



# WALES PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 10th May 2024

### Message from the Head teachers

Thank you to all our children, staff and parents for showing the Ofsted inspector what a lovely school Wales Primary is. We are looking forward to sharing our report with you when it is published. It was a positive experience for us.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### May 2024

Monday 13th Year 6 SATs begin

Wednesday 22nd Family Picnic and PTFA Summer Fayre

Friday 24th break up for Spring Bank half term holiday

#### June 2024

Monday 3rd INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th Children return to school for the final half term

Friday 7th June FS2 class trip to Cannon Hall Farm

W/C Monday 10th June Y1 Phonics check

W/C Monday 17th June WPS Healthy Lifestyles Week

### POLITE REMINDER

Ensure your child(ren) have a **water** bottle everyday.

Ensure your child's uniform is name labelled, including their coats.

FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children bring their reading log book to school everyday.

Any lost property will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.

P.E kits are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.

Check your child's class webpage for information specific to their class.

If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school gates are locked until 8:30am.

## IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

Year one had a fantastic day last Tuesday at Sherwood Forest where they met the infamous Maid Marian who led them around the forest to the Major Oak telling them stories of life in the forest in the times of Robin Hood.

The children learnt about different native plants and trees.



A fantastic effort was made by our Tag Rugby team at Anston Hillcrest last week- Won 2, Lost 1. Well done!



STEP COUNTERS - MICROBITS

PIC-COLLAG

Year 4 have made step counters using BBC micro-bits in computing

The micro-bit is a pocket-sized computer designed to inspire creative thinking in children. It can be programmed in many different ways and has multiple uses. Through the micro-bit children are encouraged to explore ideas using real code.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For emergency and urgent messages, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236 email: [school@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@walesprimary.co.uk)

To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page on School Spider: [www.walesprimary.co.uk](http://www.walesprimary.co.uk)



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Dear parents, carers and wider family

You are invited to Wales Primary School Family Picnic on Wednesday 22nd May from 12pm

Please be prepared to sit on the school field so camping chairs, blankets and waterproof cushions are advised.

Children who order a school meal will be provided with a school 'pack-up' lunch that will be served to them and taken onto the school field to join their family and friends.

We hope you can all attend this fun and friendly event to bring the community together.



Children from across school will be singing on the playground from 1pm.

Our PTFA have prepared many stalls and a variety of events for everyone to enjoy!

**WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA**

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

# SUMMER FAIR & FAMILY PICNIC

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY  
FROM 12PM

**FREE ENTRY**

*Event*

Family Picnic Followed by Summer Fair Stalls, Games, Entertainment.

Tombola, Water & Wine, Coffee & Cakes, Gardening  
Face Paint & Glitter Tattoos, Gift Baskets

Hook a duck, Inflatable Darts, Bottle Flip,  
Inflatable Slide, Wheel of Fortune

Special Guests  
Penalty Shoot Out with  
Ice Cream with

**South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE**

**SJD SPORTS COACHING**

**Joe's Ices**

### Attendance Award

29th April to 3rd May		6th to 10th May	
FS2	89.4%	FS2	94.5%
Y1	96.6%	Y1	95.1%
Y2	90.3%	Y2	90.5%
Y3	91.4%	Y3	93.9%
Y4	98.4%	Y4	95.1%
Y5	97.7%	Y5	96.3%
Y6	93.1%	Y6	93.1%



### Class Assembly Dates

FS2- Friday 17th May at 2:30pm

Y1- Friday 24th May at 9am

Y5- Thursday 23rd May at 9am

All families are welcome to attend.



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## ONLINE RISKS



The Internet is one of the greatest inventions in the world and provides people with instant access to endless possibilities – you can buy your weekly shopping, stay in touch with friends across the world, learn new skills, search for a job, book a holiday or just play a game or catch up on your favourite TV shows.

It's important to remember the positives of the world online and not allow the potential pitfalls to put you off.



## SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media is a great way to stay in touch with people, catch up with long lost friends and make new contacts – adults who use social media have been found to have increased social support and greater life satisfaction. But there are risks, particularly in terms of what you might see and how much personal information you might share.

Any app that allows you to message and interact with others is classed as social media – Do you know these popular social media apps?



Please click on the link below for the full Online Safety community booklet to get further information about keeping yourself and your child safe online:

[Online Safety - Community Booklet \(walesprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.walesprimary.co.uk/online-safety-community-booklet)