Tonysguboriau Newsletter 7th November

Welcome back!

Welcome back, everyone!

We had a wonderful Open Evening for parents on Tuesday and Thursday night. We're so glad that so many of you were able to attend the meetings, and we really appreciate your feedback through our questionnaires.

We're delighted that so many of our families enjoyed the *Proud Learning Bookmark* and left such lovely comments about their children's learning.

This term, we have a very busy seven weeks ahead, filled with concerts, plays, and many exciting learning experiences. Please check the bottom of the newsletter for important diary dates, and feel free to chat with us at the gates in the morning if you have any concerns.

Don't forget to visit the school website to see your child's class page and stay up to date with their learning. There will be a full newsletter next week with messages from class teachers.

Diolch yn fawr.

Clubs for after half-term



A huge thank you to Mr. Hussey, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Morgan for running their clubs last half-term. There was a fantastic turnout, and we're very fortunate to have staff members who are both willing and able to offer these opportunities.

Chess Club will continue after half-term, and we're excited to introduce two new clubs: **Drama Club** and **Circuit Club**.

Netball Club will also continue with Mrs. Morgan, **but at the moment is full**. Feel free to sign up and you will join the waiting list.

All clubs have a **limit of 30 children** and places will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis. A **waiting list** will be created for any children who do not initially get a place. Any children who are currently signed up and do not turn up for 2 weeks in a row (illness aside,) will have their place given to someone on the waiting list.

Please complete the form here if you would like your child to attend any of these clubs. Parents will be notified via the **MCAS app** regarding whether their child has secured a place.

A reminder: all children must be collected promptly at the end of clubs.

https://forms.office.com/e/5Aq6xrQGSe

Children in Need - 13th November

Parents and guardians! We will be celebrating Children In Need day a day earlier due to the INSET day. We kindly ask for a £1 donation towards a great charity and the children will have a number of games that they can participate in during the day that will come at no extra cost. Children can come in wearing Children In Need Day t-shirts, headbands or pyjamas.

We will be doing some extras that the Student council will be looking to raise extra money with which includes:

-Name the dog (Teddy)

-How many sweets in the jar

We will set this up after the half-term on the gates in the morning and after school starting Monday 10th - Thursday 13th to get an extra opportunity to raise as much money as possible.

The student council area also asking for cake donations for Thursday 13th to sell at break and lunch time. We will only charge 50p per cake.

We hope to beat last years money where we raised over £500!

Poppy Appeal



We will be selling products to so support the Poppy Appeal. The Student council will be going around during the school day right up until Friday (or when we have sold out.)

🏃‍♂️🍏 Healthy School Committee Kicks Off with Pupil Power 🍏🏃‍♀️

This week marked our first *Pupil Voice Assembly* of the year, led by the Healthy School Committee, and what a brilliant start it was. Pupils shared exciting updates and launched three fantastic initiatives to boost wellbeing, pupil agency and healthy choices.

🎨 Healthy Snack Bar Poster Competition

We are inviting all pupils in KS2 to take part in our exciting poster competition. Pupils can design their posters using pen and paper, or create them digitally. The winning designs will help promote our upcoming *Healthy Snack Bar.*

📧 Please return all entries to:

Emily.Larkins@tonysguboriauprimary.rctcbc.cymru

👟 Cardiff Half Marathon Challenge

KS2 pupils are taking on a collective fitness challenge, running laps of the school field to see if we can reach the distance of the Cardiff Half Marathon together. Pupils choose their own pace and distance, and we are already seeing incredible effort, some Year 5 stars have run the track 30 times already.

🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️ Playground Leaders in Action! 🏃‍♀️🏃‍♂️

Pupils from our Healthy Schools Committee and Criw Cymraeg took part in a fantastic training session led by the Urdd, where they learnt how to lead and facilitate a range of playground games across the school.

The morning was packed with fun, skills-based activities designed to promote teamwork, physical activity, and the use of the Welsh language in everyday play. Our young leaders are now ready to bring these games to life during break times, helping to make playtimes more active, inclusive, and bilingual!

It was an exciting and engaging experience that empowered pupils to take the lead and share their enthusiasm for health and Welsh culture with others.

🍏 Healthy Snack Reminder

We also reminded pupils about the importance of bringing healthy snacks to school. Please see the poster below for further details and ideas to support nutritious choices.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Powell and Miss Larkins



