

COGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNORS' ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2022-2023



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On behalf of the Governing Body at Cogan Primary School, I am pleased to present the Governor's Annual Report for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Another year has passed, and the school continues to go from strength to strength. It is always a pleasure to visit the school and see the great work that is happening to provide your children with well-rounded, exciting and innovative learning opportunities.

What strikes me most though, from Nursery to Year 6, is how delightful the pupils are. They love to speak to visitors, show them what they are doing and talk about their activities. It shows just how proud they are of their achievements. They are clearly growing into polite, confident young people with a love of exploring and learning. The Forest School initiative is one which has been particularly inspiring for many of the pupils and a parent told me what a difference it had made to their child. That was wonderful to hear.

All the staff work very hard to provide the pupils with the experience of a wide range of opportunities, which you will read about in this report, and I want to extend our thanks to Mrs Sibert and all the staff for ensuring these continue at a time which is financially difficult for all schools, and particularly in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Finally, I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to you as parents. Thank you for all your support for the school. Thank you for engaging with events at the school and supporting fund raising initiatives, whether they are for the school, or for charities. Thank you for ensuring your children arrive at school happy and ready to learn. Your support is very much appreciated, and it is parents, staff and the Cogan community working together, to the same ends, which is reaping rewards for the children. Let's hope this continues as we move forward into 2024, and I am sure Cogan Primary School and all its learners will continue to thrive.

Kath John
Chair of Governors

The Governing Body of the school are responsible for the performance of the school, working closely with the Head teacher who is responsible for the day to day management of the school. The Governors meet at least six times a year - Full Governors Meetings and sub-committee meetings such as the Leadership and Management committee (dealing with Financial matters) and Standards and Provision committee (curriculum, standards and data) ensure the smooth running of the school. During 2022-2023, Statutory and Non- Statutory Policies were reviewed. Policies are regularly reviewed and updated as appropriate. The members of the Board of governors as at January 2024 are listed below:

Board of Governors:

Name	Type	Term commenced	Term expires
Mrs K John Chair	Community	Sept 2020	Sept 2024
Mr M Richards	Community	Sept 2023	Sept 2027
Mrs C Downton	Community	Oct 2020	Sept 2024
Miss P Salt	Local Authority	Oct 2021	Oct 2025
Mr C Shillabeer	Local Authority	Oct 2020	Oct 2024
Mr P Hall	Local Authority	Jan 2023	Jan 2027
Mrs L Rochefort	Local Authority (MAR)	May 2022	May 2026
Mrs V Hirani	Parent	Mar 2020	Mar 2024
Mrs C Curtis	Parent	Sept 2020	Sept 2024
Mrs L Halliwell	Parent	Dec 2021	Dec 2025
Mr H Nicolson	Parent	Oct 2022	Oct 2026
Mrs S Sibert	Head teacher	Sept 2014	
Mr D Bennett	Teacher	April 2023	April 2027
Ms C Martin	Non- teaching	May 2022	May 2026
Mrs C Price	Clerk	Jan 2007	

Targets and Progress:

Throughout the year the staff at Cogan Primary monitor and analyse progress. Targets are set out in the School Improvement Plan/ Self Evaluation document (SIP/SER), a working document which is devised and shared with all stakeholders. The areas are set out according to Estyn Inspection Areas: IA1 Standards; IA2 Wellbeing and attitudes to learning; IA3 Teaching and learning experiences; IA4 Care, support and guidance; and IA5 Leadership and Management. Clear targets and actions are approved by Governors who ensure targets are met and action plans lead to school improvement and raised standards. A copy of the SIP is available on request. A shortened SIP is available on our website: www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk

Evaluation of each section is made termly and documented at the end of every section of the SIP/SER document.

In this section, we report back to you our targets during 2022/2023. The School Improvement Plan is set for 2022-2025- a three year period. Some targets have been met and others are ongoing.

