

WALES PRIMARY

FRIDAY 12th December
2025



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Message from Mrs McDonald

It was quite an emotional feeling walking back into school this week after this time last year having suffered the storm damage. On the other hand it has been amazing to enjoy our festivities this last week with another fun filled week planned next week. Again, I would like to praise and thank all our children and staff for the stunning performances we held this week. Every performance was heart warming to watch and hopefully has everyone in the festive mood. Also another thank you goes out to the Methodist Chapel for holding our KS2 concert. Thank you to members of our PTFA who set up the hall for our Christmas Dinner yesterday and the crackers and decorations were enjoyed by all. Also thank you for your continued support for school and raising all important funds for our children.

We will continue with our 12 days of Christmas next week so please check what is happening each day for your child. The whole school visit to the pantomime is on Thursday which we are looking forward to.

As we come to the end of this term in school I would like to thank all our families, children and staff for your hard work and support. Enjoy the Christmas break (if we can call it a break).

Merry Christmas!



Attendance award Congratulations to...

1st to 5th December Y1 96.5%
8th to 12th December Y3 96%



DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

Wednesday 17th Christmas Fayre (more info on next page)

Thursday 18th Whole school trip to the Pantomime

Friday 19th Last day of term

JANUARY 2026

Monday 5th Children return to school

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 4th

Meeting for Y1 and 2 parents re Phonics screen check 5pm

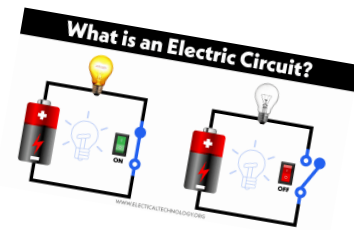
Meeting for Y6 parents re End of Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)

Monday 9th– 15th Children's Mental Health week

Wednesday 11th Meeting for Y4 parents re Multiplication check 5pm

Friday 13th Break up for Half term

Year 4 have been testing electrical circuits as part of their Science learning this half term. They worked well in a team to create a wired circuit and test out bulbs and motors.



“The school is our children; our children make the school”



PLANT WALES



Children across school have been busy once again planting spring flower bulbs around the garden and in planters.





Congratulations to our wonderful Christmas performers of Wales Primary. We were overwhelmed with pride to see our children singing their hearts out this week. A big thank you to our staff who work tirelessly to support the children in learning the songs and scripts as well as organising costumes and props.



FS2 Concert

Key Stage 1 Nativity



Key Stage 2 Concert



Christmas



TABLE TOP CRAFT FAIR



**HANDMADE CRAFTS - CHRISTMAS
CAFE - PTFA STALLS - CHOIR**

HANDMADE CRAFTS BY ALL CHILDREN



17TH DECEMBER

FROM 2PM TO 4PM

WE KINDLY REQUEST KS2 FAMILIES FROM 2PM,
KS1&FS2 FAMILIES FROM 2:30PM

WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL,
IN THE HALL



WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
2.30PM & 3PM



Why not pop along to the
Christmas Craft Fair and enjoy
some festive singing from
the school choir.

JOIN THE PTFA TEAM!

Help Us Make a Difference,

We need your enthusiasm! Join us in creating memorable events for our children and community. As a volunteer, you can make a **positive impact**. Whether you help at events or join the committee, your support means the world!

Sign up today and be part of something special!

Contact us at - walesptfa@gmail.com.
Alternatively- leave your contact details with the school reception.

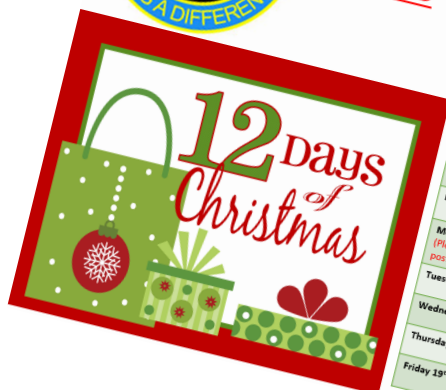


Please check out your child's class 12 Days of Christmas calendar for details of other events planned for them in their final week of school.

Children will be bringing home Christmas crafts and work during this last week so please check their school bags.



**YEAR 1
2025**



Thursday 4 th December	
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Crafts
Monday 8 th December	Christmas games and Quiz https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx
Tuesday 9 th December	Christmas Crafts
Wednesday 10 th December	2:00 & 6:15 KS1 Nativity in the hall
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Crafts
Friday 12 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper day (wear your most festive jumper) To donate please see the link on the Christmas letter that have been emailed to parents @
Monday 15 th December	CHRISTMAS SCHOOL DINNER DAY!
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas film afternoon (Please make sure your Christmas cards have been posted in our class post box by today)
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Hat day! (wear something festive on your head)
Thursday 18 th December	Year 1 Christmas party (party clothes optional)
Friday 19 th December	PTFA Christmas Fair in the hall
	Whole School trip to Panto!
	Christmas Card Delivery & TOY DAY



Year 1 have been testing materials to find out the best water-proof material. They worked as a team to discuss the properties of a variety of materials and predict which would be water-proof and which would not. Then each team observed what happened when water was poured over the material and if their prediction was correct. They had a 'splashing' time!



Christmas Reading Challenge Bingo

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

Read a Christmas themed book	Read beside the Christmas tree	Read wearing your Christmas jumper/ hat/ socks/ PJs
Read whilst having a Christmas snack or drink	Read instructions for making something 'Christmassy' such as a chocolate Yule log or tree decoration	Read in the dark with a torch
Read to someone over the phone or video chat	Read to someone older/ younger	Read before you open your presents (only kidding!). Read before you eat your breakfast

For recommended booklists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com

Parent Carer Meet-ups



Do you have a child/young person 0-25 years who may have additional needs and/or disabilities?

If so, you'll feel right at home with SEND Connect. Come share your experiences, share useful support, and connect with others who truly get it. Every meet-up is led by parent carers just like you.

No need to book, please drop in.

"I definitely found my people at SEND connect, we have such a laugh! ... I have also learned loads from other parents"



"It's so lovely coming to group each week, not only have I made friends but so as my daughter. I no longer feel alone!"



FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO CHECK DATES PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, CONTACT OUR OFFICE (01709 296262) OR EMAIL ADMIN@RPCF.CO.UK



**MONDAY COFFEE MORNING 09:30-11:30
EVERY WEEK - TERM TIME ONLY**

Parent Carers & Young People Welcome

Free refreshments available



Eric Manns House, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, S60 2RB

**THURSDAY COFFEE EVENING 17:30-19:30
EVERY WEEK - TERM TIME**

Parent Carers & Young People Welcome

Refreshments available to Purchase from the Café



Eric Manns House, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, S60 2RB

FRIDAY BRAMPTON GROUP

Dates: 09/01/26, 13/02/26, 13/03/26 Time: 09:30-11:30

Children Welcome

Free refreshments available



Brampton parish hall, 1 Knollbeck Lane, Brampton, S73 0TX

FRIDAY KIVETON GROUP

Dates: 30/01/26, 27/02/26, 27/03/26 Time: 09:30-11:30

Children Welcome

Free refreshments available



KPWCDT, The Old Colliery Rd, Kiveton, S26 6LR

**We look forward to welcoming
you to our meet-ups !**