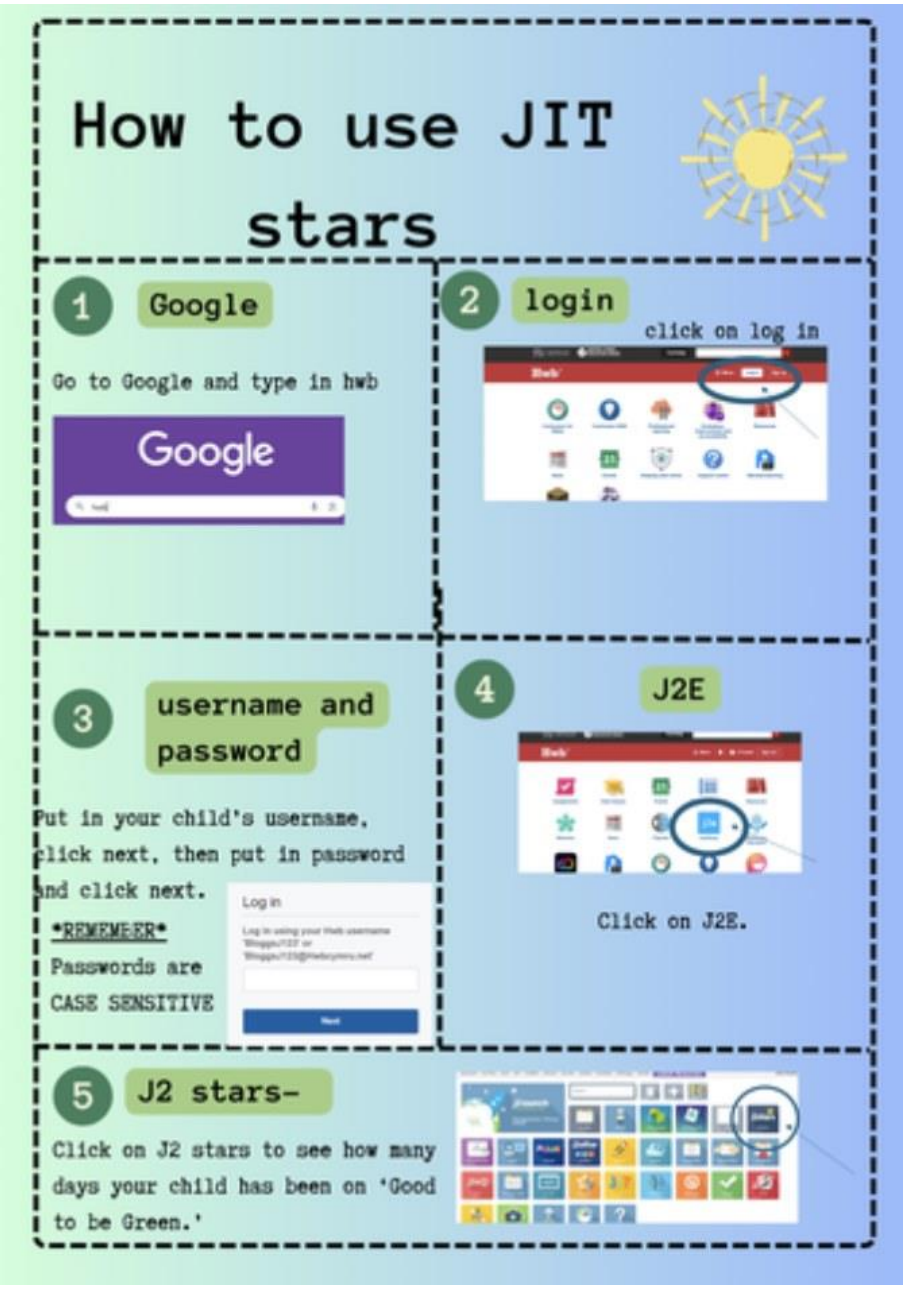
1 - Please see the simplified groups of snacks that will be allowed from Monday, 15th September.

Good To Be Green



Children will receive a bronze certificate for 50 stars, a silver certificate for 60 and for achieving 65 stars, they will receive a gold certificate and a special Christmas treat.

See the below image to learn how to see your child's stars using J2E on the HWB.