Inspection Area 1 Standards

Improving pupils' progression by ensuring their learning is supported by a range of knowledge, skills and experience. Kath John link Governor

S1 Improve skills and knowledge, at a deeper level, for all pupils in mathematics and numeracy

S2 To promote more Welsh spoken in class and around the school

S3 Improving pupils' progress and application of Literacy skills across the curriculum

Inspection Area 2 Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning

Ensuring the school environment supports learners and practitioners' wellbeing. Claire Downton link Governor

W1/3 Improved whole school approach to Emotional and Mental Wellbeing

W2 Improved teaching and learning using the Relationships and Sexuality Education code (RSE)

W4 Greater opportunities and experiences provided for pupils to take part in competitive sports

Inspection Area 3 Teaching and Learning Experiences

Enabling learners to progress and build connections across their learning and combine different experiences, knowledge and skills. Kath John link Governor

TL1 To Co-construct a curriculum which promotes a broad range of knowledge, skills and experiences

TL2 To create worthwhile opportunities for pupils to respond to teachers' feedback

TL3 To improve Teaching and Learning standards across the school

TL4 To listen to pupils as they engage with their learning and supporting them in achieving their aspirations

TL5 To develop and reinforce numeracy skills independently within the EY

Inspection Area 4 Care Support and Guidance

Enabling and supporting ambitious professional learning for all practitioners in a school dedicated to promoting wellbeing in a safe and nurturing environment. Carol Curtis-link Governor

C1 All pupils to receive appropriate support to enable at least expected progress in attainment and wellbeing

C2 To further develop as a Trauma Informed School

C3 To provide opportunities to support staff wellbeing and mental health

C4 To improve how we involve, engage, and communicate with protected groups about our work and decisions

Inspection Area 5 Leadership & Management

Continue to embed reflection, self-evaluation and Improvement across the 3-11 years age range at CPS. Claire Downton-link Governor

L1 To ensure the smooth amalgamation to provide a combined setting from 3-11 years

L2 To build capacity amongst the Governors for the extended age range

L3 To successfully induct and combine staff members becoming one school

Inspection Area 6 Curriculum Reform

To continue to develop the school's curriculum, enabling all learners to progress along their own learning pathway and raise their aspirations to achieve their full potential. Laura Halliwell-link Governor

CR1 Use new AOEs and develop further our Llais curriculum

CR2 Refocus on STEM related activities to enhance critical thinking and innovation

CR3 To provide all children with opportunities to perform music and learn an instrument / experience different instruments

CR4 To assess the coverage, themes and non-negotiables in the humanities AOLE

CR5 To develop an enquiry approach, researching new concepts in Teaching and Learning

