



Learn, Live, Believe

*St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School  
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Bernadette  
We are a Christ centred community reaching out to  
others. We learn, grow and celebrate together.*

## **Weekly Newsletter**

**18th Gorffennaff 2025**

We have again come to the end of another year at St Bernadette's. I would like to take this opportunity to say on behalf of all the staff, thank you to all the families, friends and Governors of St Bernadette's for being so supportive. A special thank you to the children and families who have made so many memories here and who will be leaving us. You will be greatly missed. A huge Pob lwc to our Bl6 pupils who will be moving on to pastures new: we wish you every success in all that you do. Remember to carry out and live the words of our St Bernadette's logo Learn, Live and Believe. Everyone at St Bernadette's would like to say a big thank you for the kind words and gifts from our families and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

We look forward to seeing everyone fit and healthy back in school on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Mrs Williams**



Today we said a very special goodbye to **Mrs Evans**, a much-loved member of our school community. During our assembly, we took time to reflect on the many wonderful memories she has created with the children over the years. There were smiles, laughter, and a few tears as we reminisced about the joy, kindness, and dedication she brought to every day at St Bernadette's. Mrs Evans has touched the lives of so many children and families with her warmth, patience, and unwavering care. Her presence in the classroom and around the school will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of all those she has taught and supported. We thank her for everything she has given to our school and wish her every happiness in the next chapter of her journey.

And of course our a huge congratulations to our Y6 class of 2025 who shared their memories, prayers and poems with us all in our celebration assembly on Thursday. Y6 have been exceptional.

All the children received an award celebrating their particular strengths and talents.

**Llongyfarchiadau to all of you!**



Dear God, we thank you for this school year. Thank you for all the learning, the challenges, and the fun we've had. We ask for your blessing on our summer break, that we may rest and play and return refreshed for the next term. Amen.





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### Holiday dates for September 2025 – July 2026

Term	Begins	Half term begins	Half term ends	Term ends	No. School days
Autumn 2025	Monday 1/9/2025	Monday 27/10/2025	Friday 31/10/2025	Friday 19/12/2025	75
Spring 2026	Monday 5/1/26	Monday 16/2/26	Friday 20/2/26	Friday 27/3/26	55
Summer 2026	Monday 13/4/26	Monday 25/5/26	Friday 29/5/26	Monday 20/7/26	65
					Total 195

**INSET Days** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

One more INSET day to be agreed

**Good Friday** – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

**Easter Monday** – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May Day Bank Holiday** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Spring Bank Holiday** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026



This week we are delighted to have congratulated a number of children for their achievements:

**Attendance:** Da iawn to our children who have not missed one day of school in the whole year! We were delighted to present the following children with their **100% Attendance certificate and trophy:**  
**Bendigedig!**



**Our Avid Readers** for 2025 were chosen by their class teachers to show their enthusiasm and commitment to reading throughout the year





***Spring First Holy Communion sessions:***

*The next First Holy Communion sessions will be taking place after Christmas. Sessions are open to all pupils entering year 3 in the 25/26 school year and any older children who still wish to take their first Communion.*

*Sessions will run on Tuesday's from 6pm and Saturday's from 4:15pm. The sessions will typically last between 30-45 minutes.*

*Sessions begin on Tuesday 6th January and Saturday 10th January for 5 weeks at the times above. Children will need to attend mass every weekend during the duration of the course.*

*First Holy Communion dates will be spread over two weekends, the 14th/15th February and the 21st/22nd of February.*

*Look out for updates in the new school year to find out when you can enroll on the next course.*

*If you have any further questions then please email Teresa (the parish secretary).*

**secretary@sphilpevans.co.uk**

## Summer Fayre 2025

After weeks of planning and preparation, the day had finally arrived for our annual Summer Fayre. Thankfully this year, the weather was on our side and the sun shone brightly! The playground was set with the children's individual enterprise items, stalls selling arts and crafts, sweet treats and glitter!

