



26th May 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is FRIENDSHIP

A good friend is a gift from God
1 Samuel 18:3

Thank you to reception who told us all about their friends in their class assembly last week. It was so lovely to see so many families and friends come to support them.

Congratulations to 8 of our children who were confirmed on Sunday. It was a lovely evening where the sun shone. Bishop Dominic and Vicar Jon both commented on how wonderful the celebration was, super behaviour and how smart everyone looked. Well done!

Estyn Inspection - We received notification of our inspection on Monday. From 26-29th June School will be inspected on outcomes, provision and leadership by a team of Estyn inspectors. We will also have a separate Church school inspection (section 50) the following week.

Inspection questionnaire - Earlier this week you will have received an email with several documents relating to our Estyn inspection attached. Please follow the links attached to this email to complete the parent questionnaire. The more views our inspectors have the better to have a well-rounded view of our school. All questionnaires need to be completed by June 9th. We will have iPads on the playground after half term and pupils will be available to help you complete this if you need it.

Save the date - Inspectors love meeting with parents/Carers and have invited you to a parent meeting on **June 26th at 15:45**. Please come along to discuss how you feel about our school. A crèche will be offered to allow parents to attend the meeting. Please do try and come along.

Uniform - It has been noticed that some children are growing out of their school shoes and are coming in wearing non uniform shoes. At this time of year we appreciate that it is not ideal to buy new shoes but wondered if we could help with a shoe swap? If your child has grown out of their shoes then pop them into Mrs Hazelton in reception.

Trips – there are several trips due to take place at the beginning of the next half term. Please could you check your ParentPay account and make sure that you are up to date with your consent and payment before we restart school. Thank you!

Family dining – We have now finalised the rota for family dining and look forward to welcoming you in to try our tasty school meals!

Year 2 – June 8th – booking now closed

Year 5 – June 22nd – booking closes on 15th June

Year 6 – June 29th

Please note that bookings have to be made at least one week before the meal.

NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

Attendance – Our target is 96.7 - please help us to meet this target by making sure your children are in school.

Class	% attendance
Reception	94.2
Year 1	91.8
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	85.8
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	92.8
Year 6	92.6
TOTAL	92.5

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School Clubs

Recorder Club – every Monday lunchtime for Year 3 and Year 4 starting back Monday 5th June

Superstars Multisport Club – every Tuesday starting back Tuesday 6th June

Minecraft Club – every Tuesday starting back Tuesday 6th June

School Choir – every Tuesday lunchtime for Foundation Phase
every Wednesday lunchtime for KS2

Netball Club – every Wednesday after school at St Richard Gwyn

Dance Club – every Thursday starting back 8th June

School Trips

6th June – Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Cosmeston – please consent and make payment vis ParentPay

6th June – Quad Kids at Jenner Park. If your child has been chosen for Quad Kids please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

9th June – Reception Porthkerry trip - please consent and make payment via ParentPay

16th June – Hybu choir rehearsal – please make payment via ParentPay

30th June – Hybu Choir at Motorpoint Arena

School Dates to note:

29th May – 2nd June – half term

5th June – return to school
5th-9th June – Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
7th June – Class Photographs - Tempest
8th June – Year 2 Family Dining
9th June - PTFA film night
15th June – Reception Induction Afternoon
16th June – Year 4 Class Assembly
21st June – Sports Day
22nd June – Year 5 Family Dining
26th June at 3.45pm – Parents Meeting the Inspectors
26th June-7th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons
29th June – Year 6 Family Dining
30th June – Hybu choir at the Motorpoint Arena
4th July – Musical Soiree
10th July – Netball Tournament
14th July – Leavers Service/Y6 BBQ

Events happening in the community:

3rd June – Shine Ladies Conference at Gwenfo School. Contact info@valevillagechurch.org.uk for further details