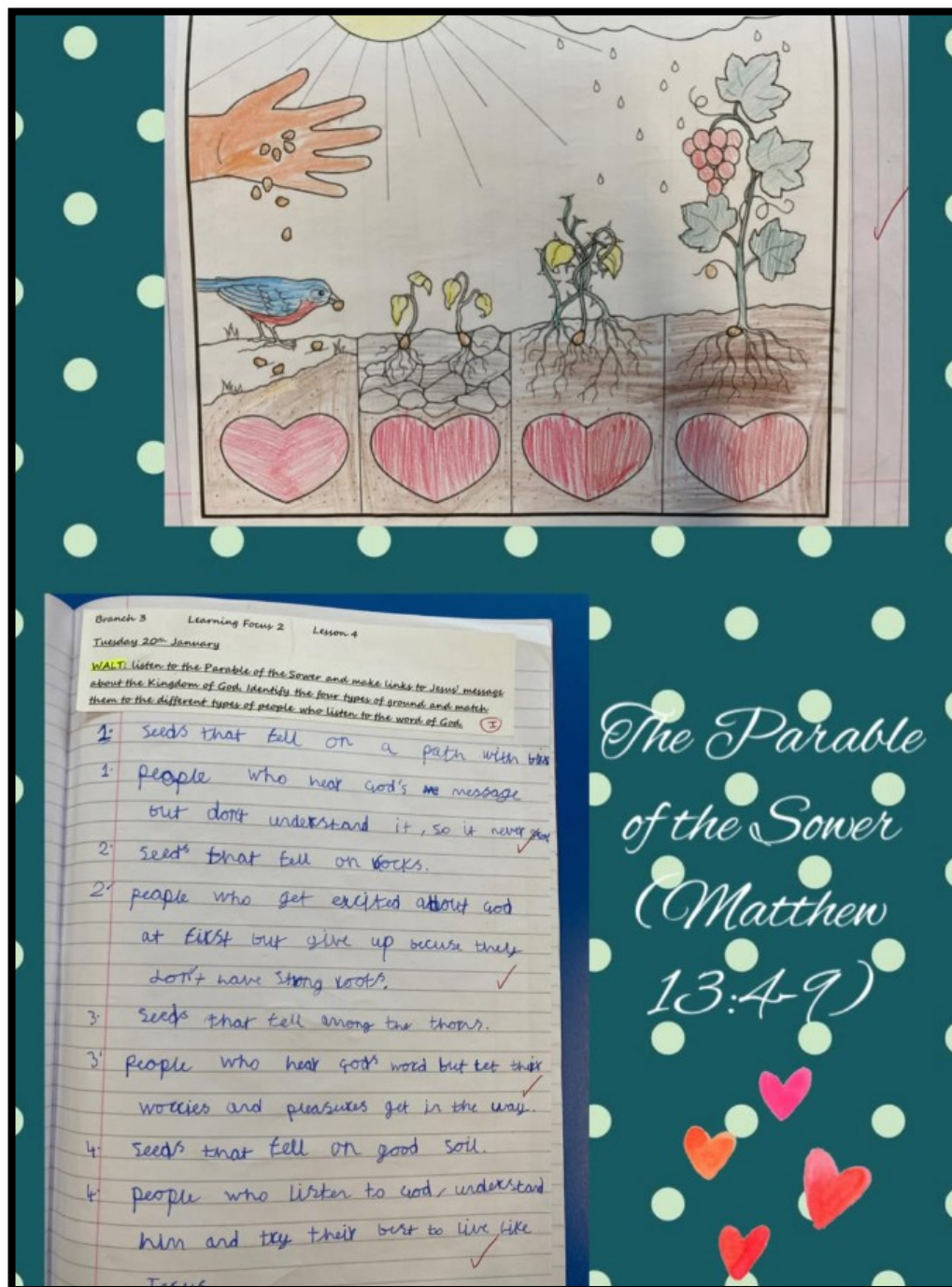
For safeguarding reasons any child arriving late at school must be accompanied to the KS2 playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