We were astounded by the number of families that attended, and we want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you that took the time to attend. Thanks to you we raised an amazing £2661.60! This money will be used to improve the Year 6 outdoor area.

We would also like to thank all those parents that took the time to attend the planning meetings, donated items for the Fayre and helped on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we are eternally grateful.



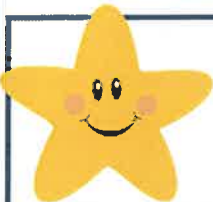
# Congratulation to all our race winners from Sports Day!



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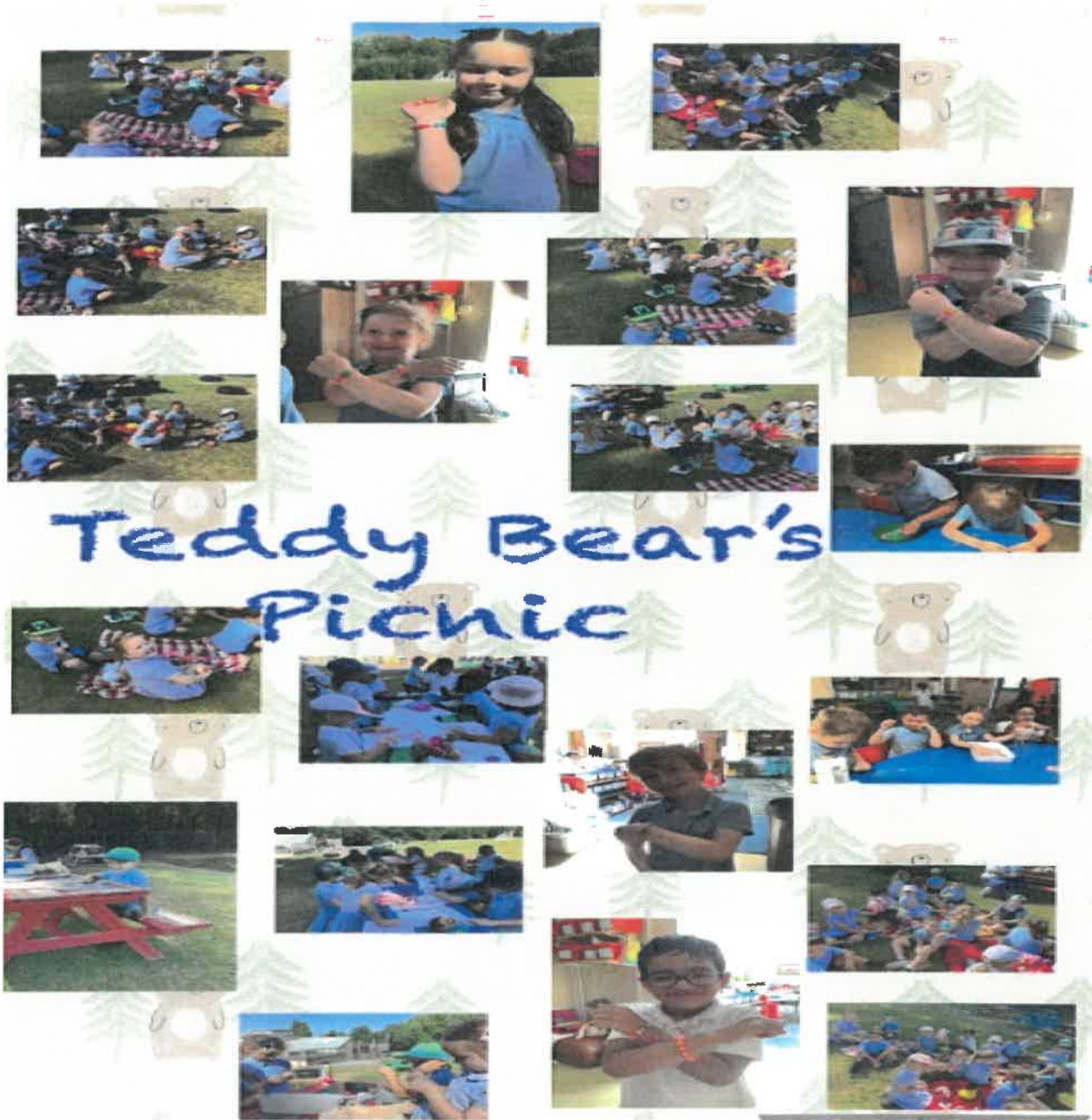
Nursery had a fantastic time celebrating with our paint party. We all got really messy which we really loved!



