Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School

'Encourage Effort: Celebrate Success'

April 2025

Cogan Primary News Let the sun and Cogan shine...

The sun is shining and there's lots to celebrate at Cogan Primary School. The children are continuing to shine, showing that they are ready, respectful and safe. There were lots of wonderful comments from parents during the wrapping of Mother's Day presents. One parent said, How wonderful it was to hear the children being so polite. I hope all our mums enjoyed their gifts! Thank you to our growing PTA for all their hard work. The next event will be the Neon disco on Tuesday 8th April.

The Year 6 children had a fantastic week at Dolygaer, they enjoyed numerous activities and represented our school well, showing politeness and respect for others and their friends.

We are once again planning a 'In Celebration of our Families' community picnic on Friday 27th June at 12pm to celebrate the wonderful contribution all our families make in raising their child at Cogan and instilling the values that we all hold dear. So save the date!- details are overleaf.

We will be welcoming Mr Tim Hill from Cadw next Wednesday. He will be judging the Welsh Schools Heritage Initiative- Cogan's Corbett Bridge and Farm project. We have been winners for the last seven years. Hopefully we can continue our success this year as well...

There are lots of exciting learning opportunities, visitors and trips out of school, please see dates. All trips are paid for via ParentPay, you also give permission/consent through this platform.

I am continuing to support Fairfield Primary until May half term as Executive Head teacher. Business as usual carries on, I am ably supported by my staff here at Cogan.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new nursery starters after Easter. These children will start nursery in the afternoons. All afternoon children will move to the mornings in September 2025, as they will be in their second nursery year (N2).

Hope is our value of the month, we will be focusing our assemblies on this value and promoting a sense of community and calmness, also continuing with our Ready, Respectful and Safe rules.

It was lovely to take part in the road closure on Cawnpore Street last week- it made a huge difference. If you want to have your say and feedback, please use the following link. https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sustrans/cogan-primary-school-street-trial-feedback-survey

Have a wonderful Easter break, enjoy spending time with your families.

Best wishes.

Mrs S M Sibert

PS Llongyfarchiadau- we have achieved the FairAware Award-thanks to the hard work of our Eco Llais group.











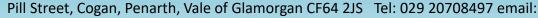














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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for March- Curriculum Focus

Infant class—Year 2

Y3— Cassie L Positive Relationships/being a good friend

Cassic E

Y4—Viona W Rec- Zachary E Y3- Adam S Y6- Connor R

Y5— Harry G Y6— Eliza P Y1- Sophie C Y2- Lincoln Y5- Jake S

Handwriting— Theo H, Lola A, Luca X and Oliver H

Criw Cymraeg-

Y1- Amina Y4- Joseph P Y2- Quinn D

Y5- Jaxon M

Y3- Amelia B Y6- Max B



Well done! Llongyfarchiadau! Cogan PS

We have raised £145 for Comic Relief





Llongyfarchiadau to

Edwyn for winning 2nd in his age group in the Penarth library drawing competition

Quinn D- for winning several gymnastics awards in March

Attendance winners this month:

1st- 94.9% - Year 2, 2nd 94.4% - Year 3, 3rd - 94.1% - Year 4





Instant Updates on Twitter CoganPrimary @CoganPrimary

Keeping Healthy- Healthy Snacks

In line with our Healthy
Schools policy-please could we
remind parents and carers that
children should be bringing
healthy snacks for break times
e.g. fruit or small cereal bars.
Thank you



Safety/Online Safety

https://hwb.gov.wales/zones/keeping-safe-online/

Please take a look at this link for the latest advice about safeguarding and wellbeing-(Using Hwb)

22:03:24-EASTER BREAK (14th April - 25th April 2025)

28:04:25-Summer term begins

29:04:25- New Nursery children to start/Year 6 Trip to Plantasia/ WRU Rugby for Years 5 and 6 starts

05:05:25- Bank Holiday / Clubs start this week

06:05:25- Governors' Learning walk 9:15am/Family Learning for Rec/Y1/Y2 parents- Maths and Literacy

07:05:25- Crucial Crew Year 6/ Governors Standards and Provision committee meeting 4pm

Wb 12:05:25- Individual Progress reviews with children this week/ Llais group 2pm

14:05:25- Jungle Book- Image theatre- whole school performance/ Leadership and management and Full Governors meetings

22:05:25- Proud to Present

23:05:25- INSET day- Reporting and assessment

26:05:24-30:05:25 Half Term

03:06:25- Mountain Ranch Trip- Reception & Year 1

05:06:25- Eco committee Our Voice Evaluation

06:06:25- Sports Day (10:06:25- Reserve Sports Day)

09:06:25- National Tests over two weeks

13:06:25-TBC Joint Cluster Charity Day

16/19:06:25- Class Progress Meetings

18:06:25- SACRE/SAC Meeting at Cogan Primary

19:06:25- Reception class assembly/ Summer Fayre

20:06:25- Period Dignity- Years 5 and 6/ Llais groups 2pm

24:06:25- New parents meeting N and Rec/ EY unit 1:30pm

25:06:25- Tour of the school for new parents/St Cyres Induction day/ New Nursery visits

26:06:25- Proud to present

27:06:25- Celebrating our Families-Community Picnic 12-12:50pm

- see over/ Clubs end/ Reports out

28:06:25- Lions Football Tournament Lakeside Years 5 and 6

30:06:25- Year 4 Swimming begins- 2 weeks

Diary Dates

Inset Days...

23rd May 2025 21st July 2025 1/2:07:25- Year 5 cycling

04:07:25- Cuppa with the Headteacher/Meet your new class/Open afternoon- to see books and classrooms-2pm onwards

07:07:25- St Cyres- Music Masterclass

08:07:25- Nursery Graduation

09:07:25 – St Cyres Sports Transition day/Junior Fun Afternoon/ 10:07:25- Infant Fun Afternoon

11:07:25- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 16:07:25- Y6 Leavers' Rounders

18:07:25- End of Year

Advance diary dates...

'In celebration of our families 2025' community picnic

Please can the children bring a rug and a packed lunch to share with their friends (Free meal baguettes will be available if required)



At Cogan Primary School-main yard, On Friday 27th June 2025 I2pm-I2:50pm



