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 learning together,
 we reach for the stars

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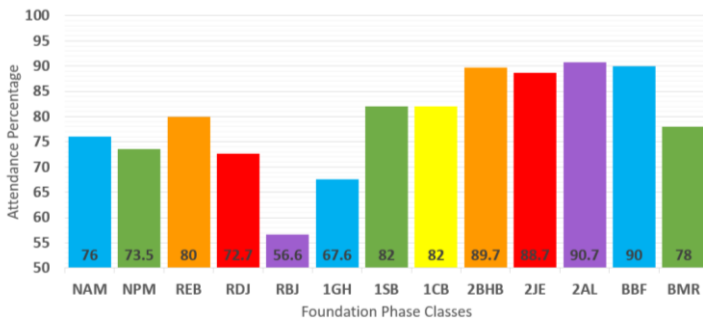
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Attendance winners – congratulations!!

The best attendance awards for a class attendance total last week went to:

Classes 2AL in Foundation Phase with 90.7%
Class 6PW in Key Stage 2 with 97.3%

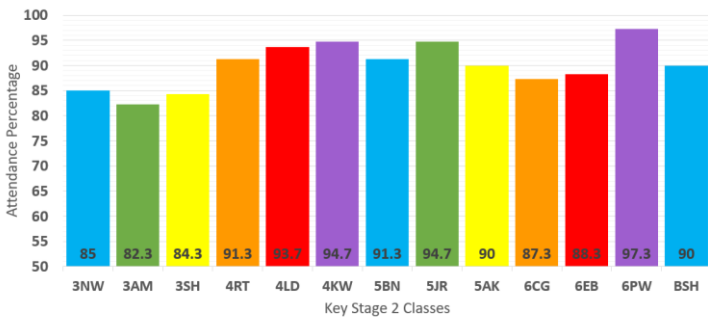
St. Andrew's Primary School Foundation Phase Attendance
 Spring Term Attendance – Dates 19.01.2024 – 25.01.2024



Well done to 2AL for winning this week's attendance with 90.7%

We are aware that there has been a lot of illness in our early years classes. We would like to thank you for reporting absences so promptly.

St. Andrew's Primary School Key Stage 2 Attendance
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Well done to 6PW for winning this week's attendance with 97.3%

Keep up the good work!

Well done to all the classes who managed to beat our school and the Welsh Assembly Government's target of 95%.

Thank you for your continuing support regarding the reminders about attendance and punctuality; it is very much appreciated.

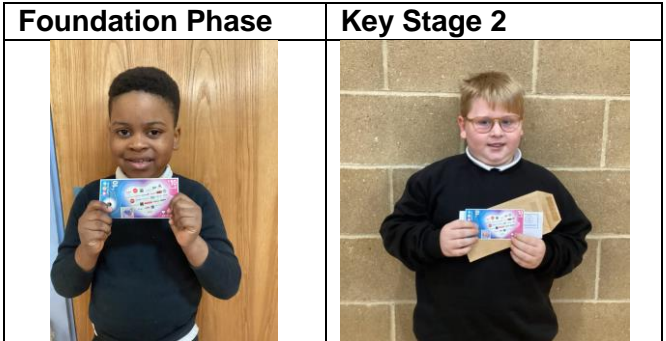
Attendance Prize Winners

Each week, all children who have been in school every day get entered into a 100% attendance prize draw for that week. The aim is to celebrate and reward good attendance. Every child has a fresh chance each week to win a prize.

We call this our 'Top Hat Prize Draw'!



Last week's winners were:



Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Phrase of the Week

Ble mae'r ...?

Click the link below or scan the QR code to hear a member of Criw Cymraeg pronounce the Phrase of the Week and explain when it can be used. Use this phrase at home and share a video or picture through Seesaw to earn a Dojo point.

[Phrase of the Week – Ble mae'r?](#)



REACH

E is for Engagement



This week we will be talking about persistence: To encourage the children to keep persevering even when the going gets tough and use their 'noticing' skills.

