



## **Weekly Parent/Carer Communication 06.02.2026**

### **1. Key Information**

#### **Nursery Applications and Open Day**

A reminder that admissions to our nursery are now open and need to be made through Cardiff Admissions portal on their website which can be accessed here: [Nursery school admissions](#).

The admissions deadline is Monday 23rd February at 11:59pm.

We would also like to welcome any interested families to attend our Nursery open evening on Wednesday 11th February 4:15pm to 5.00pm.

#### **Eisteddfod - Tuesday 3rd March**

We are excited to host our school Eisteddfod on Tuesday 3rd March. Children may come dressed in Welsh costumes, in red, green and white or in an uniform of a group they may belong to e.g. Cubs, Brownies, Boys / Girls Brigade or dress as a Welsh character. The Criw Cymreig will award points to the best dressed in each class (years 4 to 6) . Please also see the attached leaflet with further information regarding a wide variety of home competitions that pupils can participate in.

#### **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March**

We are also looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, especially as this year we are working incredibly hard on improving the love and passion for reading. To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or their own clothes. Please ensure pupils wear appropriate footwear, and we kindly ask that no onesies are worn as our younger children can find it difficult to use toileting facilities independently when in a onesie! Pupils are also welcome to bring in a book they enjoy. We look forward to a wonderful day celebrating reading and the joy of books!

#### **Reading Workshops for Reception to Year 6 parents - Friday 20th March**

On Friday 20th March, at 2:45pm, we are excited to invite a parent/carers to join their child in their classroom to enjoy parent and children reading workshops together. The teachers will be showing a range of activities that can be used to support your child with reading at home. Further information will follow after the half term break.

### **2. Key Dates For Next Week:**

#### **Parent Consultations**

We are looking forward to celebrating and sharing every child's progress with all of our families next week. This term, the Parents' Evening meetings for Reception to Year 6 will take place in the school halls rather than in individual classrooms. The halls will be used as follows:

- Reception – Year 3 appointments will be held in Hall 2.
- Year 4 – Year 6 appointments will be held in Hall 1.

Parents are welcome to look through their child’s books before or after their allocated meeting time. The books will be located outside the halls to ensure privacy of the parents who are talking to teachers in the halls.

We kindly ask all parents to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before their designated appointment to ensure the evening runs smoothly. There will be seating outside the halls for any parents who may need to wait between sibling appointments, as we are aware that as much as teachers try to stick to time slots things do not always go to plan!

Senior staff will also be available to chat and answer any questions over the three evenings.

Nursery meetings are online this term and have been made available for our nursery pupils who joined us in September 2025.

### **3. Important Future Dates 2026:**

Thursday 12th February	Year 6 Bake Sale after school
Friday 13th February	Last day of term
W/C 16th February	Half-Term
Friday 27th February	Wear Red for Velindre
Tuesday 3rd March	Eisteddfod
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Monday 9th March	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Thursday 12th March	Year 6 Rugby Festival - Whitchurch High Transition
Friday 20th March	Parent and child reading workshops 2:45pm
Thursday 26th March	Year 3 Oscar Ceremony
Friday 27th March	Last day of term
W/C 30th March	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 22nd April	Whitchurch High School meet with Year 6 Parents 3:45pm
W/C 11th May	Call of the Wild Residential Week

Wednesday 20th May	SPORTS DAY - Nursery (Morning) & Reception am SPORTS DAY - Nursery (Afternoon) & Year 1 and Year 2 pm
Thursday 21st May	SPORTS DAY - Year 3 and Year 4 am SPORTS DAY - Year 5 and Year 6 pm
Friday 22nd May	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
W/C 25th May	May Half-Term
W/C 1st June	STEM WEEK
W/C 8th June	Llangrannog Residential Week
Tuesday 9th June	Year 5 Rugby Festival
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Transition Day to Whitchurch High
Monday 20th July	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Inset days for the rest of this academic year:

Monday 9th March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Whitchurch Team