**Stars of the week: All of our nursery class. We have had a wonderful time in nursery, you have all been "Super Stars"**

# Derbyn

We all had a fantastic time celebrating the end of the school year with our Teddy Bear's Picnic!



Teddy Bear's  
Picnic



**Stars of the week: All of Reception. We have had a wonderful year and wish and the children the best of luck in Year 1! We hope you all have a fantastic Summer.**

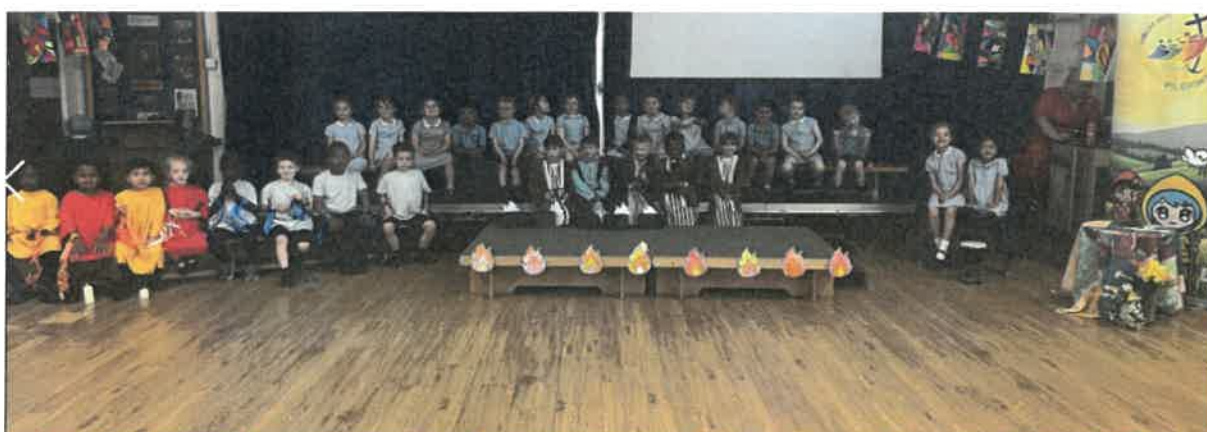
## Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 have been busy planning and designing their enterprise items for the Summer Fayre this week. We decided to create our very own windmills to brighten up our gardens.

To begin, we decided upon patterns for each of our windmills. We wanted to make them as bright as possible, so used acrylic felts to make the colour pop! We then had to follow a set of instructions to piece the windmills together. This took plenty of perseverance, yet we all completed them independently.

We sold our windmills at the Summer Fayre and made a very good profit. What great entrepreneurs we are!

Both Mrs McFarland and Miss McLaughlin would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Year 1 families for their full support this year. We have loved teaching your children throughout Year 1 and we wish you all a safe and well rested Summer.



**Seren Yr Wythnos:** All of year 1! - Year 1, you have all been amazing this year! You have made us feel proud each and every day and you always manage to put a smile on our faces. We wish you all the best for your adventures in Year 2!

## Blwyddyn 2

What a fabulous last week we have had in year 2 before we break up for the summer holidays.

We watched the year 5 and 6 performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks' which was amazing. We had a celebration assembly where we had awards for our fantastic readers and attendance.