School Information

'Chwarae yn Gymraeg' workshop

Criw Cymraeg and some of the Playmakers loved their morning with Urdd Gwent participating in the 'Chwarae yn Gymraeg' workshop. We learnt so many fun games in Welsh, we particularly enjoyed playing 'Ras at y con' and 'Taith Mr Urdd'. We plan on using these games at breaktimes and lunchtimes to encourage the use of Welsh outdoors, which is one of the targets of the Cymraeg Campus award.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th January – Thursday 1st February: Estyn Inspectors visiting our school

Thursday 1st February: Year 6 Animal Encounters

Thursday 1st February: Nursery Owl Experience

Friday 2nd February: Number Day – whole school

Tuesday 6th February: Willmott Dixon Workshops in Nursery

Wednesday 7th February: BSH and BMR walk to Maindee Fire Station

Friday 9th February: Non-uniform day – chocolate donations

Friday 9th February: School finishes for half-term at 3.15pm (usual time)

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February: Half-term holiday week (school closed)

Monday 19th February: Return to school at usual times (breakfast club opens at 8am)

Easter Chocolate Raffle

NON - UNIFORM DAY

Friday 9th February

This year we will be holding an Easter Chocolate Raffle to raise money to purchase additional resources to enhance the children's learning.

To support the Chocolate Raffle and gain more prizes we will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 9th February and for the privilege of wearing their own clothes, the children and staff will need to bring in something made of chocolate – this should give us over 700 prizes.

Later this term we will send home raffle tickets with the children. Please be generous and encourage as many of your friends and family to buy raffle tickets to support this event.



At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one area of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, blogs and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**
Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**
Understand what's being shared or what seems to be trending at the moment.
- 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS**
Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.
- 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP**
Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**
Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**
Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**
Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**
If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**
If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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Parent Information

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 30th January
9:00 -10:00
Milner Building

Everyone welcome!
This will be of particular benefit to multilingual families.
It is a great opportunity to meet other parents.

Our Family Engagement team will be available to help with SeeSaw and ParentPay

The session will be supported by GEMS Gwent Education Multilingual Service.

St Andrew's Primary School

Pele o Mhoro
Olá! Bawo Salut
Ciao مرحبا Morhaba
হ্যালো ආශ්වාසන
تو مرحبا Silav
Oi Bună ولى
Hola

ALN COFFEE AND CHAT MORNING

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY AT 9AM

A great opportunity to ask our ALN team any questions and to meet other parents of children with ALN.

Managing Infectious Illnesses

To aid preventing the spread of infectious illnesses, please find detailed below Government recommended guidance (updated 22 February 2018) for school attendance for illnesses specified below:

Illness	Suggested Absence Period from School	Illness	Suggested Absence Period from School
Athlete's Foot	None necessary. Affected foot to be covered for swimming.	Food Poisoning	48 hours after the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped.
Chicken Pox (Shingles)	5 days or until all lesions are crusted over.	Giardia	48 hours until symptoms have stopped.
Cold Sores	None necessary.	Salmonella	48 hours until symptoms have stopped.
Conjunctivitis	None necessary.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	48 hours until symptoms have stopped or longer if advised by Medical/Environmental Health Professionals.
E.Coli (verocytotoxigenic or VTEC)	48 hours until symptoms have stopped or longer if advised by Medical/Environmental Health Professionals.	Gastroenteritis	48 hours until symptoms have stopped.
Bacillary Dysentery (Shingella)	Medical Professionals to confirm clearance of illness before return to School.	Campylobacter	48 hours until symptoms have stopped.
Cryptosporidiosis	48 hours until symptoms have stopped.	Glandular Fever	None necessary. Return once child feels well.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	None necessary. Return once child feels well.	Head Lice	None necessary. Head Lice treatment to be applied when live lice are seen.
Hepatitis A	Until 7 days after the onset of jaundice or symptoms. Return once child feels well.	Hepatitis B	Acute Hepatitis B will prevent attendance. Advice to be provided from Medical/Health Professionals on School attendance.
Hepatitis C	None necessary.	Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
Influenza	Return once child feels well.	Measles	Cases are infectious from 4 days before onset of rash to 4 days after so children should remain from School during this period.
Meningitis	Return once child feels well.	Meningococcal Meningitis and Meningitis Septicaemia	Return once treated and child feels well.
Meningitis (Viral)	None necessary. Return once child feels well.	MRSA	None necessary.
Mumps	5 days after the onset of swelling if the child feels well.	Ringworm	None necessary. Skin infection treatment to be applied to affected area.
Rotavirus	48 hours after symptoms have subsided	Rubella (German Measles)	6 days from the appearance of the rash.
Scabies	Until after the first treatment has been carried out by medical professionals.	Scarlet Fever	24 hours after commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome	None necessary. The child is no longer infectious by the time the rash occurs.	Threadworm	None necessary.
Tuberculosis (TB)	After 2 weeks of treatment as long as they respond to anti-TB therapy and the child feels well enough.	Whooping Cough	48 hours after appropriate treatment and the child feels well enough or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been received.

