



St. Andrew's Primary School

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we reach for the stars

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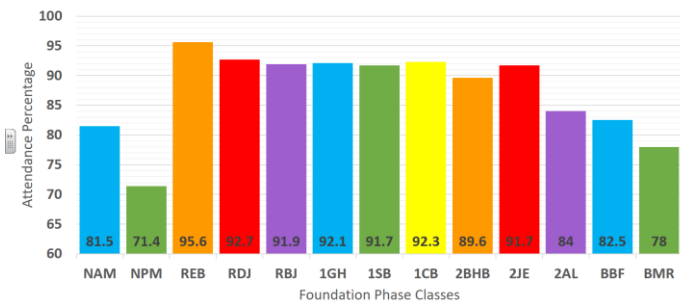
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Attendance winners – congratulations!!

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

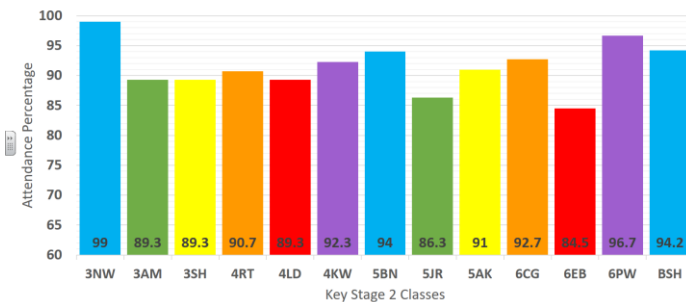
Class REB in Foundation Phase with 96.6%
Class 3NW in Key Stage 2 with 99%

St. Andrew's Primary School Foundation Phase Attendance
Spring Term Attendance – Dates 2.02.2024 – 8.02.2024



Well done to REB for winning this week's attendance with 95.6%

St. Andrew's Primary School Key Stage 2 Attendance
Spring Term Attendance – Dates 2.02.2024 – 8.02.2024



Well done to 3NW for winning this week's attendance with 99%

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:

Foundation Phase



Key Stage 2



Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Phrase of the Week

Ardderchog

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.

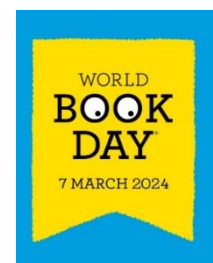
[Phrase of the Week – Ardderchog](#)



World Book Day 2024!

World Book Day will take place this year on **Thursday 7th March**. Pupils will be invited to dress up as their favourite book characters on this day to celebrate books!

During this day, pupils will take part in a number of different book related activities to celebrate a love for reading!



School Information

Connect School Council

School Councillors at the Connect have been busy looking at the response to pupil questionnaires. There were 309 participants and the councillors have made a video sharing their responses; this will be shared in an assembly. Look out for the video on our [Together Learning](#) page from 19th February.



Eisteddfod 2024



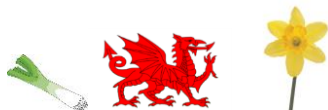
Friday 1st March



We are hosting our Eisteddfod on **Friday 1st March**. Throughout the day, we will sing traditional Welsh songs, winners of the competitions will be presented with medals, children will compete in the finals of the singing and recital competitions, the Bard will be crowned and we will find out which house has the most points and therefore become the winners of Eisteddfod 2024.

On the day, children can wear: traditional Welsh dress, Welsh sports kits, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts' uniforms or house colours.

Follow your child's year group Twitter / X account to see updates throughout the day.



Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February: Welsh Week in school

Monday 19th February: Curriculum Cymreig workshops for Years 2 and 5

Thursday 22nd February: Young Interpreters Support Day – Milner

Thursday 22nd February: Class 5JR Class assembly in Connect Hall

Thursday 29th February: Class 6CG Class assembly in Connect Hall

Friday 1st March: Whole school Eisteddfod - wear Welsh themed clothes (more information to follow next week)

Thursday 7th March: World Book day – dress as your favourite book character

Thursday 7th March: Class RDJ Class assembly in Milner Hall

Friday 8th March: PTFA Someone Special Shop

Monday 11th – Friday 15th March: Parent consultation week (details to follow)

Thursday 14th March: Class 4KW Class assembly in Connect Hall

Friday 15th March: Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March: Cultural Diversity Week in school

Thursday 21st March: Attendance prize day

Thursday 21st March: Nursery Easter Bonnets

Thursday 21st March: Class 3NW Class assembly in Connect Hall

Friday 22nd March: Easter Chocolate Raffle

Friday 22nd March: Last day of term – school finishes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April: School Closed
Easter holiday period

Smart Watches



A polite reminder that any smart watches that allow children to record audio, take pictures or send messages are **not** permitted in school. We recommend a simple watch within our school uniform guidelines.

Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Information

Baby Group

St. Andrew's Primary School

Join us every Wednesday

Everyone welcome

9am-10.30

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 22nd February
9:00 -10:00
Milner Building

Everyone welcome!
Please join us to plan our **One World Day** on Tuesday 19th March

Let's celebrate cultures from around the world.



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



Football For All

Football camps for players of all abilities and experiences to have fun and develop their skills.

£10 includes packed lunch

Geraint Thomas Velodrome of Wales (Indoor Arena)

14 February

8-11 years
10am - 1pm

12-16 years
1pm - 4pm

Book via the app or call 01633 656757

Please wear or bring suitable clothing for indoor football

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NEWPORT LIVE CASNEWYDD FYW

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Club Name: Newport Live Huddle

Sessions Day / Time: Friday, 4:30-5:30pm (Free weekly sessions)

Session Location: 3G pitch, Geraint Thomas Velodrome

Contact Information: Ellen.phillips@newportlive.co.uk

Booking link: Call 01633656757/book on Newport Live App

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Footie Families Pêl-droed â'r teulu

FREE home activity pack

Fun parent and child football sessions. No previous footie experience required!

£4.50 per session

Active Living Centre

Sundays, 9:30am - 10:30am

Book via the Newport Live App!

3-6 years

Starting September 10th 2023. Limited spaces available.

Find out more newportlive.co.uk/FootieFamilies

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Family and Community Engagement Menu- Spring 2, 2024

Event	Details
Cultural Diversity Week Parent Planning Meeting- With the Young Interpreters	Thursday 22 nd February 9.00-10.00am
5JR Class Assembly	Thursday 22 nd February 9.30-10.15am
Nurture: Reception Nurture Families Pizza Making Session	Friday 23 rd February 9.00-11.00am
Crafternoon	Friday 23 rd February 1.30-3.00pm
6CG Class Assembly	Thursday 29 th February 9.30-10.15am
RDJ Class Assembly	Thursday 7 th March 9.15-10.00am
The Someone Special Shop for Children to attend	Friday 8 th March- Children to bring £2 into school to attend during the day
4KW Class Assembly	Thursday 14 th March 9.30-10.15am
Parent Consultation Week	Monday 10 th -15 th March- Details to come out via letter
Nursery Easter Bonnet Crafternoon with Mrs Horton-Shaw	Friday 15 th 9.15-10.15am AND 1.00-2.00pm
One World Day - Parents Celebration	Tuesday 19 th March- 1.30 -2.30pm
3NW Class Assembly	Thursday 21 st March 9.30-10.15am
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