Wednesday, we met our new teacher Mr Newman and it was really exciting and then we had the Summer Fayre which was incredible. We sold our decorated rocks as part of our enterprise.

We played beautifully during playtimes in the sunshine and were great friends to each other.

Sadly, we are now leaving year 2 but are really looking forward to being in the juniors. Here are our thoughts:

**I feel sad leaving year 2 but I am excited and a little nervous going into the juniors". Lorenzo**

**I am really looking forward to learning new things in year 3". Aria**

**I am excited to be doing harder maths work". Noah**

**I am looking forward to doing exciting science experiments". Kora**



Seren yr Wythnos: **All of Year 2.** We have had a wonderful week. You are BENDIGEDIG!! Have a fabulous summer.

## Blwyddyn 3

This week BL3 have been sharing their memories and thoughts of their time in Year 3. We discussed what we enjoyed, what we would like to do more of and what we think we need help with. We also discussed what we are looking forward to in Year 4. Using our reflection sheets, we identified our new topics and shared our ideas of what we would like to do next year. We have started to create our learning wall and looking forward to our new journey in year 4.

At the Summer Fayre, we displayed and sold our endangered animal sculptures. We developed our enterprising skills and are looking forward to creating future products to sell at the summer fayre. In small groups, we discussed what we thought went well and what we could improve.



A massive thank you for all your hard work this year. I look forward to continuing our learning journey in September. Have a safe and fabulous summer! Enjoy the break.



**Stars of the week:** BL3 goes to Peter and Rose. Rose demonstrated great leadership skills during our enterprise project. Peter has showcased his numeracy knowledge when tackling more challenging numeracy problems. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.

## Blwydynn 4

**Amelia Burley:** "I really enjoyed visiting Bristol aquarium as part of our Blue abyss topic this year because I learnt lots of interesting facts and got to see so many different sea animals. I also really enjoyed raising money for Noah's arc and racing my friends on the inflatable, we had an amazing day".

**Tegan:** "I really liked when the tree grew in our playground and we had to investigate where it came from and how we can help it. I also really liked visiting Cardiff castle as it gave us a good idea of what it was like in those times, it really helped me to learn about the Normans".

**Esme:** "I really enjoyed my Year in Year 4 and all the memories I have made. I have enjoyed all the school trips we have been on, it has really helped with my learning. I also really enjoyed having the news and scientists come to our school when a tree grew on our playground".



**Star of the Week:** All of Year 4. Year 4 have been exceptional this year. We have had an amazing learning journey together with lots of new experiences shared. We are all super proud of everyone in Year 4, so much progress has been made in both their learning as well as maturing in their personalities. We hope you all have a well rested summer and look forward to welcoming you back when you're in Year 5.

## Blwyddyn 5

What a year and what a class. This year we have so many magnificent memories to look back on and I could not be prouder of our Year 5, soon to be Year 6 class.

### Our Favourite Moments:

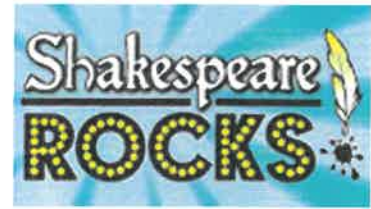
- ❖ Manor Adventure
- ❖ Victorian School Day
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Eisteddfod
- ❖ Cynefin Day
- ❖ Wonderful day of Words
- ❖ Sports Day
- ❖ Rudolph Run
- ❖ Kinetic
- ❖ Noah's Ark inflatable run
- ❖ Llys Herbert
- ❖ Summer Fair
- ❖ Summer Social
- ❖ Pantomime

Diolch Blwyddyn 5 for a truly fantastic year; for the memories we have made and for the laughs you have given me. I can't wait to see what you all achieve in Year 6!  
But for now, it's time for you all to have a break so let's **jump** into the Summer Holidays!



