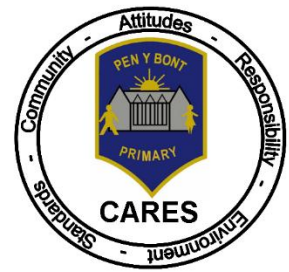


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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we move further into the Summer term, we are delighted to remind you that we have a wide range of exciting events, experiences and opportunities planned for our pupils and yourselves. It promises to be a fun, vibrant and busy end to the academic year!

We warmly encourage all families to take a few moments to look through the events schedule included at the end of this newsletter. From sporting events, whole school events and workshops, there is something for everyone to look forward to.

These experiences play such an important role in enriching children's learning, building memories, and strengthening our wonderful school community. Your support in helping children take part fully in these events by attending, preparing and sharing in the excitement, is greatly appreciated.

We are really looking forward to sharing this special time with you all, thank you, as always, for being such a supportive and valued part of our school family.

Colour Run – Rescheduled to the afternoon of Thursday 21st May

As we were forced to postpone our carnival, and within in, our Colour Run. We have rescheduled this to take place on the afternoon of Thursday 21st May. The event will start around 1.15pm, further details will follow soon.

This will be the last day before the school breaks up for the Whitsun half term holidays as we have an INSET Day on Friday 22nd.

Sports Day Information – Reminder!

On Friday 15th May, we will be holding our Sports Day for all pupils between the ages of reception and year 6.

The timing for the day is as follows:

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Reception	09.30	10.30
Years 1 & 2	10.30	11.45
Years 3 & 4	12.45	14.00
Years 5 & 6	14.00	15.15



As always, the main focus of the day is for the children to enjoy the experience. However, in Years 3-6 there will be an optional element of competition. Access to Sports Day will be via Gate C, on the main school field. We will have refreshments and a BBQ for you to enjoy. Please bring cash to support us with this.

Please note, that we have a backup date of Friday 19th June, should the weather necessitate the event being postponed.

Our Nursery pupils will be having their own fun sports morning on Monday 18th May.

School Attendance

The table below identifies three sets of statistics relating to school our whole school attendance. The 'Weekly Attendance' figure shows the attendance for that week. The 'Running Attendance' shows the school's attendance percentage from September to date and for this term to date.

If the percentages are coloured red, they are below our whole school target of 93%. If they are coloured in green, they are equal to or above our 93% attendance target for the whole school.

A Fantastic Start to the Summer Term for Attendance!

Week Ending	Weekly Attendance	Running Attendance	
		Since September 2025	Since Start of Spring Term
Summer 1 (17/04/26)	94.3%	91.5%	94.3%
Summer 2 (24/04/26)	94.1%	91.5%	94.2%
Summer 3 (01/05/26)	93.1%	91.6%	93.7%

We are really pleased to share the positive update on attendance as we move through the start of the Summer term. Weekly attendance has remained strong, with figures of 94.3%, 94.1%, and 93.1% over the past three weeks, meaning we are consistently meeting and at times exceeding our whole school target of 93% on a weekly basis.

This reflects the continued commitment of families in ensuring children are in school, on time, and ready to learn.

Our overall attendance since September is gradually improving, now at 91.6%, and while this remains just below our target, the recent weekly and termly figures show that we are very much moving in the right direction.

Thank you for your ongoing support, every day really does count. By continuing to work together, we are confident we can build on this strong start and move even closer to achieving, and sustaining, our 93% target for all pupils. Let's keep up the great work!

INSET Days 2025-26



Please find detailed below the remaining INSET days scheduled for 2025/26;

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Owen

Date	Detail
06/05/26	Urdd Football Tournament: Y3&4 Mixed, & Y5&6 Girls
08/05/26	Brynmenyn Primary School Football & Netball Tournament – All day
12/05/26	Urdd Touch Rugby Tournament: Y3&4 mixed
13/05/26	Y6 Brynteg Meeting: Penybont Parents and Carers in Penybont, 3.30pm
15/05/26	Sports Day (Reception – Year 6 pupils)
18/05/26	Sports Day (Nursery)
19/05/26	Apollo Football Tournament: Year 5&6 boys
19/05/26	Internet Safety Family Workshop: 09.30-11.30
21/05/26	Colour Run (1.1pm)
22/05/26	Inset Day 5 – School Closed
09/06/26	Brynteg Football Tournament: Year 5&6
12/06/26	Litchard Netball & Football Tournament, Year 5&6
03/07/26	Penybont Primary Football Tournament. Year 5&6
07/07/26	'House of the term' winners funday – All classes
09/07/26	Parent & Carer Open Afternoon, Book Look etc
14/07/26	In School Transition Morning
16/07/26	Year 6 Leavers Evening
20/07/26	Inset Day 6 – School Closed
To Be Confirmed ...	
T.B.C	Year 5 Camping