

**WALES PRIMARY**

FRIDAY 2nd October  
2026



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**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**A HUGE THANK YOU !**

We had an amazing coffee and cake afternoon last week and raised a whopping £310 for Macmillan cancer support.

Thank you also to the Year 6 pupils who were a great help in running the event and collecting children from their classrooms.



**Attendance award  
Congratulations to...**

21st to 25th September - Y4 99.3%

28th Sep to 2nd Oct - Y5 99.3%

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**OCTOBER**

Friday 2nd Flu vaccinations

Thursday 8th Harvest Festival at St Johns church 9:15am

**OCTOBER HALF TERM BREAK**

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 2nd- Wednesday 4th Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Tuesday 10th Remembrance service at St Johns church 9:15am

Friday 13th Children in Need

Monday 16th- Friday 20th Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 17th FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y5 parents meetings

Wednesday 18th Y3, Y4, and Y6 parents meetings

Friday 27th INSET DAY

Monday 30th INSET DAY



# 500 Words

The UK's biggest children's story-writing competition for 5-11 year-olds opens for entries from Tuesday 29 September and closes 9pm, Friday 6 November 2026.

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

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

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest festival takes place in St Johns church on Thursday 8th October at 9:15am.

All family members are welcome to join this service.

Children throughout school will share their learning about harvest and sing songs.

There will be a collection for the Archer Project in church.

The Archer Project is a charity that supports vulnerable and homeless people in Sheffield.

Parents and/or children can take them to church on the morning of the service.

## The Archer Project needs your help this October!



**The Archer Project**  
Life changing support



## Harvest Appeal

**We urgently need your support as we prepare for winter.  
Please consider donating any of the following items:**

### Clothing & Kit

Sleeping bags  
Rucksacks  
Blankets  
Coats (size S & M)  
Men's trainers (size 8, 9 & 10)  
Men's joggers (size S & M / under 38")  
Men's boxers (size S & M)  
Socks  
T-shirts (size S & M)  
Jumpers/hoodies (size S & M)  
Scarves, Hats, Gloves  
Books

### Food

Coffee  
Pot noodles  
Crisps  
Biscuits  
Chocolate  
Cup-o-soups  
Porridge sachets  
Cereal bars  
Ring-pull tinned fish  
Ring-pull tinned fruit  
Pasta  
Dog food

### Toiletries

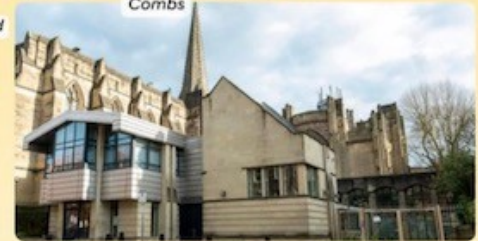
Laundry powder  
Coat hangers  
Beach/bath towels  
Razors  
Shaving foam  
Toothbrushes & paste  
Shower gel  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Spray deodorants  
Combs

### Kitchen Supplies

Squash & juice  
Cereal  
Flour  
Sugar  
Cooking chocolate  
Bowls  
Cutlery  
Tea towels

### We are unable to accept:

Tents  
XL sizes of clothing  
Formal/party wear  
Formal/party shoes  
Skirts  
Shirts/blouses  
Roll-on deodorant  
Sanitary products  
Part used items  
Out of date items  
Duvets  
Bed sheets  
Pillows  
Electrical goods



To donate items, please visit our Campo Lane entrance. Our opening hours are 8.30am-1pm on weekdays except Wednesdays, which are 8.30am-10am.



\*Please ensure all food is in-date

\*Individual items are great for food parcels, wholesale items help keep our kitchen running

\*We can accept clean, used socks and bras in good condition, but underwear must be new and in original packaging for hygiene purposes



## Year 3 R.E.

Last week the children in Year 3 enjoyed learning in their RE lesson by 'hot seating'.



### What is Hot Seating?

A character is questioned by the other children about their background, behaviour and motivation. The method can be used for exploring any character (real or fictional). The approach helps children to develop oral expression, thinking and questioning skills.



## ECO CLUBBERS!

Eco club have made a great start on clearing and cleaning up the school woodland. The children have created a safe base camp and pulled out lots of plastic from the undergrowth. The children have also made bug hotels and dens for larger creatures.

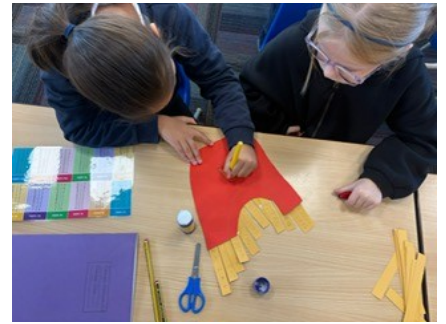
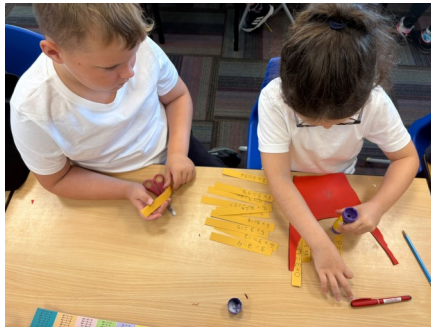


You can support Eco Club by donating unwanted gardening tools, planters, bulbs and seeds plus other handy resources such as twine and gardening wire. Our school grounds are huge and the Eco club are putting their skills to great use where they can.



How many chips do you have?

Year 3 have been working hard on their times tables and made some McDonalds' times tables chips!



Congratulations to all of our wonderful children who took part in the Summer Reading challenge this year. We have many children who have received their certificates and medals and are invited to Magna in October for a grand celebration event.

Well done and keep up your love of reading!



*Year 1 showing their number skills: recognizing numerals, representing numbers in different ways, ordering numbers and finding one more and one less. Fantastic substitising too!* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsjbcmn>

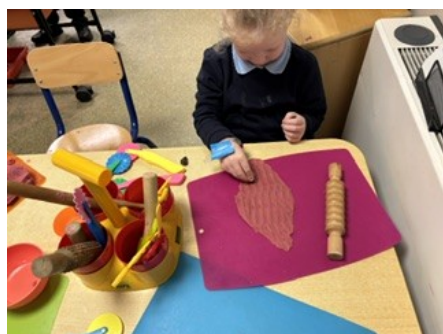
## POLITE REMINDERS

- ◆ 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**.



# **WELCOME TO THE NEWBIES!**

**FS2 have made a great start to the school year and their adventure at Wales Primary.**



**Their Y6 buddies have been a great help especially at playtimes and lunchtime. Some children have lovely bonds already.**



**The FS2s have been busy in their new classroom exploring the different areas of provision in their free play and started focused learning with their teachers too.**

**We wish them all the best of luck in building their confidence for learning this term.**