



**** 20th May 2022 ****

**Our Christian Value for this term is
SERVICE**

**There is more happiness in giving than receiving
Acts 20:35**

This week we have enjoyed playing together on the field and the sunshine and showers have made the plants in the garden grow! We have been taking part in No Mow May, an initiative where we have left some parts of the school grounds go wild for the month of May! You will see the area near the front gate is full of long grass and dandelions...it has been lovely seeing your children enjoying picking them and blowing the seeds! Nursery have also loved picking the daisies on their grass!

Thank you for your support of the non-uniform day today. Together we have raised just under £200 for Christian Aid. If you are yet to donate, please do so via ParentPay.

This week we have seen Y4, 5 and 6 start their swimming fortnight. We have seen progress in all of the children. Well done!

Our PGCE students end their formal placements this week. During the year we host a number of Cardiff Metropolitan University students who are training to become teachers. This is an invaluable opportunity for us to develop teachers of the future. This year we have hosted 11 students and trained 28. We wish them all well in their careers.



Wellbeing

Spending time outdoors brings joy to so many people. We are looking for a working party to help come and weave the willow on our field. It was planted in the shape of a church and has grown a little bushy! If you could spare an hour or two, please pop in and let us know! No prior experience necessary!

Purple Flowers

Can you help us? We are looking for purple plants, foliage and flowers for part of our Jubilee display. If you have anything you could donate, please pass it on to Mrs Ford or to the school office. Thank you!

Contacting the school - we have noticed recently that parents are emailing school through our Schoolcomms system. Unfortunately, this system is only there to facilitate absence responses and so any emails sent do not get picked up in the office.

If you wish to contact school via email please use gwenfops@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

DIARY DATES

16th-27th May - Swimming for Y4/5/6

30th May-3rd June - HALF TERM

6th June - INSET Day

10th June - Jubilee Picnic family afternoon

13th June - Share Our Learning sessions through the week

15th June - Tempest Class Photos

22nd June - Sports Day for Nursery am, Rec-Y6 pm

29th June - Year 6 trip to Rock UK

6th July - Parent Consultations

11th July - INSET Day

13th July - Race for Life Fundraiser

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14th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Llandaff Cathedral

14th July - Reception trip to Margam Park - information to follow...

Community Activities

Wenvoe Beavers - We have spaces available for beavers (age 6-8) and cubs (age 8-10).

If anyone is interested in joining 1st Wenvoe beavers or cubs please send an email to 1stWenvoe.join@penarthanddistrict.org.uk

There was an issue with the email that was sent out previously so if you have already expressed an interest by email please could you try again.

Scouts Bake Sale - The scouts will be having a bake sale at the opening of the village library on 21st of May. The scouts are raising money to buy new tents so please come and support us.

Grand Opening of the new library - The new library is opening on Saturday 21st May at 2.00pm. there will be activities, refreshments and a raffle to celebrate. All are welcome!