Performance in Early Years, Lower Primary and Upper Primary

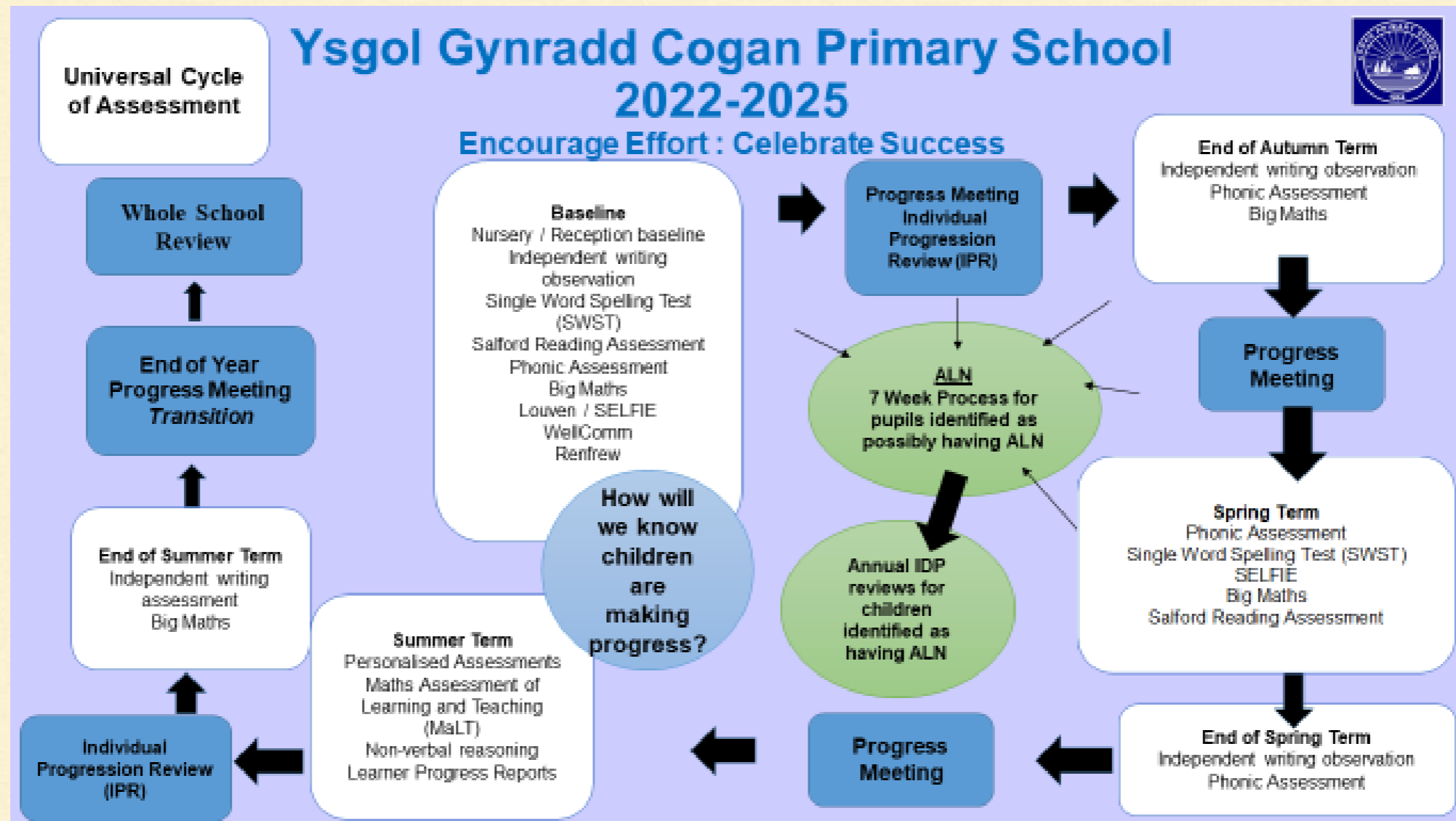
At Cogan Primary School we continue to focus on National priorities such as Literacy, Numeracy, Digital Competency, Welsh 2nd Language, Closing the Gap and Well-Being. While pupil performance has been strong, our aim is to ensure we achieve the highest standards possible.

2022-2023 has seen the official beginning of the New Welsh Curriculum. At Cogan Primary, we have been creating our curriculum for five years.

Performance at Cogan Primary School continues to be measured using Standardised tests, Teacher Judgement, pupil assessment, and detailed internal tracking.

The children are continually monitored and assessed using the categories 'Below', 'At' or 'Above' expected levels for their particular year group. Learning opportunities are planned for using the new Curriculum for Wales 'What Matters statements', Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLEs) and Progress Steps.

Our assessment cycle is shown below.



Additional Learning Needs (ALN):

The school's Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo) was Mrs Ruth Glynn for this period. We now have a new ALNco (September 2023) Ms Lauren Gillingham. The school's ALN policy is available on the school website. The policy is reviewed annually to ensure the needs of children with additional needs are met successfully, within the constraints of the budget.

Mrs Kathryn Mayor is Teacher of the Deaf. She is responsible for the school policy and curriculum planning for pupils in our Hearing Resource Base.

Class teachers closely monitor all children's progress as part of the Additional Learning Needs ('ALN') Act and differentiate work so children of different abilities are able to make progress under 'universal provision'.

If a child is deemed to have an area of difficulty, he or she is identified on the school 'Monitoring List' and support is given as appropriate, with the child's progress reviewed termly in discussion between the ALNCo and Class teacher. Appropriate referrals to outside agencies to support this process (e.g. Educational Psychology, Speech and Language or Engagement Service), are made in a timely fashion. Parents are notified and invited into school for person centred planning meetings to discuss the progress their child is making and what more can be done to help.

More complex difficulties will be addressed under the ALN Act, so where a child is suspected of having a barrier to their learning, which may be in the areas of cognition and learning; behaviour, emotional and social development; sensory and/or physical; or communication and interaction, which requires additional learning provision outside what can be accommodated by universal provision, a '7 week process' is undertaken towards the possible identification of ALN which will require an Individual Development Plan ('IDP') outlining the Additional Learning Provision ('ALP') deemed necessary. IDPs are reviewed at least annually.

