



Weekly Parent/Carer Communication 07.11.2025

1. Key Information

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. We truly appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and discuss your child's progress. Working together in partnership between home and school is vital in supporting every child's learning and wellbeing and is very important to us as a school.

If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss their progress. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Coffee and cake morning 12th November

We are launching our 'Community Celebration Group' and looking for members of the school community to join the group to help bring fresh ideas, cultural knowledge and perspectives to enhance our curriculum and school events. The first event takes place on Wednesday 12th November at 9am at school. Please let the office know, or email Mrs Wilson through awilson@whitchurchprimary.cymru if you would like to attend. Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you!

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 10th to 14th November. Odd Socks Day 10th, Children in Need 14th

Anti-bullying week will take place from Monday, November 10th to Friday, November 14th, with the theme 'Power for Good'. The week encourages people to stand against bullying by empowering them to speak out, support others, and create a world where kindness wins. The week will start with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th and finish with Children in Need on Friday 14th. Pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday and to wear bright colours, spots and stripes to school and donate £1 (cash or via ParentPay) to support Children in Need!

Reception Applications for September 2026

Applications for full time Reception places for September 2026 open on **Monday 10th November**. If you have a child in nursery, who was born between 01 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you can now apply for a school place in a Reception class to start in September 2026. Please apply online by using the Council's online application service. Please go to www.cardiff.gov.uk/primaryadmissions and follow the instructions on screen.

Reception and Nursery Open Afternoon event

We have an open day event on Wednesday 12th November, from 4:30pm and 5:30pm, for any children and their families who are wishing to apply to join our nursery and reception classes from September 2026, 2027 and 2028. Please contact the school office to book yourself a place.

PTA Halloween Disco - Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Halloween Disco at the end of last term. It was fantastic to see so many children enjoying the fun. We are delighted to share that the event raised an amazing **£2,154.00** for our school. Your support helps us provide extra activities and resources for pupils - we could not do it without you!

To help us keep running these great events, we'd love to have more parent volunteers join our team. Even a little bit of time makes a big difference - please get in touch if you can help.

Colorfoto Deadline

As a reminder, the deadline for free delivery for any Colorfoto orders is Sunday 9th November at midnight. Many thanks.

2. Key Dates For Next Week:

Odd Socks Day: Monday 10th November

Year 3 Roman Architecture workshop (in school): Monday 10th November

Uniform Sale: Monday 10th November. The PTA will be holding a uniform sale 8:00am till 9:30am.

Year 5 Cadbury's World trip: Tuesday 11th November. Pupils meet in Hall 1 from 7:45am. The bus will leave at 8am prompt. We are due back at 5:30pm traffic depending, a text will be sent with an estimated time of arrival.

Coffee morning: Wednesday 12th November 9am: Community Celebration Group coffee and cake at School. All are welcome.

Children In Need: Friday 14th November. We invite all pupils to wear bright colours, spots and stripes to school and donate £1 (cash or via ParentPay) to support Children in Need!

3. Important Future Dates:

(Please note that trip information is provisional and confirmation will be sent out to each year group separately when confirmed, and ParentPay set up accordingly).

Year 1 St. Fagans Trip: Tuesday 18th November. Consent and payment for your child to attend can be given via your online ParentPay account.

PTA Christmas Event: Thursday 27th November

PTA Christmas Panto: Thursday 4th December

Year 1 Sherman Theatre 'The Frog Prince': Tuesday 9th December. Consent and payment for your child to attend can be given via your online ParentPay account.

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 12th December. All welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or festive clothing.

Inset days for this academic year:

Monday 9th March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

4. Our 2025 Christmas Concert Timetable

We are excited to invite you to our Christmas Concerts! Tickets will be £2 each (maximum of 2 per family).

All monies raised will go towards all costumes for the performances along with the licenses for the shows and helping to fund the children's Christmas class party held in the last week of Autumn term.

Year group	Date	Time
Nursery morning	Thursday 11th December	9:30am
Nursery afternoon	Thursday 11th December	1pm
Reception	Tuesday 16th December (Surnames A to J)	9:30am
Reception	Tuesday 16th December (Surnames K to Z)	2:15pm
Yr1	Monday 15th December (Surnames A to J)	9:30am
Yr1	Monday 15th December (Surnames K to Z)	2:15pm
Yr2	Wednesday 17th December (Surnames A to J)	9:30am
Yr2	Wednesday 17th December (Surnames K to Z)	2:15pm
Yr3 (At Ararat Church)	Tuesday 9th December	10am
Yr4 (At Ararat Church)	Wednesday 10th December	2pm
Yr5 (At Ararat Church)	Tuesday 9th December	2pm
Yr6 (At Ararat Church)	Wednesday 10th December	10am

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Whitchurch Team