



Cogan Primary News

Celebrating us!- summer is here...

The summer term has begun... and there is so much to celebrate at Cogan Primary School. We are continuing to promote our 'School Of Kindness' making sure we are ready, respectful and safe. There were lots of wonderful comments from parents during the wrapping of Mother's Day presents. I hope all our mums enjoyed their gifts! Thank you to our growing PTA for all their hard work.

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 – well done Year 6 this was so lovely to hear you showing others how wonderful we are at Cogan PS.

We are once again planning a 'In Celebration of our Families' community picnic on Friday 26th 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 welcomed Mr Mark Williams at the end of last term. He is judging the Welsh Schools Heritage Initiative- Cogan's Reading Room project. We have been winners for the last eight 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.

Staffing news- Mr Bennett will be taking up his new post as Headteacher of Albert Primary School in September 2026, there will be a few changes- more information to follow later in the summer term. Mr Birchall is also on leave for an operation, he is being covered by Mr Adrian Jones who is a very experienced teacher and we welcome back Miss Gillingham, our ALNco who has been on maternity leave. Mrs Sarah Evans continues to cover Year 4 in Mrs Armstrong absence.

We have welcomed our new nursery starters. These children will start nursery in the afternoons. All afternoon children will move to the mornings in September 2026, 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.

I hope you had a wonderful Easter break. Looking forward to a busy and productive summer term.

Best wishes,

Mrs S M Sibert

PS Llongyfarchiadau- to Miss Blunden and Mr Ward on their engagement-such exciting news!



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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for March- Health and Wellbeing

Infant class— Year 2

Y3— Elis H

Y4—Edwyn N

Y5— Imran

Y6— Theo L

Handwriting— Charlotte L, Harper H, Evie D and Saakshi H

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1- Finley M

Y4— Jamal

Y2- Amina

Y5— Ghali

Y3— Evie K

Y6— Emelia H

Positive Relationships/being a good friend

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Y3- Rhys S Y6- Chester F

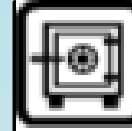
Y1- Remi H Y4- Grace R

Y2- Kane R Y5- Isla O



Parking and Driving near the school

Please take care to park safely and do not speed or stop near entrances when dropping off or picking up. 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)

Attendance winners this month:

1st- 94.9% - Year 2, 2nd 94.8% - Year 5 & Rec, 3rd - 94.6% - Year 3



**Instant Updates on Bluesky:
@coganps.bsky.social**

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

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Well done! Llongyfarchiadau! Cogan PS

We have raised £104 for Comic Relief and £28.10 for Marie Curie



27:03:26-EASTER BREAK (30th March - 10th April 2026)

13:04:26- Summer term begins/Cardiff Blues Rugby Year 6

14:04:26- New Nursery children to start

16:04:26- Yoga for Year 5 and 6 starts until the end of June

23:04:26- Crucial Crew- Year 6

27:04:26- Clubs start/National Tests over two weeks

28:04:26- Year 6 Plantasia Trip

30:04:26- Proud to Present

04:05:26- Bank Holiday

05:05:26- Governors' Learning walk

06:05:26- Governors Standards and Provision committee meeting 4pm

07:05:26- PTA Bingo Night at The Coronation Club

Wb 11:05:26- Individual Progress reviews with children this week/ Llais group 2pm

13:05:26- Doctor Dolittle - whole school performance/ Leadership and management and Full Governors meetings

14:05:26- Reception and Year 1 class assembly

19:05:26- PIRLS tests for Year 5

21:05:26- Proud to Present

22:05:26- INSET day- Reporting and assessment

25:05:26- 29:05:26 Half Term

April



Inset Days...

22nd May 2026

20th July 2026

Diary Dates...

05:06:26- Sports Day

11:06:26- Cuppa with the Headteacher

12:06:26- (Reserve Sports Day)

15:06:26- Llais Groups

17/24:06:26- Class Progress Meetings

18:06:26- Summer Fayre 3:20pm

23:06:26- New parents meeting and tour of school N and Rec/ EY unit 9:30am

24:06:26- St Cyres Induction day/ New Nursery visits

25:06:26- Proud to present/Nursery Trip to Barry Island

26:06:26- Celebrating our Families-Community Picnic 12-12:50pm

- see over/ Clubs end/ Reports out

29:06:26- Swimming starts for Year 4-(2 weeks)

30:06:26/01:07:26- Year 5 Cycling



Advance diary dates...

1:07:26- Year 5 cycling

02:07:26- Meet your new class/Open afternoon- to see books and classrooms-2pm onwards

06:07:26- St Cyres- Music Masterclass

07:07:26- Nursery Graduation

08:07:26 – St Cyres Sports Transition day/Infant Fun Afternoon/

09:07:26- Junior Fun Afternoon

10:07:26- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 15:07:26- Y6 Leavers' Rounders

17:07:26- End of Year



'In celebration of our families 2026' 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 26th June 2026
12pm-12:50pm

