



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Y4—Viona W

Y5— Harry G

Y6— Eliza P

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

Positive Relationships/being a good friend

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Rec- Zachary E Y3- Adam S Y6- Connor R

Y1- Sophie C Y4- Mia-Rae

Y2- Lincoln Y5- Jake S



**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:

1<sup>st</sup>- 94.9% - Year 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> 94.4% - Year 3,

3<sup>rd</sup> – 94.1% - Year 4



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## 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 (14<sup>th</sup> April - 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
12pm-12:50pm