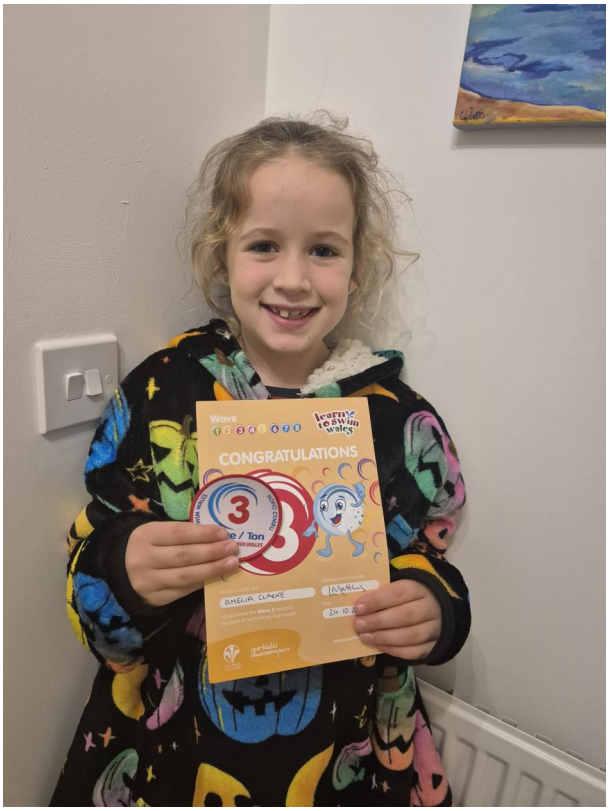


Tonysguboriau Stars





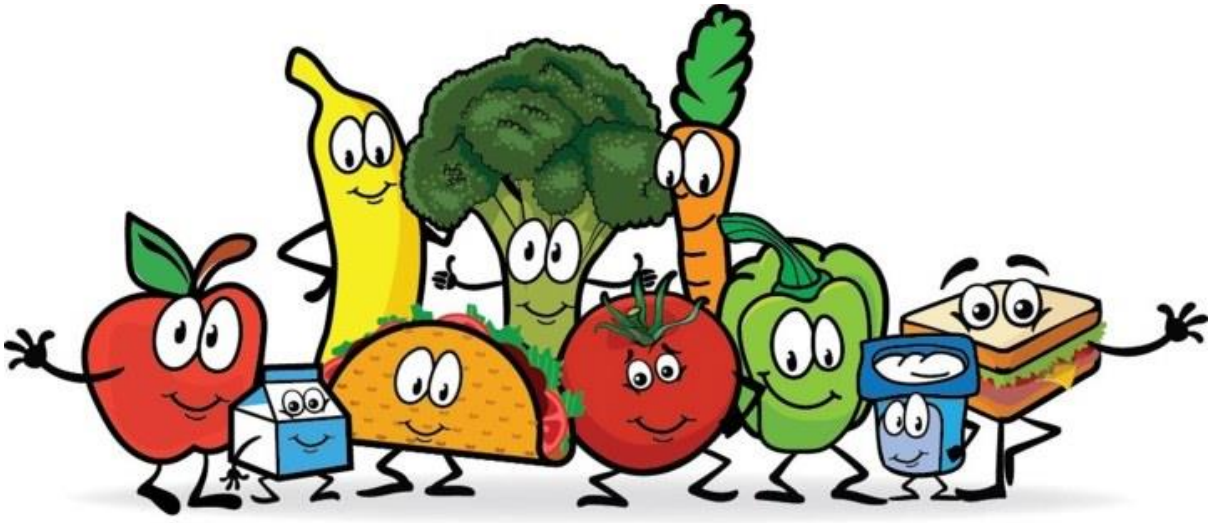
Congratulations to George who wwas nominated for player of the game. He scored a worldy of a goal!



Amelia achieved her wave 3 swimming certificate today - she's worked so hard and her parents are really proud.

Phoebe would like to share she's achieved her Wave 2 certificate in swimming lessons this week. She's one step closer to fulfilling her dream of scuba diving with tropical fish!

PRIMARY MENU-ENGLISH AND WELSH 2025



We now have an amazing photograph menu produced by catering services. This is great to share with your little ones to help them decide on their meal choice.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

2025

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) or Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza with garlic & herb wedges	Beef & Veggie Meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry served with rice	Fish Goujons with chips
				Bubble Salmon with chips
Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)	Cheese & Potato Bake (V)	Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potato & Gravy (V)	Tomato Pasta (V)	Veggie Burger in a wholemeal bun (V)
Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt	Apple Sponge & Custard	Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices	Banana Flapjack	Fruit Sundae

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

2025

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rainbow Veggie Pizza (V) or Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza with herby diced potatoes	Beefburger in a wholemeal Bun with wedges	Chicken Breast with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Tuna Pasta	Breaded Fish Fillet with chips
			Tomato Pasta (V)	
Mac n' Cheese with herby diced potatoes (V)	Fishless Fingers with wedges (V)	Glamorgan Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (V)	Veggie Curry with rice (V)	Quorn Dippers with Chips (V)
Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt	Rice crispie cake with fruit slices	Carrot Cake & Fresh Fruit Slices	Cocoa & Orange Sponge Cake with custard	Waffle Finger & Ice cream

Dates



Important Dates

Friday 7th November - Wed 13th November Scholastic Book Fair (after school)

Monday 10th November - PTA AGM

Thursday 13th November - Children in Need

Tuesday 18th November - Fluoride Varnish (N/R/Y1/Y2)

Wednesday 19th November - Transition Day Y6 Y Pant

Friday 28th November - School Christmas Panto Y1 -Y6

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th December - Choir Singing in Christmas Tree Festival 12.00pm

Monday 8th December - KS2(Y3/4/5/6) Christmas Carol Concert 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 9th December - FP Christmas Concerts (N/R - 1:15pm - 2pm) (Y1/2 - 2:15pm-3:15pm)

Tuesday 9th December - KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Christmas Carol Concert 6pm-7pm

Wednesday 10th December - FP Christmas Concerts (N/R - 1:15pm - 2pm) (Y1/2 - 2:15pm-3:15pm)

Friday 12th December - KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Christmas Carols Concert 2pm-3pm

Friday 12th December Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day

Monday 15th December - P1 (Nursery /Reception) Christmas Trip

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

INSET DAYS for 2025/2026

Friday 14th November / Monday 17th November (long weekend)

Friday 22nd May

Monday 5th January

Monday 20th July 2026