

Newyddion Cwmfelin News

Eager to Learn. Proud to Achieve.



Summer Term 2
2026



From the Head...

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a very successful and enjoyable year for our school community. Throughout the year, we have celebrated many successes and achievements. It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending our parent showcases, giving children the opportunity to share their learning and accomplishments. Our Reading and Maths Cafés have also been well attended and have provided valuable opportunities for families to engage with their children's learning. Our pupils have continued to achieve well across the curriculum and have represented the school with pride at numerous sporting events, enjoying great success along the way. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, determination and sporting spirit.

Our transition morning was a great success. The children had the opportunity to meet their new teachers, familiarise themselves with their new classrooms and ask any questions they may have had about the year ahead. It was lovely to see their excitement and confidence as they prepared for the next stage of their learning journey.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our hardworking and dedicated staff, who consistently go above and beyond to provide the very best experiences and opportunities for our children. Their commitment, care and professionalism make a real difference every day. Thank you also to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring the success and wellbeing of our pupils. My biggest thanks, however, go to our wonderful pupils. They make us proud every single day through their hard work, positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning. They are a credit to themselves, their families and our school.

Finally, we would like to wish our fantastic Year 6 class every success as they leave us and move on to comprehensive school. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time with us and know that they will go on to accomplish great things. Good luck, Year 6—we wish you every happiness and success for the future!

I wish all our parents, pupils and staff a wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Cofion gorau / Best wishes

Mrs Edwards



September Arrangements

School Times September 2026	
Nursery	9.00am - 3.00pm
Infants	9.00am - 3.15pm
Juniors	9.00am - 3.30pm

Children are welcomed into class from 8.50am. Staff who greet the children will take any messages to pass on to class teachers. Pupils are registered at 9.00am and it is the expectation that all pupils are punctual. Please note that the school cannot take responsibility for the health and safety of unaccompanied children arriving on school premises before 8.50am.

The main school gates are locked at 9.05am and remain locked until 2.55pm. All visitors are requested to report to the school office outside of these times. Parents who arrive late for school with their child/ren are requested to enter the premises via the school office and are required to sign them in.

Breakfast is available for all pupils, with the exception of Nursery children. Breakfast Club opens at 8.20am and doors close at 8.30am. A healthy breakfast is served between 8.30am and 8.40am and consent forms are available from the school office upon request, or on the school website. Pupils **MUST** be handed over to breakfast club staff by their accompanying adult and should not enter the yard unsupervised.

School dinners are provided free of charge for all pupils and each day there are always two meal options available. Our three-week rolling menu can be viewed on the school website. If you choose to send your child with a packed lunch, please ensure it contains healthy food choices only.

Confectionery, such as sweets and chocolate bars, should not be included, and there is no need to provide a drink as pupils take their water bottles to lunch. Children having a school meal will be provided with either water or milk.

School Uniform

Our school uniform Swap Shop, run by Mr and Mrs Desmond continues to offer a wide range of uniform in different sizes. Many of you will be purchasing new uniform during the summer holidays so please hold on to any old items in order to hand in to the swap shop in September.

Please can I remind parents that our school uniform colours are **red** and **grey** (not black). Standard uniform is a white/red polo shirt, red school jumper/cardigan/hoody (winter months) and grey trousers/skirt/tights. School skirts must be of an appropriate length (to the knee) and Nike Pro shorts of any colour are not part of the school uniform. **Black leggings/skirts/tights and trousers are not permitted.** School shoes must be sturdy, well-fitting and black in colour. Brightly coloured trainers, shoes or boots (including Converse) are also not permitted.

Indoor PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt (no logos / football tops) and black shorts/leggings.

Jewellery

Jewellery and large hair accessories should not be worn to school with the exception of a small wrist watch. Please note that smart watches are not permitted and should not be worn. Children with pierced ears should wear small stud earrings but **MUST** be removed for P.E. lessons. For health and safety purposes, hooped or drop earrings are not permitted.