The school has many intervention programmes used with identified pupils to assist in developing Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing in particular. These can be implemented with children under universal provision, although intensity and frequency of use may require these interventions to be implemented as ALP.

The ALN Register and Monitoring Lists are updated termly. All documentation related to ALN is stored securely and for ease of access in the ALN folder on the OneDrive.

The Cogan Primary website provides parents with information about ALN, including dispute resolution and the role of advocacy service SNAP Cymru.

More Able and Talented (MAT) pupils are identified by teachers. These pupils show an exceptional ability in areas of the New Curriculum for Wales as well as non-academic talents. Provision for these pupils is provided by class teachers and opportunities across the cluster schools such as sport, music, art and IT master classes. Advice from our secondary cluster schools is sought if pupils need further challenge.

Each class teacher identifies the top 20% of pupils as the more able group.



Teaching and the Curriculum:

Hearing Resource Base (HRB)

"The school is an extremely caring community, which fosters excellent working relationships between staff, pupils, parents and the wider community. This helps to create an inclusive environment in which everyone shows mutual care and respect. A particular strength is the way in which pupils from the hearing resource base integrate seamlessly into the full life of the school. These pupils learn in mainstream classes, where adults and pupils consistently use signing and other visual communication techniques sensitively and confidently to support verbal communication. As a result, pupils from the resource base flourish alongside other pupils. They make good and often excellent progress from their individual starting points. Specialist staff work highly effectively with their mainstream colleagues and with a range of specialist services to ensure exceptional provision for these pupils." Estyn inspection 2018

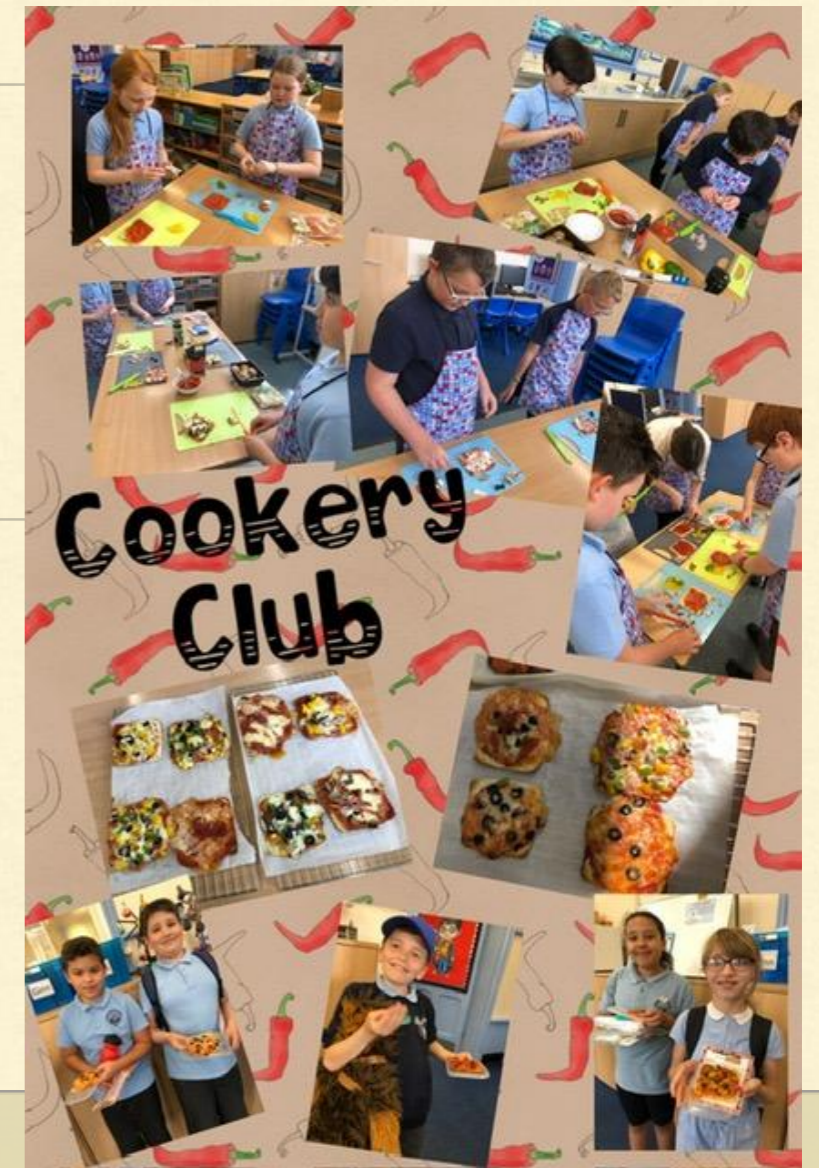
The Hearing Resource Base caters for the needs of all children with a hearing loss who attend Cogan Primary on a full-time basis. The base caters for a range of hearing loss from moderate to profound.

