

Dyddiadau I'r dyddiadur – Dates for the Diary

All key dates are listed here – please keep checking the monthly Newsletters for any changes



March 1st St David's Day – Eisteddfod.

March 4th Y6 Manor Adventure meeting 2.30pm

March 4th Reception – Hearing tests with Audiology team

March 4th– 9th Community Gateway Careers and Role model week in Grange Pavilion

March 6th and 7th Y6 – Glamorgan Archives

March 8th Y2 and Y5 – Fire Safety talk from fire Service

March 11th: Ramadan predicted to begin. We will be holding Iftar date below!

March 12th and 19th Parents/Carers' Evenings. Come and speak with your child's teacher.

March 14th Class photos and Y6 Leavers

March 19th Y2 – Trip to the Museum

March 20th Years 2,3 and 4 – author visit – Matt Brown

March 21st Join us for Iftar – letter has been sent.



March 25th – April 5th 2024 Easter Holidays

April 9th: Eid predicted

April 13th/14th Vaisakhi

April 17th: 2.15pm Y1, Y3, Y5 Family Afternoon. Come in and see your children's work. Have a chat with the teacher.

April 19th: 2.15pm Rec, Y2, Y4, Y6 Family Afternoon – see above.



Article 14: freedom of thought, belief and religion



May 27th – 31st 2024 Half Term

June 10th 2024 – Inset Day– School closed to children

May 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th Kerbcraft – Road Safety for Years 1 and 2

June 17th Refugee Week

June 24th 4G – Swimming

July 1st 4P – Swimming

July 10th – 12th Provisional dates for Y6 Residential – to be confirmed

July 22nd 2024 – Inset Day – School closed to children

Measles – Get Vaccinated!

Wales' Chief Medical Officer – Sir Frank Atherton – is calling on parents to ensure their children are fully vaccinated against measles and are up to date with their other childhood immunisations.

A measles outbreak in a school would cause significant disruption – unvaccinated children are likely to be asked to isolate for 21 days.

Please make sure your child has had both doses of the MMR. Please do contact your Health Visitor or GP for more information. There is also more information here:

<https://www.gov.wales/call-all-parents-wales-urgently-check-their-childrens-mmr-vaccination-status-amid-rising-concerns>



The first symptoms of measles develop about 10 days after you're infected



Spots on skin



Flu-like symptoms



Tiredness



Sore, swollen or red eyes



Small greyish-white spots in the mouth



Fever

Complications may include:

- Pneumonia
- Meningitis
- Blindness
- Seizures (fits)



Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RG	95%	RP	83%
1G	82%	1P	84%
2G	88%	2P	88%
3G	93%	3P	88%
4G	93%	4P	88%
5G	93%	5P	93%
6G	83%	6P	90%

Purple – hitting 95%+ Brilliant!

Green – improved on last month. Fab!

February's Attendance = 89.5%

As a school, we want **every child** to achieve **95%** - this is how they succeed.

We cannot do this without you.

Send your child to school - it matters!

Persistence absence – WG now defines this as below 90%. School is working hard to work with families where attendance is below 90%. Our aim is to help and support – any worries, please call in and speak with the Head or Deputy

Reading at Grangetown

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>



Thanks to all the parents who attended the information session for Oxford Reading. There are lots of books available for your child to read at home. Not sure how to access these – just chat with your child's class teacher.



How confident are you with knowing how to keep your child safe online?

We'd like to know – please complete our survey by the end of **4th March.**

Click here:

<https://www.grangetownprimary.co.uk/esafety-e-ddiogelwch/>

We will use your answers to help guide our provision of parent workshops.

WG tests

Click on the link for an explanation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-uxAVc5ppg>

Children are currently completing their WG tests. The results will be available at Parents' Evening.

Letters for making a Parents' Evening appointment have been sent out. If you haven't received yours, please speak with your child's class teacher.

GPS Values Health and Wellbeing

Pupils at Grangetown Primary School in Wales took part in some of Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week class activities to express what's important to them, to learn about their rights, and to feel that their voice matters.

See it here:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2024/february/my-voice-matters-children-express-what-matters-to-them/>



The Index – for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs. Find it here:

<https://www.cardiffamilies.co.uk/the-index/>

Events coming up: Tuesday 19th March between 9.30am - 4.30pm at the Cardiff City Stadium during **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**, - conversations to make Cardiff a more neurodivergent-friendly city. Click link to register to attend the event:- [Caerdydd sy'n Deall Niwrowahaniaeth / Neurodivergent Friendly Cardiff Tickets, Tue 19 Mar 2024 at 09:15 | Eventbrite](#)

Disability Benefits Support drop-in sessions If you have any questions about disability benefits and need some help, pop in to see the team between 10am – 3pm at:

- Llanishen Hub on March 6th
- Central Library Hub on March 8th
- **Grangetown Hub on March 13th**
- Powerhouse Hub on March 21st

If you or anyone you know needs support but can't make it to the drop-in sessions, call 029 2087 1071 or email disabilitybenefitsupport@cardiff.gov.uk

Talking About World Conflict

We know there are countries suffering the terrible toll of war and conflict. This may be having a direct impact on your family. Children will see this on the news, and hear adults and other children talk about it. This, understandably, makes children worry and feel scared. There is some advice and guidance you may want to use if you are worried about your child.

See it here:

<https://www.rescue.org/uk/article/how-talk-kids-about-war-and-conflict>

Happy 140th Birthday Grangetown Primary!

Grangetown Birthday

Thanks to all our families who came and celebrated Grangetown's Birthday. We raised £271.86 for school funds.



New Website!

We are looking forward to sharing our new, updated website with you. We are hoping to go 'live' this month – keep an eye out for the change.

Thank you to all parents who have updated their email addresses with us. We will be moving to sharing updates with you via Email, and that will include the Newsletter. We are hoping this will improve communication, and reduce our environmental footprint – no more paper copies!

Please let us know if there are any issues with this.

Connect Through Craft

Celebrating culture & diversity



Craft lessons in Butetown



Free weekly craft lessons for adults. Come and join us to learn different craft activities.

Mondays
at Butetown Community Centre

Thursdays
at Craft in the Bay CF10 4QH

To book a session:

Scan the QR code 

or email: larissa@makersguildinwales.org.uk

Keep an eye on our website as there are more craft workshops coming soon around the Bay.
www.makersguildinwales.org.uk



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