



Abbey Primary School Newsletter

March 2026 Mawrth

Right of the Month

Article 16: The right to have privacy

Thursday 26th March 2026 / Dydd Iau 26 Mawrth

Annwyl/Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of March, it has been another busy and positive month across the school. Pupils have enjoyed a wide range of experiences, including our Caffi Cynefin sessions, maths and numeracy sessions for parents and carers in class, sporting opportunities, after-school clubs, as well as trips and a variety of visitors into school - both human and animals!

Change to School Day Consultation

As you are aware, the Governing Body of Abbey Primary School is consulting with parents and carers about a proposed change to the start and end times of the school day from September 2026.

Your views as parents/carers are very important and will help inform the Governing Body's final decision. Please ensure your views are communicated via this survey: [Abbey Primary School Change of School Day Consultation Survey: – Fill in form](#) - all responses will be reviewed carefully before any decision is made.

Please note: This consultation does not impact pupils attending our Early Years Assessment Centre (EYAC).

Annual Reports

Thank you for taking the time to read through your child's mid-year report last week. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic staff, who put so much care and effort into writing them.

Each report takes a lot of thought and time, and I'm really grateful for the hard work that goes into making them meaningful for families and providing next steps opportunities to work on.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to provide some feedback for staff here: [Abbey Primary School Report Survey for Parents \(25-26\) – Fill in form](#)

Celebrating Cian – Our Inspiring Deputy Head Boy

We are incredibly proud of Cian Evans, our Year 6 pupil and Deputy Head Boy, whose remarkable resilience, courage, and compassion have been recognised nationally. Cian was recently honoured in the St David Awards after being nominated for the Young Person Award.

Cian's story is one of extraordinary strength. At just two years old, he survived a devastating car accident that tragically took the lives of his mother and unborn sister. Despite enduring severe injuries, ongoing treatment, and multiple surgeries, Cian has channelled his experiences into a powerful drive to help others.

His determination to make a difference has led him to complete incredible fundraising challenges. Cian has taken on the Welsh Three Peaks, raising over **£10,000** for Harry's Fund, which supports children and families affected by trauma. He also raised **£2,700** for the Welsh Air Ambulance by completing a 100km virtual walking challenge.

Cian's courage, kindness, and unwavering commitment to helping others make him a truly inspirational role model for our school community. We are honoured to see his efforts recognised across Wales - and even more honoured to have him representing Abbey Primary with such maturity and heart.

Find out more about Cian's amazing story [here](#).



Cian receiving Young Person of the Year Award from First Minister, Eluned Morgan

Maths and Numeracy Sessions for Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us in class for our maths and numeracy sessions this week. It was fantastic to welcome so many of you into school – with 169 parents/carers or family members attending over the two days!

The children absolutely loved having you involved in their learning, and your enthusiasm and support made the sessions even more meaningful for them.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community.

Caffi Cynefin

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, and family members who joined us for our Caffi Cynefin events this month. It was wonderful to welcome you into school and share the fantastic work our pupils have been doing.

Your support means so much to the children, and they were incredibly proud to showcase their learning, creativity, and achievements. Events like this truly celebrate the sense of belonging that makes our school community so special.

Thank you once again for being part of it and it was great to be able to raise £130 for [Shelter Cymru](#) through our Book Sale which was run by our Year 6 pupils.

Car parking

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to please park responsibly when using our car parks and whilst on school premises. We've noticed some cars stopping around the central island and on the curbs, which makes it difficult for others to navigate safely when driving or reversing into the parking bays and whilst dropping off or picking up pupils.

To help keep everyone safe, please use designated parking bays only and avoid stopping in non-parking areas. Your support makes a real difference in keeping our school site safe and accessible for all.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everything who donated to Red Nose Day. We raised £250 in total which has been sent to Comic Relief.

Residential

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the staff who joined our Year 6 pupils on their residential trip to Abernant last week. These visits take a great deal of time, energy, and commitment, and we're incredibly grateful to the team for giving up their time to support the children whilst away from their own families.

The pupils who attended had a wonderful time, full of adventure, new experiences, and plenty of happy memories. None of this would be possible without the dedication of the staff who ensure the children are safe, supported, and able to enjoy every moment.

Confirmed dates for your diary

Date	Activity/Event
Friday 27 th March	END OF SPRING TERM
EASTER HOLIDAY - Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	
Monday 13 th April	INSET DAY for staff training
Tuesday 14 th April	Pupils return after Easter holidays
Thursday 16 th April	Height, weight and vision tests with the nursing team for Reception pupils
Friday 17 th April	BulliesOut workshops for pupils in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 24 th April	Year 5/6 football squad to play league fixtures at Gnoll Primary (am)
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 3 trip to Plantasia
Tuesday 12 th May	Bigfoot Education workshop for Nursery and Reception pupils
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd May	YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL to LLANGRANNOG
Friday 22 nd May	END OF HALF TERM
HALF TERM - Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May	
Monday 1 st June	Pupils and staff return after half term
W/B 15 th June	National Sports Week (Sports Day will be during this week)
Tuesday 16 th June	Nursery Sports Day (9:30am – 10:30am)
Wednesday 17 th June	Junior Sports Day – Year 3 – 6 (9am to 12pm)
Thursday 18 th June	Infants Sports Day – Rec to Year 2 (9:30am to 11am)
Sunday 21 st June	Father's Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Transition Day @ Dŵr y Felin
Friday 17 th July	LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR for PUPILS
Monday 20 th July	INSET DAY

Thank you for taking the time to read my newsletter. I hope you find the information both helpful and informative. Have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday, 14th April**.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. K. M. Hodder
(Pennaeth/Headteacher)