The pupils can access individualised support from a Teacher of the Deaf and specialist LSAs, and they join their peer group for relevant aspects of the curriculum.

Relationships and Sexuality Education:

Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) and the promotion of healthy lifestyles are introduced through age appropriate topics considering maturity. This is now a statutory part of the curriculum. 'Jigsaw' lessons are used across the school. Precise language is used, the emphasis is on healthy understanding of a child's physical development.

Attendance:



2022-2023	Attendance %	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Absence %
Autumn	91	7.4	1.8
Spring	93	5.6	1.6
Summer	92	4.4	3.7

Attendance rates have improved this year. The school continues to operate a policy of not authorising absences due to holidays during term-time, in line with Welsh Government recommendations. We continue to work with the Vale of Glamorgan to improve our attendance data. There were two short term exclusions.

Term Dates:

2022-2023:

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2022	Mon 5 Sept 2022	Monday 31 Oct 2022	Friday 4 Nov 2022	Friday 23 Dec 2022	74
Spring 2023	Monday 9 Jan 2023	Monday 20 Feb 2023	Friday 24 Feb 2023	Friday 31 Mar 2023	55
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April 2023	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 Jun 2023	*Monday 24 July 2023	64
				TOTAL	193



Mon 5 Sept 2022 and *Monday 24 July 2023 will be designated INSET days for **all** LEA Maintained Schools. The remaining four INSET days to be taken will be at the discretion of each individual school following appropriate consultation with staff. ***It is intended that this INSET Day will either be taken on Mon 24 July 2023 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.**

All schools will be closed on **Monday 1 May 2023** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas Sunday 25 December 2022

Easter Good Friday 7 April 2023
Easter Monday 10 April 2023

May Bank Holidays Monday 1 May 2023 Monday 29 May 2023

Extra one-off bank holidays

Queen's Funeral Monday 19 September 2022
King's Coronation Monday 8 May 2023



Community Links and School Extra curricular activities:

‘A safe, welcoming and stimulating learning environment for it’s pupils’, Estyn 2018

‘The school provides a good range of interesting, relevant learning experiences that successfully meets the needs of most pupils. The curriculum fulfils the requirements of the New Curriculum for Wales and Religious Education. Pupils are given increasing opportunities to choose which aspects of a topic they would like to study in greater depth as part of the Llais Curriculum. The provision for pupils in the Hearing Resource Base to develop their communication and literacy skills is excellent.

A wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and educational visits effectively enrich pupils’ learning:

Year 6 pupils attended a residential week at Dolygaer centre in Merthyr. This was an amazing week. The children completed activities such as raft building, bush craft, zip wire, Paddle Boarding, canoeing, crate stacking, archery, climbing and hiking.

‘Members of the school council, learning squad and the eco committee as part of our Llais Groups, take an active part in school life and they make sensible decisions. The views of pupils are valued and they have a positive input into the teaching and their own learning. Most pupils take part in extra-curricular activities and show a strong commitment to their local community.’ Estyn Inspection report.

