



# Newsletter

November 2025



Thank you to everyone who attended our Stargazing event. We were completely blown away by the amount of people who braved the cold to join us – it was no wonder we ran out of hotdogs and marshmallows!

In all the excitement we forgot to ask for some feedback so please feel free to message any thoughts, comments or ideas for future events. Thank you!

## CONCERT TICKETS

The issue of concert tickets causes mass confusion every year! Due to fire regulations and the size of our school hall we can only allocate 2 tickets per CHILD and not per performance for the infant concerts. Unfortunately, this is completely out of our control.

Any unsold tickets will go on general sale – you will be notified on Seesaw.

All tickets go on sale on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November and are available from the school office. There is no limit for the junior concert as it is held at Bedwas Workmen's Hall. Everyone (including children) need a ticket to attend.

All tickets cost £2.50 each

*Christmas Concert Tickets*

Tickets go on sale 24.11.25 from the office  
£2.50 per ticket

**Junior Christmas Concert**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December  
5.30pm @ Bedwas Workmen's Hall

**Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of December  
9.30am and 2pm @ TYW School Hall  
Due to fire regulations we must limit the number of tickets sold to  
**2 PER CHILD (NOT PER PERFORMANCE)**

**Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of December  
9.30am Reception & MORNING Nursery  
2pm Reception & AFTERNOON Nursery  
@ TYW School Hall  
Due to fire regulations we must limit the number of tickets sold to  
**2 PER CHILD (NOT PER PERFORMANCE)**  
You will be notified if any surplus tickets go on general sale.

## Guinea Pig Plea!

I'm sure you are all aware that we have 4 resident guinea pigs whom we love dearly.

We would be very grateful of any donations of food stuff as they are very greedy! They love kale, spinach, cucumber, celery, corn on the cob and pretty much anything suitable for guinea pigs. Thank you!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS – We Miss You When You're Not Here

We cannot emphasise how important it is that your child attends school regularly so that they do not miss out academically or socially. The local authority ask that we refer any child whose attendance falls below 90% to the Education Welfare officer. Ways that you can help are to - arrange routine appointments such as dental and opticians for outside of the school day – return children to school following an unavoidable appointment - provide copies of medical appointments so that the absences can be authorised – make use of the INSET week to take term time holidays.

Our whole school attendance last year was 91.2% **2025/26 TARGET is 92%**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE SEESAW TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR CHILDS ABSENSE.**

Don't forget we can wear Christmas jumpers as part of our uniform from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. We still need school polos and bottoms though!



Autumn term clubs end the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Spring term clubs will start on the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January. Details to follow.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES

Date	Event	Who
03.11.25	Tempest School Photographs	Everyone
05.11.25	Maths Afternoon – Parents invited into school to work with children	Everyone
05.11.25	Flu immunisations	Rec to Y6
10.11.25	Anti-bullying week	Everyone
18.11.25	Stargazing event	Everyone
21.11.25	Children in Need Fundraising event	Everyone
27.11.25	Dosbarth Puffins cinema trip	Puffins
02.12.25	1.15pm Year 2 Christmas Wrapped Up @TCF Church	Year 2
03.12.25	5.30pm Christmas Concert at Bedwas Workmen's Hall	Juniors
08.12.25	Cycle Training every day this week	Year 6
09.12.25	9.30am and 2pm Wrens & Swifts Christmas Concert	Year 1 & 2
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner – (Traditional Dinner)	Rec to Y6
11.12.25	9.30am Robins including morning Nursery Christmas Concert	Rec & am Nursery
11.12.25	2pm Robins including afternoon Nursery Christmas Concert	Rec & afternoon Nursery
12.12.25	Christmas Fete 1.30pm	Everyone
15.12.25	Nursery & Tiddlers trip to Cefn Mably Farm	Nursery & Parents
17.12.25	Christmas Party Lunches	Rec to Year 6
18.12.25	Pantomime Trip to Blackwood Theatre	Rec to Year 6
19.12.25	End of School for Christmas Hols 1pm finish	Everyone

### INSET 2025/26

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2026  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2026  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2026  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2026  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

The sixth INSET day will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of July

Please keep a note of the important dates. Our calendar fills up quickly and gets very busy!!

New dates are added regularly so please check each months newsletter for updates!