



*Learning and Growing Together - Dysgu and Thyfu Gyda'n Gilydd*

25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news from Year 6!

On Tuesday, our Year 6 children delivered their leadership speeches with great confidence, passion, and enthusiasm. Each child spoke with conviction, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive impact on our school community.

Following the speeches, the children took part in a democratic vote to elect their Year 6 Leaders and Deputy Leaders. We are incredibly proud of all the candidates and the respectful way in which the voting process was carried out.

We are pleased to announce that **Meryem** and **Yaseen H** have been successfully voted as our **Year 6 Leaders**, and **El-Jay, Isaiah** and **Hawra** have been selected as our **Deputy Leaders**.



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Congratulations to all five children on their well-deserved roles. We look forward to seeing them lead with integrity, kindness, and enthusiasm throughout the year. All the pupils in Year 6 will also have the opportunity to become a 'Fairoak Assembly Member' (FAM) which will involve supporting their Leaders/Deputies and participate in school improvement activities.

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We are also pleased to offer a few **After-school and Lunchtime clubs** for pupils in Years 3 to 6. These clubs provide wonderful opportunities for children to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build friendships. A link has been sent out to all parents/carers for you to notify us whether you would like your child to attend.

Further clubs will be introduced throughout the term, along with opportunities for children to join **Pupil Voice Groups**, including:

- Rights Respecting Group
  - Eco Warriors
  - Criw Cymraeg
  - Digital Leaders
  - Diversity Ambassadors
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Additionally, we are delighted to offer you the opportunity to sign up for **Rocksteady!** This exciting programme gives children the chance to learn a new instrument and become part of a real rock band. Every term, the Rocksteady bands perform to the school and parents, showcasing their progress and musical talents.

To find out more and sign up, please click the following link:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>



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Pupils will also have the opportunity to subscribe to the **Cardiff and Vale Music Service** to receive individual music lessons – please click on the following link for further information: <https://cavms.co.uk/>

We are also in the process of setting up our '**Friends of Fairoak**' **parent/carer group**. If you are interested in supporting the school with activities and events throughout the year, please contact Miss Mapstone on [Mapstoneh1@hwbcymru.net](mailto:Mapstoneh1@hwbcymru.net) for further information.

I have included some additional dates for the diary below – these include:

- Thursday, 2nd October – **Year 6 Residential Trip** meeting for parents and carers
- Friday, 10th October – '**Wear Yellow Day**' for all pupils to support 'World Mental Health Day'
- Tuesday, 18th November – Year 6 pupils to attend '**Service of Remembrance**' at Cathays Cemetery

Further information will follow from class teachers.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via telephone or email on the details below.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

**P Shipton-Jones**

Headteacher

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Date	Event/Activity
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Year 6 Leader/Deputy Leader Speeches
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting, 3pm
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Wear Yellow Day, 'World Mental Health Day'
Week Commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parental Consultations
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Half Term (school holiday)
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Children return to school
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Children in Need
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Year 6 attend Service of Remembrance
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Winter Fayre
22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Inset Day (School closed)

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