

# WALES PRIMARY FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2025



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Congratulations to our 4 girls who took part in the cross country event last week. Their stamina and determination was fantastic!



Despite tripping up the first lap Caitlin managed 2nd place out of 138 runners



## Attendance award Congratulations to...

6th to 10th october – Y5 98.6%

13th to 17th october – Y4 98.8%

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 22nd Halloween disco

### OCTOBER HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

### NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd -Wednesday 5th Y6 Residential

Friday 7th - Remembrance service at St Johns church 9:15am

Monday 10th Anti- bullying week

Friday 14th Children in Need



## Year 4's Amazing Artwork!

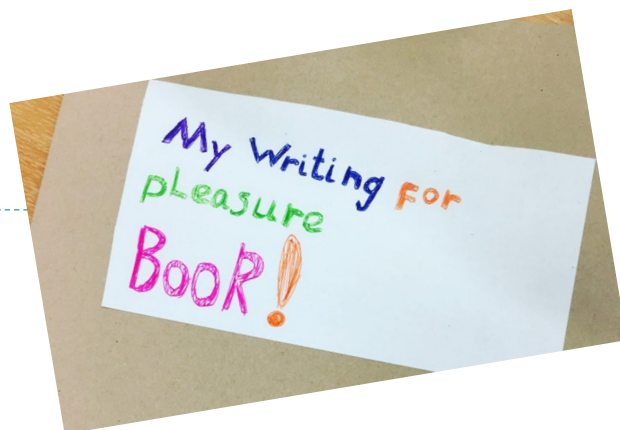
This half term Year 4 have been developing their drawing skills. They have used the famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo for their inspiration. Year 4 have worked really hard at developing their line drawing and using different tones of colour.



*"The school is our children;  
our children make the school"*



**500 Words  
writing competition is  
now open for  
entries!**



- Make sure you submit your stories **before 9pm, Friday 7 November.**
- There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds** and spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - as has always been the case for 500 Words, it's all about our writers' brilliant creativity!
- There are **prizes** to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners will also win 500 books for their school library.
- 50 finalists will be invited to a star-studded grand final at **Windsor Castle** in February 2026, which will once again be hosted by **Her Majesty The Queen**. If that's not enough, each winner will also see their story be read aloud by a superstar celebrity on TV, which will be shown as part of a special 500 Words programme with **The One Show** in early March.

If your child is interested please follow the link below. Good luck to them!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4>

## Year 1 Time Capsules

### How am I making history?

**With the help of Ben our groundsman the children made and buried 4 time capsules on the field. I wonder who will find them and when?**



This half-term, Year 5 explored how solids, liquids and gases can be combined to form mixtures. They investigated separation techniques such as sieving and filtering, created solutions, and identified insoluble materials. Pupils also observed evaporation over time. Throughout the topic, they demonstrated excellent scientific thinking and recorded their observations with increasing accuracy and confidence.



# Hello AUTUMN

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**FANCY DRESS - DJ - TUCK SHOP**

JOIN US IF YOU DARE...  
AT THE WALES PRIMARY PTFA

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

**22ND OCTOBER 2025**  
**FS2 & KS1 3:15 - 4:15PM**  
**KS2 4:30 - 5:30PM**

**£2.50 - TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY, HOTDOG, JUICE & GIFT**

DRESS TO IMPRESS, OR GIVE US A FRIGHT

TICKETS AVAILABLE 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, SCAN QR CODE TO PAY OR ONSALE IN PLAYGROUND, 3PM DAILY



## PE CLUB

@ WALES HIGH SCHOOL PE DEPT

### OCTOBER HALF TERM

**Monday 27th**  
**Tuesday 28th**  
**10-3PM**

**1 DAY £20**  
**BOTH £35**

**BOOK NOW**

EARLY DROP OFF 8.45 (£5 EXTRA)

**BAKING**  
**CRAFTS**  
**GAMES**

**Call or Text-07794991614**

### Halloween Reading Challenge Bingo

Date each square as you complete it and hand back to your teacher during the first week back to school in November. Please share any photos or videos of you reading with [kaskey@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:kaskey@walesprimary.co.uk) Good luck.

|                                                                                                       |                                                       |                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Read a scary themed book                                                                              | Read beside some Halloween decorations                | Read wearing a Halloween costume                  |
| Read whilst eating your Halloween treats                                                              | Read instructions for making a <u>Jack-o</u> Lantern  | Read in the dark with a torch                     |
| Read to someone over the phone or video chat that you're not going to see during the October holidays | Read to someone older/younger in your creepiest voice | Read about the origins of Halloween with an adult |

For recommended booklists themed by age group or topic, visit [booksfortopics.com](http://booksfortopics.com)

## THE LITERACY SHED

### FRIGHTFULLY GOOD READING CHALLENGE



Read a non-fiction book

Read a book set in the woods

Read a book with numbers

Read a book set at night

Read a book with an orange front cover

Read a book with a character who is a witch

Read a book that rhymes

Read late after bedtime

Read in the bath

Read a book with a halloween theme

Read whilst in fancy dress

Read a book about monsters

Read a classic story

Read a book beginning with the letter H

**HOW MANY CHALLENGES CAN YOU DO?**

The Literacy Shed © 2025

Thank you to the families who attended our Harvest service at St Johns church. Reverend Gary Schofield passes on his huge thanks to the children and parents who kindly brought donations for the Archer Project last week. Your donations do make a difference and will be greatly received. The children's work was a pleasure to see right across school.



## POLITE REMINDERS

- ◆ For **emergency and urgent messages**, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

**Tel:** 01909 770236      **email:** [school@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@walesprimary.co.uk)

- ◆ To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page: [www.walesprimary.co.uk](http://www.walesprimary.co.uk)
- ◆ Ensure your child(ren) have a **water** bottle everyday.
- ◆ Ensure your child's uniform is **name labelled**, including their coats.
- ◆ Children bring their **reading book and diary** to school everyday.
- ◆ Any **lost property** will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/ carer.
- ◆ **P.E kits** are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.
- ◆ Break time snacks must be **fruit or vegetables only**.
- ◆ If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school **gates are locked until 8:30am**.



Even though we love our furry friends. Please note that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds unless it is a support dog and school has been made aware that the dog will be on site.

Thank you





# JOIN THE GIRLS

## SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7

**TRAINING:**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
**6PM - 7.30PM**

**GAMES:**  
**SUNDAYS**

- ☒ **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- ☒ **JOIN THE TEAM**
- ☒ **HAVE FUN**

**DINNINGTON RUGBY CLUB**  
**LODGE LANE**

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