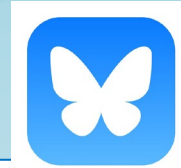


May 2025

Cogan Primary News

Launch of new information platform...



The summer term is well underway. It is lovely to have some sunshine so that so many outdoor activities can take place. The children are enjoying their learning and making the most of the exciting lessons planned for them by their teachers.

We have given the use of X, formally Twitter, a great deal of thought lately and have decided that we are going to stop using that platform and instead use a new platform called Bluesky. Bluesky operates in a similar way but Bluesky is a decentralized platform, which means that users have more control over their data and

content. We hope you will support us and now start to follow us on Bluesky using the app, the symbol is above and our school account is [@coganps.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/@coganps.bsky.social)

Our X account will still stand as a record of all the amazing things that happen at Cogan PS, but we will no longer be posting on it.

We have many sporting events coming up. We are always proud of our children for representing the school, often the general public comment on how well our children behave when attending trips and events. See over for event dates.

Our assessment for the Welsh School Heritage Initiative went very well. Year 2 discussed the project and acted out scenes from the history of Corbett bridge. Tim from Cadw was very impressed. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the outcome now- we have been invited to the ceremony, so it looks like good news!

Family Learning is continuing this term on Tuesday afternoons. It is focusing on 'Numbers Ninjas' led by Cardiff and the Vale College for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and children. If anyone would like to be part of this, please let Miss Gillingham know.

Miss Gillingham will soon be taking some leave to have her baby. We are all so excited for her and her family. Of course we will miss her while she is on maternity leave, but I'm sure you will join us in wishing her well at this exciting time.

May brings about our values of 'Trust and Relationships', our assemblies will be focusing on these areas as well as many other aspects.

Best wishes,

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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for April

Infant class—Reception

Y3— Livvie B

Y4—Imran E

Y5—Joelle B

Y6— Skylar H

Positive Relationships/being a good friend

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Rec- Sophie G Y3- Liley W Y6- Owen R

Y1- Ioan S Y4- Evie D

Y2- Clark B Y5- Theo L

Handwriting— Grace R, Esmee A, Willow C and Lola B

Criw Cymraeg—

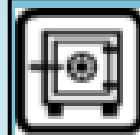
Y1- Charlotte L Y2- Wing Lo Y5— Kayden C

Y3— Macsen Y4 - Amelia-Grace Y6- Sonny



Well done!
Llongyfarchiadau!

Llongyfarchiadau to Ghali and Imran for their success in Taekwondo



Safety/Online Safety

Talking to your child about online safety

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk> keeping-children-safe

Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child stay safe.

Attendance winners this month:

1st- 96% - Year 4, 2nd 91.94% - Year 2, 3rd – 91.87% - Rec



Instant Updates on Bluesky
[@coganps.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/coganps.bsky.social)

Our School Council have been organising a joint cluster charity day. The date is set for
Friday 19th June
Wear blue and sparkles
More details to follow....

22:03:24-EASTER BREAK (14th April - 25th 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

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 / Clubs start

13:05:25- Y3/4 girls football tournament Ocean Way

14:05:25- Jungle Book- Image theatre- whole school performance/ Leadership and management and Full Governors meetings

17:05:25- Penarth Lacrosse Tournament at Stanwell

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

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/TBC Joint Cluster Charity Day

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/ 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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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/Clubs end

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...

Inset Days...

23rd May 2025

21st July 2025

'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