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	95.86%	25 mins
Year 1	99.29%	0 mins
Year 2	97.24%	0 mins
Year 3	96%	0 mins
Year 4	95%	15 mins
Year 5	92%	1 hour 45 mins
Year 6	96.13%	20 mins

Catholic Life of the School

Year 3 have explored the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13 4-9). We learnt that the seeds represent God's word and the different types of ground represent the different ways people receive God's word. We matched the types of ground to their meaning and discussed how we will grow like the seed in the good soil! [#CtkCardiffRE](#) [#REDBranch3](#)



Celebrating Good Work

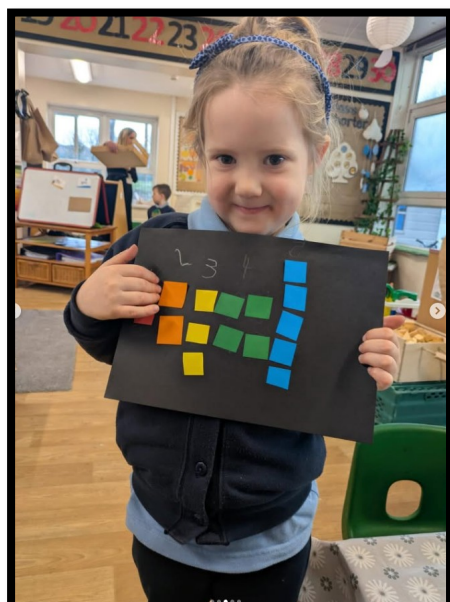
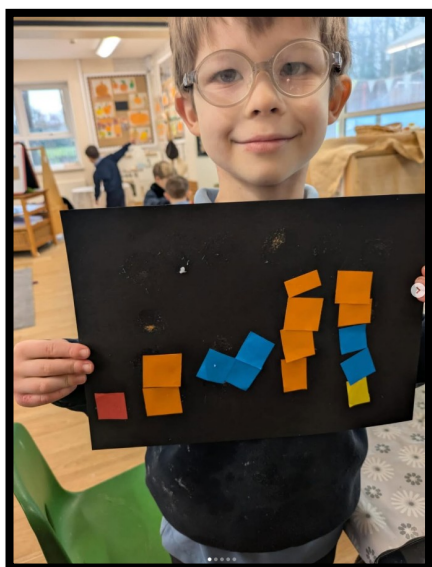
Nursery

Nursery have been trying different baby foods this week, we made a graph to see which was the favourite! It looks like prunes is the most popular!!



Reception

We have had lots of creative, fun maths experiences this week in Reception! We created our very own number blocks!



Year 1

Year 1 used the data from the Big School Birdwatch to create pictograms. We used the J2data app. We noticed that not many birds are visiting the garden area. We decided to make bird feeders to see if more birds will come to our garden. #eco #care #active



