



# **Cogan Primary News**

## **Sparkling into Christmas... exciting new look performances**

Christmas preparations are in full swing once again. The children are very excited about Christmas, parents and grandparents are in for a real treat. We have changed things up a bit this year with our Nursery and Reception putting on a performance- 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' and Years 1 to 6 performing 'Lights, Camel, Action!' we are looking forward to creating joyful times! Please see over for arrangements.

We held Llais groups this half term with all groups working on areas to improve the school. The Care Campaigners have been busy preparing sweet treats once again as a random act of kindness for our close neighbours.

Cogan Primary school has been in the media lately for our successful work using the Schools Health Research Network data to promote wellbeing and support transition through bespoke sessions for Year 6. Here are the many links: Education Wales Blog

<https://educationwales.blog.gov.wales/2025/>

BBC Radio Wales Breakfast (12/11/25)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002lxyk> (1hr 26mins in)

SHRN

<https://www.shrn.org.uk/category/press-release/>

BBC Newyddion Cymru Website (15/11/25)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cymrufyw/erthyglau/c4gjl9l735o>

Wales Online (12./11/25)

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/primary-school-children-wales-vaping-32850554> A huge thank you to Mr Lewis who has led on this initiative.



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Clubs will restart week commencing Monday 19th January 2025. Can I take this opportunity to thank all the **staff who have volunteered** to run weekly clubs, they do it willingly, providing a range of exciting opportunities for our children.

Our value of the month is 'co-operation'. We will be promoting this value throughout December **and beyond**. Many thanks also to our hard working PTA. The Christmas Bauble competition is taking place **again this year**.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very joyful Christmas. Here's to a peaceful **and successful** New Year in 2026.

Nadolig Llawn.

Best wishes,  
Mrs S. M. Sibert

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## Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

### **Proud to Present winners for November- Mathematics and Numeracy**

Infant class— Year 2

Y3— Sai H

Y4— Emmanuel

Y5— Mia-Rae P

Y6— Jaxon M

Handwriting—Melissa H, Grace R, Evie D and Luca X

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— George

Y4— Georgie B

Y2- Evania      Y5— Varoj S

Y3— Luca O      Y6— Lily H

Positive Relationships/being a good friend

R- Milo J

Y4- Cleo H

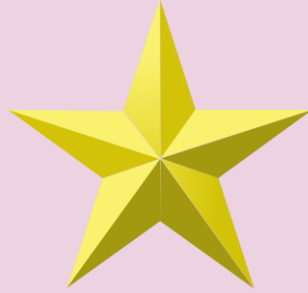
Y1- Evan D

Y5- Ellena H

Y2- Ioan S

Y6- Madison B

Y3- Ella—J P



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Attendance winners this month:

1<sup>st</sup>- 94.81% -Year 2

2<sup>nd</sup> -94.71%- Year 1

3<sup>rd</sup> – 93.23% - Year 5

Our Target is 94%



## **Christmas Jumper Donate & Swap**

**If you have any unwanted or grown out of Christmas jumpers - Please bring them in and we will put them out on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December in readiness for our Christmas Jumper day on the last day of term. Thank you.**



# **Christmas Concert arrangements Nursery and Reception 2025**

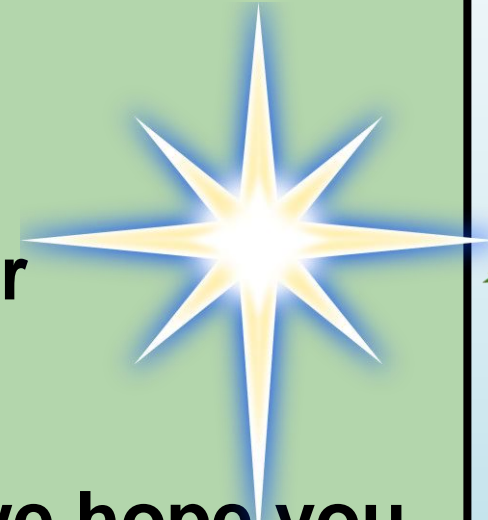
**‘Whoops a Daisy Angel!’**

**Early Years concerts (Nursery and Reception) in the Early Years unit hall**



**9:30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**The performance will last about 20 minutes- we hope you  
enjoy it!**





# Christmas Concert arrangements Years 1-6 2025

- Wednesday 10th (9:30am and 5:30pm) and Thursday 11th December (1:15pm) – Please ensure you bring your tickets

Our pupils have worked so hard to prepare for these performances, and we want them to shine! To help create the best experience for everyone, we kindly ask that babies and toddlers do not attend the concerts, as little ones can sometimes become restless and distract the performers.

We'd also really appreciate it if everyone could stay until the very end of the show. Leaving early can disrupt the performance and block walkways, so staying seated ensures a smooth and enjoyable experience for all.

Thank you so much for your understanding and support—it means the world to our pupils!

All costumes should be in by Monday 1st December. If you haven't brought it in can you do so as soon as possible.

## Evening performance on Wednesday 10th December Years 1-6

Please stay and watch the whole performance as all children will be in the finale!

- " Please ensure that the children are in school by **5:00pm for the evening performance.**
- " The children can be collected as you leave the hall at approximately **6:20pm** from:
  - **Y1-2—Outside Infant Hall old entrance / Year 3-Staff room old entrance/Years 4, 5 & 6 in the Annexe building (in the usual door and out through the fire door). The gate on Pill street will be the only gate open for safeguarding reasons.**





# Carol Service at Holy Nativity Church arrangements 2025



## Carol Service at Holy Nativity Church Tuesday 16th December Rehearsal

Just to let you know, we will be taking Year 6 and the choir children to the church on the morning of Tuesday 16th December to practice for the carol service. They will walk accompanied by staff.

## Church Service 1.20-2.30pm

You are invited to join us at our carol service at Holy Nativity, Windsor Road, Penarth at 1.20pm. The children will walk to and from the church accompanied by school staff and we also rely on parents to help us walk up to the church. If you can help, tell your child's teacher and come by 1.10pm. There will be a collection for our School Fund at the end of the service.

Should the weather be unkind we may have to hold the service in school, which unfortunately this will be without parents/guardians.

**All children will return to school for collection. No child will be allowed to be collected from the church. Please ensure the children have warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves.**



# Diary Dates...

Please remember to take your property and drinking bottles home and give them a good clean over the Christmas holiday.



27/11/25- Proud to Present

28/11/25- Ian Brown Festive story time Years 1 and 2

04/12/25- Steve Harris Christmas assembly for whole school

05/12/25- Technical rehearsal years 1-6

08/12/25- Dress rehearsal

10 and 11/12/25- Christmas concerts years 1-6

11 and 12/12/25 – Christmas concerts Nursery and Reception 9:30am

12/12/25- Rock Steady concert

15/12/25- FC visit for infant children

16/12/25- Holy Nativity Church service 1:15pm leave school

17/12/25- Proud to present/ Christmas Lunch and Parties (Only the hot meal available today for lunch)

18/12/25- Christmas Jumper day- Sherman Theatre trip for Reception to Year 6 (Only baguettes available today for lunch)

Term ends for children

**Reminder: Inset day- 19/12/25**

**New term starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## Uniform Reminder...

Please can you ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat, a hat, scarf and gloves if it is cold in the coming months.

Also, please can they wear suitable black shoes, boots or black trainers on PE days, as stated in our prospectus. Many thanks.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

Nadolig Llawen and Blwyddyn  
Newydd Dda

