

June 2025

Cogan Primary News

Lots going on and many successes this summer...



We have many sporting successes over the last month, with some tournaments to come. Thank you to all the children and staff who have participated, everyone has shown great commitment and energy, and proudly represented our school. See over for the successes.

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day, we have moved the date to Friday 13th June, all the details are overleaf. We are keeping our fingers crossed for better weather on this date. It's a fabulous day, where everyone can get involved and celebrate Cogan Primary School.

Mr Lewis has been presenting our collaboration with Health Wales this week to the Vale of Glamorgan Inclusion team and colleagues. Our case study involved the use of wellbeing data- School Health Research Network (SHRN) and using it to identify year 6 children for a programme of support called 'Flourish', this has been led by Steve Lock. Steve has worked with our children for over two years now and the project has been a great success providing support in a transition year, building resilience.

Senior leaders carried out classroom observations recently and I am very pleased and proud to say that the standards seen in both teaching and learning are having high impact. Teachers, Learning Assistants and children need to be congratulated on their hard work, commitment and passion in enabling progression and high standards.

Governors also had a chance to observe teaching and learning first hand, carrying out a learning walk. Comments were made such as: 'engaged, happy children', 'welcome and calm', 'stimulating environment', 'busy children', 'staff speaking respectfully to children', 'progression across the school is evident', 'lots of break out groups with support for pupils', 'Cymraeg present, excitement and polite children' and 'confident in Cogan Primary!'

Our Early Years Unit has been and continues to be a great success. The Curriculum for Wales- Progression Step one is Nursery and Reception. (The first step on the continuum of learning) Certainly Estyn, (The school's inspectorate in Wales) would judge this an excellent practice. We will be holding the new parents meeting on Tuesday 24th June at 1:30pm in the EY unit, followed by a tour of the main school on Wednesday 25th June at 9:15am. All are welcome.

Our community picnic, celebrating families is planned for Friday 27th June, all are welcome. Please bring a picnic and a rug and join us.

Our June school value is 'Changes', and our assemblies will be focusing on thoughtfulness. Our Rights of the child focus is, 'To be the best you can be!'. We will be talking to the children about the positive changes ahead.

We are also looking forward to our Summer Fayre on Thursday 19th June at 3:15pm onwards, more information to follow from our active PTA.

Best wishes,

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Sports Day Friday 13th June 2025

Sports Day held on the Cogan Recreation Ground

Infant Sports morning

10:30am- 11:50am

Junior Sports afternoon

1:15pm-3:00pm

Could you please ensure that your child has the correct colour t-shirt for sports day again this year, remember they will always be in the same house so that you can keep the t-shirt from year to year. For health and safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear a vest-style top but a short sleeved t-shirt to keep their shoulders covered, wear suitable sports footwear and clothing.

We hope once again to make sports day a real family affair for the children taking part and for you spectating, as they/you can cheer for other members of their house in the various races. We know it certainly made a difference in the sports day last year.

If you are not sure which house/colour your child is in please ask the class teacher.

On sports day itself:

Please ensure that your child is appropriately protected with sun cream, sun hat and has a bottle of water. We ask, once again for health and safety reasons, that spectators refrain from coming over to the pupils' side of the running track and that the area behind the finishing line is **kept completely clear**.

At the end of the afternoon event, the children will be taken back into the school yard, where they will line up with their class teacher for the safe collection by parents in the usual way.

If you can assist us by bringing chairs/equipment into the fenced area, that would really help us.



**Sports day 13th June 2025 –bring
a bottle for the PTA Summer
Fayre**

Please support the PTA by bringing in
bottle stall donations on this day.

Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for May

Infant class— Year 1- excellent learning in class with Mrs Bennett

Y3— Harper H

Y4— Amelia-Grace

Y5— Kate H

Y6— Dylan W

Handwriting—Cleo, Callum B, Saakshi and William C

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Oliver H

Y4— Bobby M

Y2- Theo RS Y5— Jaxon M

Y3— Emmanuel Y6— Aaron H

Positive Relationships/Being a good friend

Rec- Lyrach

Y4- Ayda

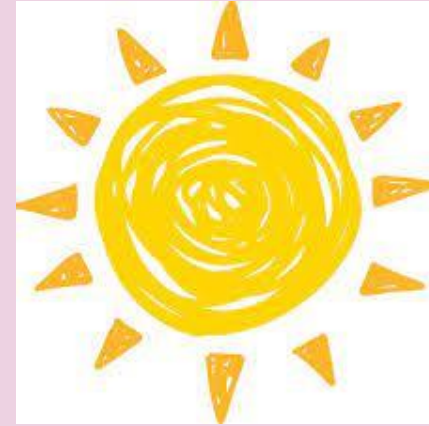
Y1- Malique

Y5- Lily H

Y2 Cain E

Y3- Noah H

Y6- Sophie M



Llongyfarchiadau to all who have attended trials and won medals this month- we celebrate these during assemblies, so keep bringing them in!

Llongyfarchiadau to our Lacrosse teams for coming first and sixth in the South Wales tournament.

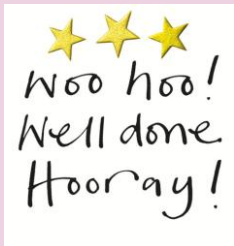
Llongyfarchiadau to our years 3 and 4 girls football team who came second narrowly missing out on a first!, in the Primary Fives tournament- Vale Schools Football Association.

Attendance winners:

1st Year 4 – 95.52%

2nd Year 3 - 95.07%

3rd Year 2 – 93.33%



Instant Updates on Bluesky
@coganps.bsky.social

Signing in at the office if you are late or returning to school

Many thanks to everyone for your punctuality. It is greatly appreciated that your child is on time for school, as they start the day positively and get all the input they need for their learning to progress. If however, you are arriving late due to appointments or otherwise please ensure you come into the office and sign in using the electronic sign in. This is of paramount importance for safeguarding reasons. Let's aim for 100% punctuality-we can do it!

Advance diary dates...

Inset Days...

23rd May 2025

21st July 2025

Diary Dates...

1/2:07:25- Year 5 cycling/WRU Tournament

02:07:25- Year 3 to PBuzz Barry Memorial Hall/ Author visit Emma Swan

03:07:25- Proud to Present

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

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

05:06:25- Eco committee Our Voice Evaluation

09:06:25- National Tests over two weeks

13:06:25- Sports Day (revised date)

16/19:06:25- Class Progress Meetings/ Dwr Cymru assembly

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/Nursery Fire Brigade

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/ Y3 Trip to Chepstow Castle

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



Friday 20th June

Joint Charity Day led by the School Council and cluster of schools for the Noah's Ark Appeal- Children's Department at the Heath Hospital – bring in donations and wear 'blue and sparkles'- activities will take place in school. Thank you.



'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
12pm-12:50pm