The School Council and Learning Squad included members from Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. They were involved in the following activities in 2022-2023:

- Plastic Free community- Eco comm
 - Silver Cymraeg Campus-Criw Cymraeg
 - Public art murals- Creative Crew
 - Communal areas around the school-Yr Hafan/Y Ystafell Dawel-Learning Squad
 - Project Zero-School Council
 - Wellness Plan and fress school uniform-Care Campaigners
 - Playground games- Active Ambassadors
 - Heros in our community-Book Buddies
 - Safe use of digital skills- Digital Leaders
- Surveys were conducted on how pupils travel to school, alongside other local primary schools, liaising with Vale Road Safety Officer. Clubs and activities, these would include: eco club, gardening club, coding club, story club FP and Welsh club, sports, homework and signing. School Ambassadors took part in meetings with Sally Holland the Children’s Commissioner of Wales online.
- £150 Sports equipment grant
SHRN Survey years 3-6-wellbeing
Cardiff University Wellbeing survey
School Sports Survey completed by children and PE lead



Open evenings were held each term in person.

Helping others in our community
Children were busy helping others by raising money for the following appeals:-

- Poppy Appeal
- NSPCC
- Marie Curie
- Ty Hafan
- Children in Need
- Red Nose day
- Vale Foodbank
- Velindre – Wear Red

Community Links and School Extra curricular activities:

THE UP TO DATE AWARDS HELD BY THE SCHOOL ARE:

- Becta ICT
- Investors in Families
- Investors in People
- Eco Award [Platinum Award flag]
- Healthy Schools Award-up to Phase 5
- Basic Skills Award
- Catch Up Bronze award
- NACE Cymru Challenge Award
- E-safety 360 degrees certificate of accreditation
- Active Mark Cymru
- Cymraeg Campus Bronze Award
- UKLA School of the Year runner up
- Shortlisted for ALNco Brenda Eastward Award UKLA
- Winners of the Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative- last seven years

We aim to enrich the programmes of learning by involving children in first hand experiences out of the classroom. The wider community offers many opportunities as a resource.

Out of school Visits- unfortunately some of these were unable to take place. Previously:

"Many key stage 2 pupils take on additional responsibilities willingly. They appreciate the opportunities they have to contribute to the smooth running and improvement of the school environment, for example by designing and building a sensory garden as part of a creative schools project. They take particular pride in their work to raise money for local causes, including sponsoring the training of a police dog, and to support projects around the world." Estyn inspection report 2012

The following list indicates the range of experiences offered.

- Tesco
- Llancaiach Fawr
- Penarth Leisure Centre
- Stackpole National Trust Centre
- St Fagans
- Cardiff Museum
- Cosmeston
- Techniquet
- Holy Nativity Church
- The National Museum and Galleries of Wales
- Tredegar Park
- Cardiff Bay
- St Cyres
- National Heritage Centre
- The New Theatre
- Cardiff Castle
- Caerphilly Castle
- The Winding House
- Alexandra Park, Penarth Pier and seafront Penarth Library
- Authors at the Paget Rooms
- Rhondda Heritage Park
- Penarth Lifeboat Station
- Cardiff Reform Synagogue

Visitors to Cogan Primary were also a few due to the current situation-Previously:

- PC Reed – School Watch and Road Safety and a whole school Personal and Social Education programme.
- School Nurse/Smoking
- Richard Parry- Hen Galon/Pen Rolio
- Smoke Free gates VOG
- Food Standards Agency
- Rev Lock led assemblies
- Fire Department
- Water safety-Lifeguards
- Warburtons Bakery
- Eco Schools Officer
- Healthy Schools Council
- NSPCC
- Ranger Chris and Dinomania
- SongWriting Doctor
- Artist Haf Weighton-School murals/Nursery murals
- Show Racism the Red Card
- Mr Lush – Ukulele with Y5
- Y2 Wellbeing Project with Cardiff University
- RNLI Lifeguard talk to Y2
- Nursery to Foundation Phase transition: Completion of transition forms. Online transition meeting
- School tour/Reception films made for new parents/children.

Key Stage 2/Key Stage 3 transition:

The Transition policy was reviewed.

- Visits to St. Cyres were arranged for Years 5 & 6
- Moderation exercises were carried out including Moderation of Baseline assessments. (Autumn Term)
- Pupils were invited to watch the musical in St. Cyres

Security Arrangements:

CCTV was installed around the school in 2011. The cameras record 24 hours and for a period of 20 days.

All boundary doors and gates are supervised and locked at 9.05am every morning. Anyone late after the gates being locked should report to the main entrance.