Year 2

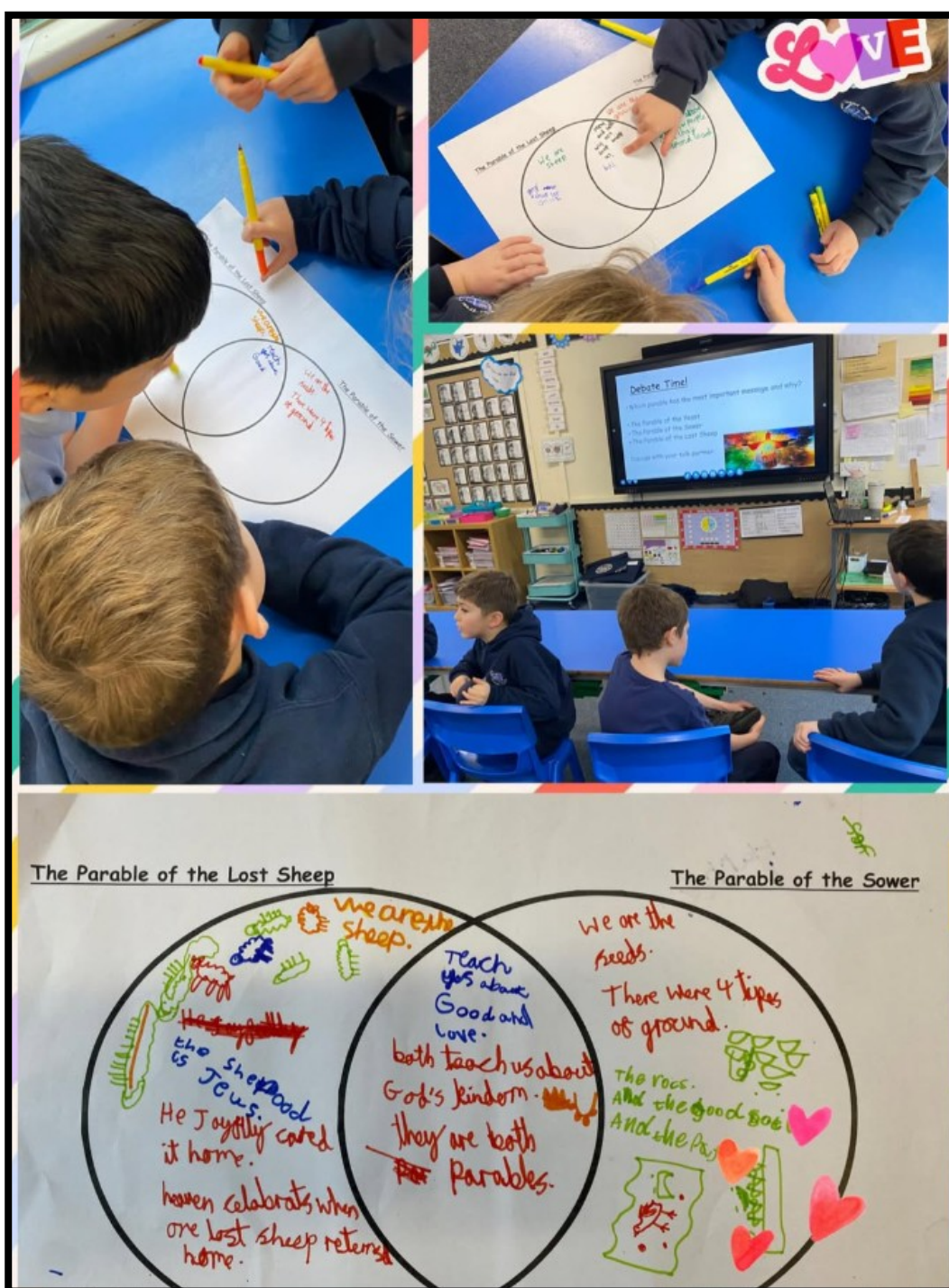
Year 2 had a lovely time in Forest School making shelters for the local wildlife. They made a swing for the birds, an ant town, a leaf house for a caterpillar, leaf steps for the birds and a tunnel for woodlice! Lovely independent and creative learning - da iawn!

[#Discovery](#) [#Habitats](#)



Year 3

Year 3 have explored two of Jesus' powerful parables - the Sower and the Lost Sheep. They compared the parables using a Venn diagram and presented their findings to the class. We then used this information to debate which parable we thought had the most important message and why. [#CtkCardiffRE](#) [#REDBranch3](#)