If you intend having your child's ears pierced, we recommend that this takes place at the beginning of the summer holidays so that earrings may be removed for physical activities when your child returns to school.

As a healthy school, pupils are required to bring a water bottle and a fruit snack daily. All essential stationery is provided by the school, so pupils do not need to bring their own pens, pencils or pencil cases. In addition, due to the limited space available in our cloakrooms, we kindly ask that pupils avoid bringing large bags or rucksacks to school wherever possible.

Diary Dates 2026-27

Event	Date
<u>AUTUMN TERM 2026</u>	
School closed - INSET day 1	Tuesday 1st September
First day for pupils	Wednesday 2nd September
Bridgend Credit Union Savings club begins	Tuesday 8th September
Meet the Teacher meetings	Wednesday 9th September
After school clubs begin for Junior pupils	w/c Monday 14th September
Year 6 Manor Adventure deposit due	Monday 21st September
Nasal flu vaccine - Reception to Year 6	Thursday 24th September
Race Against Hate, Newbridge Fields: Years 1 - 6	Friday 25th September
Cycling proficiency Level 1 - Year 6 pupils	Monday 12th October
Bridgend Schools 10-a-side rugby	Friday 16th October
Cycling proficiency Level 2 - Year 6 pupils	w/c Monday 19th October
Colorfoto School Photographs	Tuesday 20th October
Parent consultation evenings	Wednesday 21st / Thursday 22nd October
HALF TERM - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	
First day for pupils	Monday 2nd November
Children in Need	Friday 13th November
N/R/1 Christmas Concert (School hall)	Tuesday 8th December 2pm
Years 4/5/6 Christmas Concert (St Michael's Church)	Tuesday 8th December 6pm
Years 2&3 Christmas Concert (Zion Chapel)	Wednesday 9th December 2pm
Christmas Jumper day	Thursday 10th December
Christmas dinner day	Tuesday 15th December
Pantomime trip (Maesteg Town Hall) - Years 1 to 6	Wednesday 16th December
End of Autumn Term	Friday 18th December
<u>SPRING TERM 2027</u>	
School closed - INSET day 2	Monday 4th January
First day for pupils	Tuesday 5th January
Safer Internet day	Tuesday 2nd February
Manor Adventure meeting—Y6 parents	Wednesday 17th February
HALF TERM - Monday 8th - Friday 12th February	
St David's Day Eisteddfod	Monday 1st March
World Book Day	Thursday 4th March
Easter Bonnet parade	Tuesday 16th March 2pm
End of Spring term	Friday 19th March
EASTER HOLIDAYS - MONDAY 22nd MARCH - FRIDAY 2nd APRIL	

Diary Dates 2026-27

SUMMER TERM 2027	
First day for pupils	Monday 5th April
Manor Adventure Residential visit - Class 6	7th—9th April
Parent consultation evenings	Wednesday 14th / Thursday 15th April
School closed - May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Sports day - Early Years (am) / Years 1 - 6 (pm) *weather permitting	Wednesday 26th May
Sports day - reserve date 1	Thursday 27th May
Sports day - reserve date 2	Friday 28th May
HALF TERM Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	
First day for pupils	Monday 7th June
Class 6 transition days at Maesteg School	w/c Monday 21st June
Leavers assembly	Thursday 8th July
Annual Report to Parents	Friday 9th July
Last day of term	Friday 16th July
School Closed - INSET DAY	Monday 19th July
School Closed - INSET DAY	Tuesday 20th July

Please note that four of the six INSET days for the forthcoming academic year have now been booked. We are currently arranging the remaining two dates and will provide confirmation to families in September. Further dates will be added in September regarding class showcases, reading / maths cafes and trips visits.



We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher Evening on Wednesday 9th September. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their class teacher and find out important information about the year ahead, including reading expectations, PE arrangements and other key routines.

To accommodate as many families as possible, we will be holding two identical sessions, one at 3:40pm and another at 4:20pm. Both meetings will cover exactly the same information, so you only need to attend one session.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child throughout the year.