During the day all visitors to the school must announce themselves through the intercom system and security camera system, including Breakfast Club, identification is requested as appropriate. They sign the visitors' iPad and are given an appropriate lanyard which has safeguarding advice attached to it.

The playground gate is re-opened at 3.10pm, to allow parents access. The class teachers lead their classes into the playground to be collected by parents and carers. The gate is supervised by a member of staff.

The gate is locked again at 3.20pm. All afterschool clubs leave via our large main gate.

The security of the building outside school hours is ensured by the alarm systems.

All staff, teaching, non-teaching and volunteers are DBS checked. All staff receive annual safeguarding training. The Safer Recruitment Policy is used.

Sport, Music, the Arts and Events:

'Nearly all pupils understand the importance of living healthily, including the need to drink water regularly, to make healthy food choices at lunchtime and to use the fruit tuck shop at playtimes. They take advantage of regular opportunities to join in physical activities during the school day, and many enjoy the wide range of sports clubs and sporting events that take place after school and during the year.' Estyn Inspection Report 2018

The sporting, musical and events aims of the school are available for inspection.

The aims are achieved through a successful and varied programme.

- Year 4 – Three weeks swimming
- Penarth Lacrosse club coaching
- Penarth Lawn Tennis club coaching Y2 and Y5
- Heritage Award-Cynefin Diversity Project £800 prize
- Art Exhibition in Turner House Gallery Penarth and The Pierhead Building
- Rock Steady Music
- Guitar lessons
- Virtual carol service
- Christmas Class film
- Class assemblies-recorded and sent virtually to parents through Hwb
- Lakeside Football tournament years 4-6



Pupil Awards 2022-2023

John Birch Award for Literature:
Ella H

Sandra Curtin Award for Improvement in
Literacy:
Junior M

Pam Pearce Award for Sporting Achievement:
Lilianna K

Friendship Award:
Tyler B

Anne Bowsher Award for Citizenship:
Innogen

Welsh language, heritage and culture:

In 2022-2023 the following Welsh language, heritage and culture activities were undertaken:

- Weekly Welsh Phrase.
- Cymraeg Campus assessment- Working towards Silver Award.
- Central South Consortium Assessment-Listening to Learners. We were judged Good and Excellent.
- Heritage Project Y2 and Y3- Cynefin-Diversity
- Welsh Subject Leader enriching bilingualism and Welsh skills of pupils in Year 4, 5 & 6.
- National Museum Award –Silver plate winners of 2022-Cogan Primary School- Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative (WHSI)

Healthy Living:

In 2022-2023 the following events took place with regard to Healthy Living:

- SongWriting Doctor worked with Year 2 on School Wellbeing Song
- Parental Survey of Wellbeing October 2022 and July 2023
- Sports Coaching Grant-Tennis coaching Y2 and Y5
- A talk was given to pupils on the dangers of smoking near the school gate.
- P.C. Reed delivered personal and social lessons (summer term 2021)
- Visits from Fire Service.
- Safer Internet day.
- Termly fire drills completed..
- Y4 Field clean up Eco.
- Healthy Lunchboxes.
- Year 4 received 3 weeks swimming tuition. (summer term 2021)
- All pupils (Y2-6) were surveyed to gauge their views on all aspects of school life. (SELFIE survey)



Toilet facilities:

From September 2011 the Welsh Assembly Government requires Annual reports to contain a brief statement on the provision of toilet facilities at the school.

There are sufficient toilets for the number of pupils in the school.

These are cleaned daily, and the caretaker ensures that supplies of soap and toilet paper are replenished daily.

Two of our bathrooms have been upgraded, enhancing the facilities. (2021). Two bathrooms have been decorated (2023)

PTA (FACE) information:

Event	Income	Expenditure	Net	Payments	Opening balance	Current a/c	Cash float
Halloween Disco	£ 500.45	£ 254.65	£ 245.80			£ 6,428.49	£ 616.83
Father Christmas visit	£ 175.90	£ 176.55	-£ 0.65	Theatre trips/Residential	£ 1,890.00		
Christmas cards	£ 1,468.44	£ 1,075.20	£ 393.24				
Calenders	£ 260.00	£ -	£ 260.00	Flowers	£ 30.00		
Mother's Day room	£ 381.41	£ 22.45	£ 358.96				
Valentine Disco	£ 382.95	£ 327.05	£ 55.90	Coronation mugs	£ 664.52		
Book Fayre	£ 34.40	£ -	£ 34.40			£ 6,693.02	£ 578.33
Summer Fayre	£ 1,880.73	£ 454.63	£ 1,426.10	Book bags	£ 728.00		
Roberts recycling	£ 475.41	£ -	£ 475.41				
Easyfundraising	£ 15.25	£ -	£ 15.25				
Just Giving	£ 274.14	£ -	£ 274.14				
	£ 5,849.08	£ 2,310.53	£ 3,538.55		£ 3,312.52	Total	£ 7,271.35
							£ 226.03 -£ 0.00

Revenue Summary:

The Leadership and Management committee (Finance and Buildings) committee reports to the main body of Governors.

The school was audited in June 2011 and received an excellent report.

The Out-turn of Expenditure for 2022-2023 is available on request.

Financial planning gives priority to: Staffing, Teaching Materials, Building Maintenance.

To operate an academic year, we are working in two financial years. This has always demanded caution, as historically the salary allocation has never matched the delegated budget.

'The school's use of the building and the grounds is excellent. All areas, both indoors and outdoors, are used very effectively and they are very well maintained. The outdoor areas and equipment are very stimulating and enrich pupils' learning effectively. Indoors, displays are of a consistently high standard.'

Estyn Inspection report 2018.

The Governors feel that it is important to maintain the interior of the school within the constraints of available finance, thus providing a safe and pleasant working environment for the children and all members of staff. There is a rolling programme of decoration and improvements.

The age of the school building inevitably produces constant problems.

The School Building Programme saw the completion of the following projects in 2022-2023:

Secure fencing around the grassed area

Replaced play equipment

Outdoors equipment for Early Years

Compliance work on all buildings

New digital telephone system

New shelters on each yard were installed

New picnic benches installed made from reconstituted plastic

Two bathrooms refurbished

Stonework repairs

Replacement of CCTV cameras

LED Lighting installed in the main buildings

Glossary of terms:

ALN- Additional Learning Needs
ALNco- Additional Needs co-ordinator
AoLEs- Area of Learning and Experience
'Callio'- strategy developed by the **CSC-** Central South Consortium to improve attendance

CfW Curriculum for Wales

Cluster of schools

The group of local Penarth Primary and secondary schools.

Critical Skills

Teaching methodology that encourages pupils to work together and learn through hands on experiences, with a focus on problem solving

CSC- Central South Consortium

DBS- Disclosure and Barring Service, previously **CRB** Criminal Records Bureau

ELSA-Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Estyn- the Education and Inspectorate for Wales

EY- Early Years

EYDAF-Early Years Development Framework

Family of Schools

A group of schools with a similar profile to ours, as identified by the Welsh Government

Foundation Phase

The Foundation Phase covers learning for children in Wales from age 3-7 years. It places great emphasis on learning through play, practical experiences both indoors and outdoors

Foundation Subjects- non core subjects

FSM- Free School Meals

HRB- Hearing Resource Base

IDP- Individual Development Plan



JRSO- Junior Road Safety Officer

KS2 or Key stage 2

Years 3–6

KS3 or Key Stage 3

Years 7-9

Llais Curriculum/Groups- Cogan PS New curriculum/pupil voice groups

LP- Lower Primary

LNF- Literacy Numeracy Framework

LSA- Learning Support Assistant

OPP- One Page Profile

NACE- National Association of More Able Children in Education

NBAR now SELFIE- National Behaviour and Attendance review now Social Emotional Learning for Improvements Elsewhere

NNT- National Numeracy Test

NRT- National Reading Test

PASS

Pupils Attitude to Self and School

Online survey taken by KS2 children which measures their attitudes

RSE – Relationships and Sexuality Education

SAP- School Assisted Programme

A well-being programme delivered by two trained adults with identified children

SEAL- Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

SER- School Evaluation Report

SHRN- School Health Research Network

SIP- School Improvement Plan

STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

UP-Upper Primary

Wellcomm- Speech and Language programme/toolkit to develop oracy skills

WG- Welsh Government