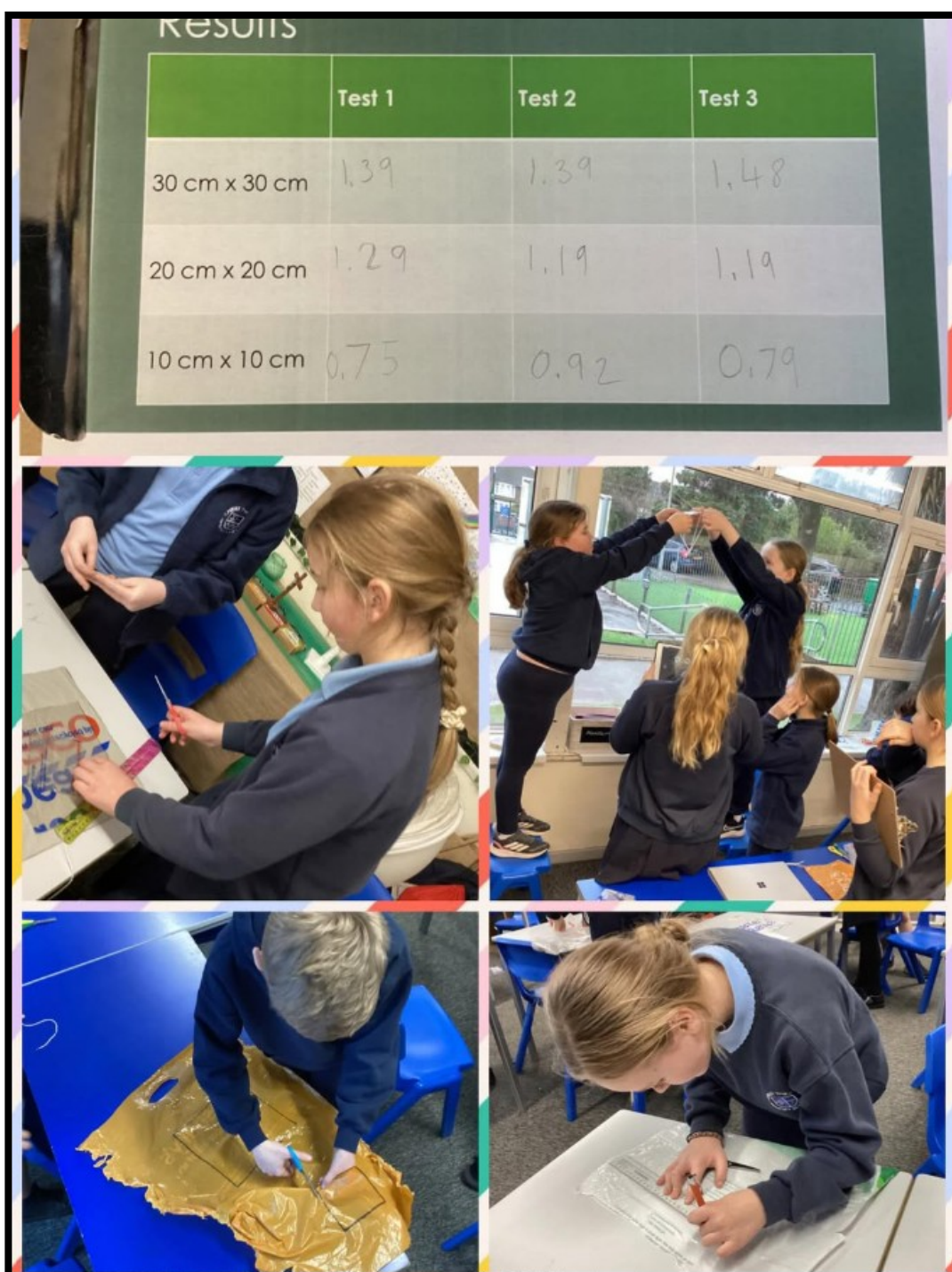
Year 4

We had a great day on Monday. We finally met face to face with our new friends from Adamsdown Primary School. We shared creative sessions, cricket games and teamwork activities!



Year 5

Year 5 have investigated how the size of a parachute changes affects the time it takes to fall. We used measuring, decimals and data comparison to bring maths into our science learning! [#forces](#) [#Discovery](#) [#Maths](#) [#STEM](#)



Year 6

Year 6 created story maps for their stories in English this week and added actions to help them memorise the story - they then performed their actions. [#talkforwriting](#) [#expressivearts](#)

