



Cogan Primary News

Dydd Gwyl Dewi / St David's Day/World Book Day...

As March starts, we have a very busy week celebrating Cynefin, World Book Day and St David's Day last week. Our Eisteddfod was full of Welsh traditions and provided an excellent platform for learning about Wales. Last week saw lots of Welsh themed assemblies and activities. We heard a story, sang in Welsh and listened to and celebrated the competition winners. We held our charring of the Year 6 Bard last Friday afternoon. Llongyfarchiadau to Willow C. The poems submitted have been excellent once again, Mrs Owen has had a hard job judging such wonderful entries. We have so many amazing art and craft entries across the school. The Upper Primary competition was suggested by a pupil in year 6, an exciting genre to design a finger board or surf board- well done Rio for your fantastic suggestion. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting us.

During our Eisteddfod on Friday we announced the remaining competition winners of the home tasks. The children entered many competitions and the work was as usual, of a very high standard.

We will be also celebrating World Book Day on the 5th and we are looking forward to having our dads, grandads, brothers and uncles in to share so many wonderful books with the children. Year 2 will be visiting Penarth Library for a celebration of books and to carry out research for their Welsh Heritage competition. This year our local Heritage entry is about the Reading Room in Cogan. Children have been able to use our School Library as a comparison too. We will have a further session later on in the year for mums and grandmothers, sisters and aunts!

There are many events coming up in this short term, please see diary dates. There will be a Book Fair between 10th-12th March. Books can be purchased after school, in the main hall. The PTA will be supporting this.

Year 6 are off to Dolygaer the same week as well.

Our value of the month is 'Happiness'- we are thinking about how 'it's good to be me' and how we can help and support others.

Please can you contact Mrs Psarelis in the office on 02920 708497 if any of your personal details have changed, especially your email. The school website and Bluesky feed are also a means of accessing information. Thank you once again for all the parents and carers who took part in our questionnaire. The results were sent out this week for your information. Llongyfarchiadau- I am delighted to announce we have two new parent governors- Emma Coombs and Chloe Gorwill. Welcome- we look forward to working together. Thank you to all our parents who put themselves forward- so amazing to have so much interest in our children and school.

Best wishes,

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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for February- Science & Technology focus



Infant class— Reception

Y3— Judah H-L Positive Relationships/being a good friend

Y4— Emmanuel O —

Y5— Varoj S Rec- Maeve Y3- Mia-Rey R Y6- Willow C

Y6— Anna S Y1- William H Y4- Cassie L

Handwriting— Sai, Giorgie, Imran and Rylee R-S

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Rose H Y4— Harry D

Y2- Emily Y5— Buddy

Y3— Morgan R Y6— Nathaniel



Attendance winners this month:

1st- 95.44% - Year 5 3rd - 94.51% Year 4

2nd 95.43% - Year 3



Instant Updates on Bluesky:

@coganps.bsky.social



Diary Dates...



Inset Days

22/05/26

20/07/26



27:02:26- St David's Day/ Chairing of the Bard

03:03:26- Neon Disco -PTA

04:03:26- Fire Service- community visit- Y2 and Y5

04/11:03:26- Progress Meetings

05:03:26- World Book Day/ Year 2 to visit Penarth Library

09:03:26- Dolygaer Adventure week- Year 6/ Book Fair this week

13:03:26- Mother's Day Room-PTA

16/17/18:03:26- Parents' Evenings

16:03:26- PC Reed Year 6

19:03:26- Year 2 class assembly/ Year 6 to attend Legally Blonde at St Cyres-transition

20:03:26- Harry Potter Trip- Year 5/Red Nose Day-charity

23:03:26- Link meetings with Staff and Governors/ Mark Williams judge for Year 2 Welsh schools Heritage Competition

24:03:26- New Nursery Starters visit and meeting/ Cake sale/Easter Raffle PTA

26:03:26- Joint School Council Meeting with St Cyres/ Proud to Present

27:03:26- Rock Steady concert 2pm for parents of children taking part

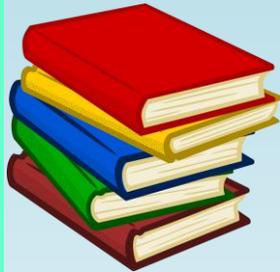
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Back to school on Monday 13th April 2026

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March- letter out soon. Please come dressed as your favourite book character.

