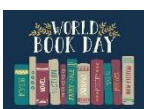


Friday 27th February

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Diary dates

Our Spring Progress Meetings will take place on **Wednesday 4th March**. We strongly recommend all parents attend these meetings so that we can share progress updates and celebrate successes! The school office has sent appointments to all parents who have not attended a recent IDP review meeting. If you have any questions or issues, please contact the school office.



This year World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 5th March**. We would like to celebrate the day by wearing our comfy clothes and bringing a favourite book to share. We will have some school based activities to share stories and have fun with reading. Thank you in advance for supporting your child to join in with this lovely celebration.



The school council have met and decided the arrangements for Comic Relief on **Friday 20th March**. They have voted to 'wear red' so could you please support this by encouraging your child to dress in something red. They have also given lots of ideas to teachers about activities for the day which will finish with a disco on Friday afternoon. We will gratefully receive any donation you can make towards the Comic Relief cause.

St Davids Day

We had a lovely time celebrating Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant today. Thank you for supporting your child to join in – they looked great! There were lots of different activities and learning opportunities across the school so please check our X pages and Seesaw for updates.

Meadowbank Matters Raffle

Meadowbank Matters have organised some lovely prizes for our first Mother's Day raffle. A letter has been sent home with raffle tickets for you to buy and sell, and we would be very grateful if you could support this initiative. Meadowbank Matters is our new parents group and they would love to see new faces at their Coffee and Chat (Friday mornings 10:00-11:30am), as well as your support to raise funds for the school.

**Gemma Keir visit**

To help celebrate World Book day, an author of children's books will be visiting us. Gemma Keir is the founder of The Abilities in Me and the author of The Abilities in Me book series, which has touched the lives of thousands of children and families worldwide. Inspired by her son Logan, Gemma created the foundation and the book series to ensure children with disabilities feel represented, valued, and empowered through storytelling. She will be visiting us on **Friday 6th March**, and you can find her books and more about her foundation at <https://theabilitiesinme.com/>

School uniform swap shop

We are starting our uniform swap shop this term, so we would appreciate donations of any pre-loved uniform including t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts, joggers and coats. Please send them to school as soon as you can so that we can open our doors! Could we please ask that all donations are clean and in good repair.



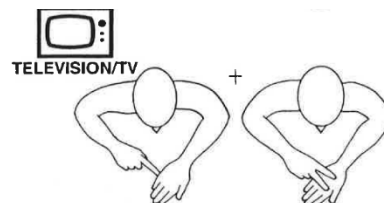
Please see overleaf for play opportunities and information about our St David's David school dinner menu for Monday 2nd March



Gair yr Wythnos – week beginning 2nd March

Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:

**Teledu
Television**

**Term Dates**

Half term: **Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026**

Inset Days: **Friday 1st May 2026, Tuesday 5th May 2026 and Monday 20th July 2026**

ALN friendly family fun and play opportunities



Easter Family Fun!
 Saturday 14th March
 2-4pm
 Highfields Church, Cardiff, CF24 4QW

A **FREE** event for children with additional needs and their families to enjoy together.

Crafts | Bouncy Castle | Puppets |
 Songs | Sensory Activities |
 Refreshments | Quiet Area |
 Interactive Bible Story

Info & Booking:
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booking@lighthouse4all.wales
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ALN OPEN PLAY
 Every Sunday 12:45-1:45pm

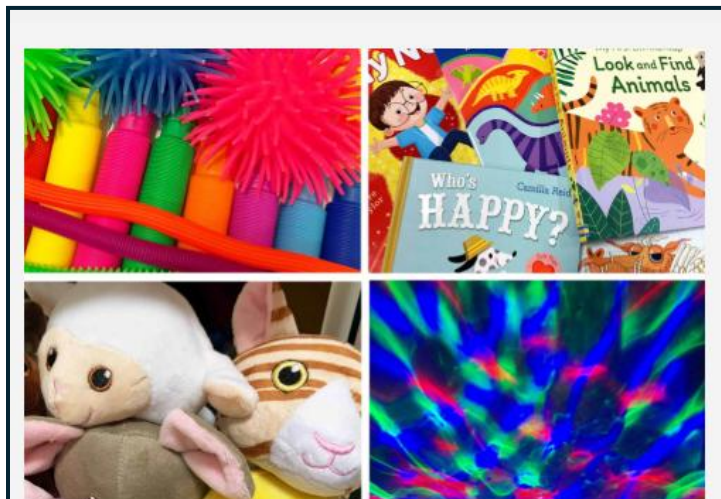
Join us for
 unstructured fun and
 creative playtime.

£5.50 a session

no need to book,
 just come along!



A change to the menu for next week



ALN Relaxed Hours

Starts :	14 Mar 2026
Ends :	14 Mar 2026
Time:	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Organiser:	Museum of Cardiff



**Bwydlen Dydd Gŵyl Dewi
 2 Mawrth 2026**

Prif Gwrs:
 Selsig Porc a Chennin neu Selsig Morgannwg,
 Tatws Stunsh, Dewis o Lysiau, a Grefi

Pwddin:
 Hufenlâ Caramel neu Bicen Fach

Bydd opsynau llystieula halal ar gael. Mae gwbybodaeth am alergenau ar gael ar gais.
 Bydd y fwydlen hon yn cael ei darparu gan gegin eich ysgol ar 02 March 2026.
 I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, cysylltwch â 'r ysgol. Gellir archebu bwydlen trwy ParentPay.

**St David's Day Menu
 2nd March 2026**

Main Course:
 Pork and Leek Sausage or Glamorgan Sausage,
 Mashed Potato, Choice of Vegetables, and Gravy

Dessert:
 Welsh Caramel Ripple Ice Cream or Welsh Cake

Plant based and halal options will be available. Allergen information is available on request.
 This menu will be provided by your school kitchen on 02 March 2026.
 Please contact your school for more information. Menu must be ordered in advance through ParentPay.

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