

WPS NEWS

April 2026

Welcome Back to the Summer Term!

Welcome back to the beginning of our summer term – a time of sunshine, energy and so many exciting things to look forward to. This term always seems to fly by as it is packed full of memorable moments for the children, from transition activities that help them prepare for their next steps, to special whole-school events that bring our community together.

Over the coming weeks, children will be enjoying Sports Day, class trips and visits, and for some, an exciting residential adventure.

We are also looking forward to our much-loved Summer Fun Day, which is always a highlight for pupils and staff alike and a wonderful celebration of the end of the year. Alongside all of this, rehearsals are well underway for our end-of-year production of Annie, and we cannot wait to share the children's hard work, confidence and creativity with you.

The summer term is also a time to reflect on how far the children have come this year, to celebrate their achievements and to support them as they prepare for new classes, new teachers and new challenges ahead. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and involvement in school life – it truly makes such a difference.

We are looking forward to a busy, joyful and fun-filled term ahead and hope you enjoy sharing these special summer moments with us.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Rudey Huntley who joins Alfie Hughes in being selected for the Under 10s team at Cardiff City Football club.

Congratulations also to Leo Davies and Owen Galliford who have been selected to play for the Under 11s RCT football team.

We are so proud of them and all those children who take part in a variety of sporting and creative clubs outside of school.

100% Attendance Champions

Well done to

Cody Ellis-Boxall

Oliver Smith

Summer-Rae Llewellyn

Charlie Lewis

Layla Williams

Henry Richards

Oliver Cook

Bella Kendall

Alfie Hughes

Evan Morgans

Elsie Howard

Every Day Counts!



School Monitoring

Making a Difference Together

I am very proud to be the headteacher of Williamstown Primary School. Our aim is to be the best and to deliver the best for every single child. To support this, we regularly monitor learning, progress and our environments to ensure that we consistently make a positive impact on every child.

Throughout the spring term, and particularly over the last week, we have been carefully reviewing our provision and would like to share a summary of our findings with you.

Your child is learning in a school that is safe, caring and welcoming. Our staff know the children well and work closely with them to make sure they feel supported, confident and ready to learn. Across the school, children are generally happy, positive and settled, and we are proud of the good behaviour and attitudes we see. Learning is designed to be interesting and engaging, helping children stay motivated and make progress.

We encourage pupils to talk about their learning, explain their thinking and use new vocabulary, which helps build confidence and deepens understanding. Children with additional learning needs continue to receive the right support so they can succeed and feel fully included in all aspects of school life.

In our early years, children are thriving – showing curiosity, growing independence and real enjoyment in their learning, including plenty of opportunities outdoors. Across the school, pupils are developing strong creative, digital and thinking skills and regularly use technology to enhance their work. We are also pleased with how confidently our younger pupils are using Welsh, and we are continuing to build on this across all age groups.

As always, we are looking ahead as well as celebrating our successes. Our next steps focus on making sure learning is consistently challenging for all pupils, encouraging even greater independence and leadership in learning, and continuing to strengthen reading skills, particularly for our older pupils.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support. Working together makes such a positive difference for our children, and I look forward to sharing more of their achievements with you as the term continues.



Upcoming dates for the diary

Saturday 25th April – Transition event at Tonyrefail Community School for Year 6 Leavers

Tuesday 28th April- Dental team class talk – N/R/Y1

Thursday 30th April – Height, weight and Vision checks (Reception)

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Tuesday 5th May – Year 5 Interschools Sports at Nantgwyn

Tuesday 19th May – Sports Day on the school field (Weather depending)

Thursday 7th May – Basketball tournament at Ystrad Leisure Centre

Friday 22nd May – Cluster INSET day – no school for pupils

25th May – 29th May – Whitsun Half Term – School closed

Monday 1st June – School restarts

Monday 1st June – Wednesday 3rd June - Y5 Llangrannog Residential

Tuesday 9th June – Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Hodgkins and Mrs. Williams’ class trip to Greenmeadow farm

Tuesday 9th June – Mrs Chapman/Mrs Ellis’ Bees class to Porthkerry Park

Tuesday 16th June – Reserve Sports day in case of rain (Weather depending)

Tuesday 23rd June – Fluoride Varnishing (N-Y2)

Friday 26th June – Summer Fete (Possible date)

Monday 29th June – Tuesday 30th June – Tonyrefail Transition day for Y6 leavers

Tuesday 30th June – Whole School “moving on up day”

Thursday 2nd – Friday 3rd July – Y6 London Residential

Tuesday 7th July – Summer Show Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th July – Summer Show

Monday 13th July – Tuesday 14th July – Proud to present events – Letters to follow

Thursday 16th July – Leavers’ Assembly (Year 6)

Friday 17th July – Final Special Assembly of the year

Friday 17th July – Last day of school (School finishes at the usual time)

School returns on Thursday 3rd September

All dates are also available on the My Child At School app/web site

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