Book Fair Monday 10th – 12th March in the main hall. Also look out for a link on Google Classroom to enter a raffle to win a book.

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DAY**



Shh!.. We will be organising our Mother's day event this year. The children will be able to purchase a gift for their mum on Friday 13th March. All they need to do is bring in money (£2) and the staff will assist them to choose a gift and have it wrapped. Look out for the PTA information sheet about this.

Keeping Learners Safe

Useful websites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/child-abuse-and-harm/keeping-children-safe-online/how-to-talk-children-safe-online>



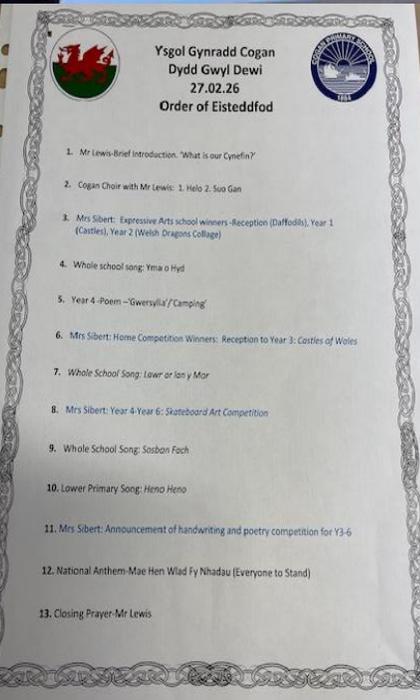
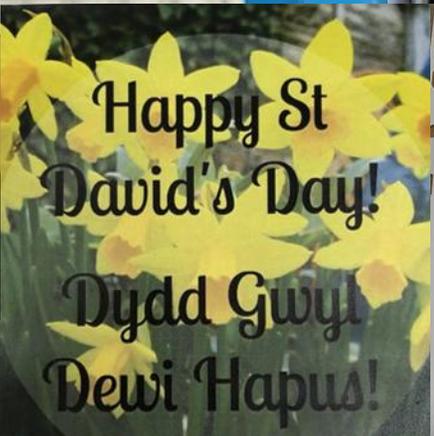
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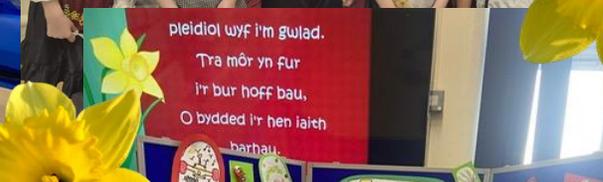
Comic Relief Day- Friday 20th March 2026

The children are invited to wear Red and bring in cash donations on this day. Red noses will be on sale.

Parents' Evenings 16th, 17th and 18th March 2026. (No clubs this week)







The Sea

As the stormy sea darkens
The white waves lighten
The sea like a majestic stallion scrapes the sandy shore
Raging waves drum like its beating heart
As the lightning strikes and thunder roars
He rears, nostrils flaring and gallops towards the cliff
Faster and faster until...he jumps into the air

As the storm eases, the sun begins to pierce through the sky
His thunder like hooves soften
He shakes droplets from his mighty mane on to the shells and pebbles below
His breathing slows and becomes a gentle ripple

In quiet days in summer
The sun reflects off his skin like glistening diamonds
He playfully prances in and out of the rockpools
His seaweed tail spirals across the crystal water
When the fun is over, he lazily rolls in the cool sand waiting for a new day to arrive

By JellyBean



Observational and child led daffodil paintings.