**Seren yr wythnos is:** You all deserve our final Seren yr wythnos award for your hard work, your enthusiasm and the joy you have brought to this final week in school. Da iawn for all of your hard work. I wish you luck in Blwyddyn 6.

## Blwyddyn 6



On Monday B15&6 showcased their summer production 'Shakespeare Rocks' to the school, parents and governors. We were blown away by their talent! The acting, singing and dancing was absolutely fantastic. What a fabulous way to celebrate your final week in school.



**Star of the week:** Longyfarchiadau to all of our Year 6 pupils, you are all stars. We wish you all the best in the next part of your learning journey. Pob lwc for your new high schools.



# Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - All of Nursery

Reception – All of Reception

Year 1 – All of Year 1

Year 2 – All of Year 2

Year 3 – Peter and Rose

Year 4 – All of Year 4

Year 5 – All of Year 5

Year 6— All of year 6





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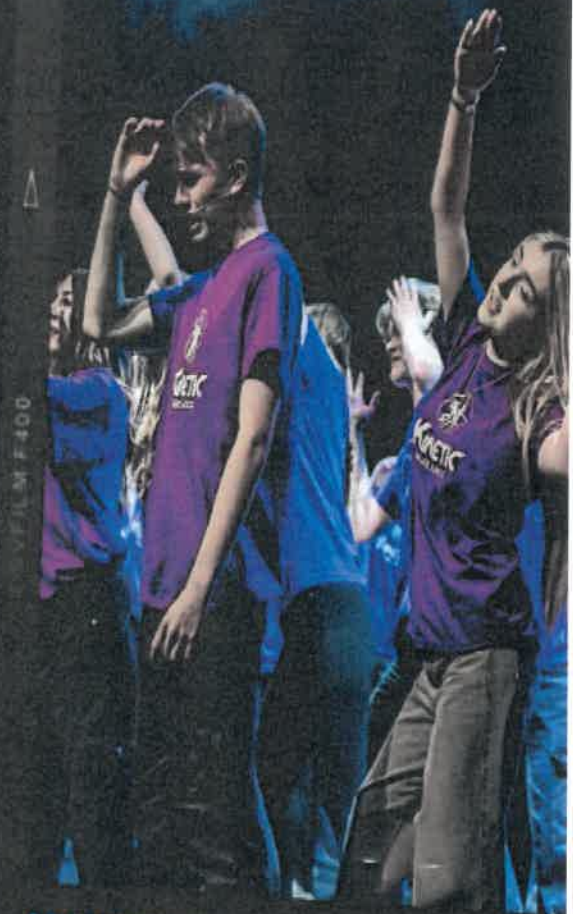
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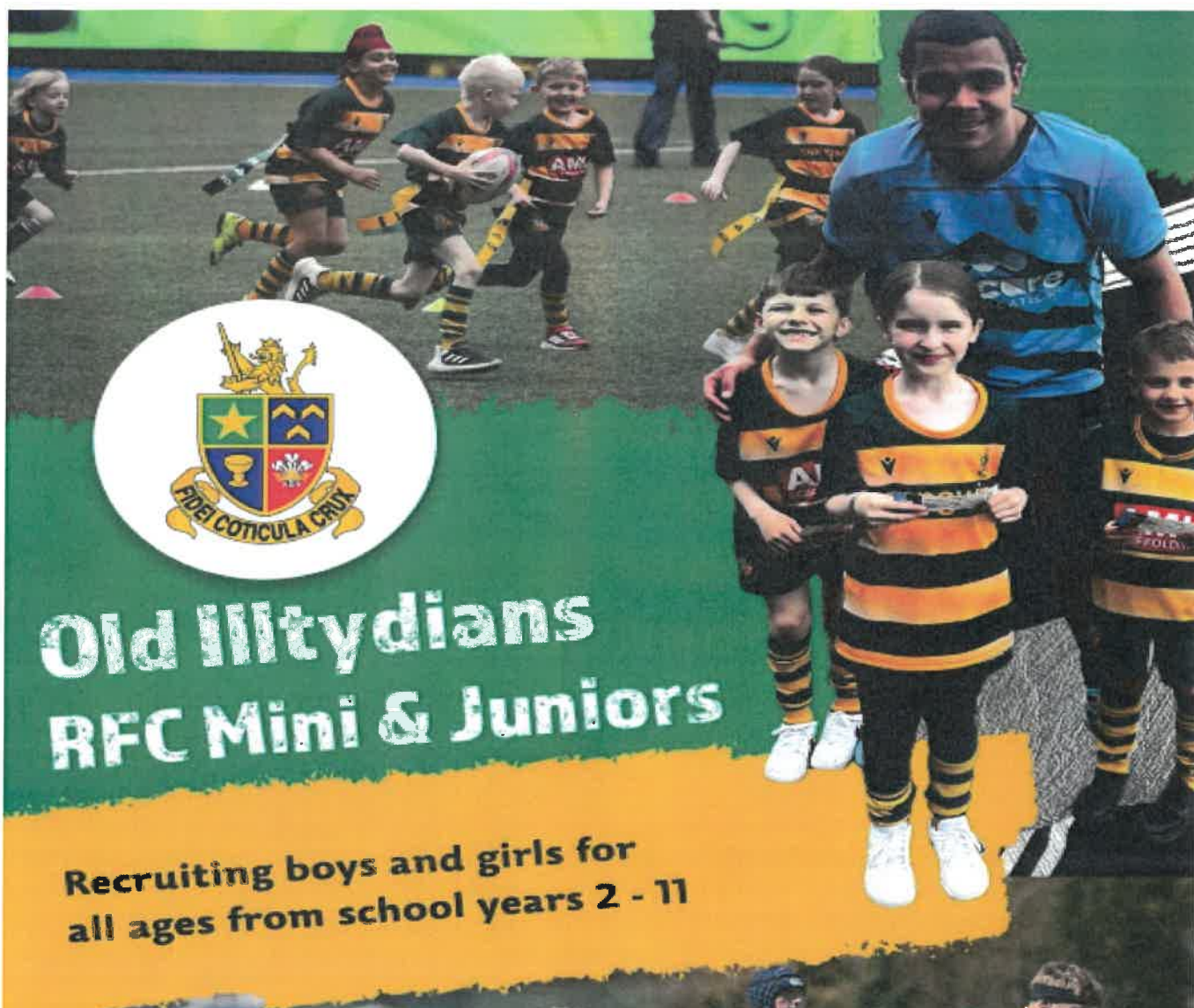
**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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Recruiting boys and girls for  
all ages from school years 2 - 11

Contact coaches for more details All coaches qualified and DBS checked

- Year 2: Andy Law: 07708 146152
- Year 3: Andrew Wilce: 07719 394260
- Year 4: Anthony Moorcraft: 07495 289492
- Year 5: Duncan Law: 07973 831996
- Year 6 : Gareth Holtam: 07967 977165
- Year 7 : Dai Hughes: 07429 530083
- Year 8 : Nigel Stephenson: 07779 661041
- Year 10: Andrew Maunder: 07977 763903
- Year 11: Martin Ridley: 07799 037600





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Children's  
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For all ages

# Playday

## The National Day for Play



Junk Modelling

Mud Kitchen

Story Telling

Sensory Play

Police

Garden Games

Sports

Arts & Crafts  
and more

6 August 2025

1pm - 4pm

Eastern Leisure Centre Fields,  
Llanrumney Ave, CF3 4DN

Bus  
Routes:



44 45

49 50

Outdoor fun  
- dress for  
the weather!





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All coaches are fully qualified with up to date DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

**Our founder, Joe Ledley will be making regular appearances at the camp throughout the summer to inspire and motivate all of our players.**

### WHITMORE HIGH SCHOOL, BARRY, CF62 8ZJ

#### WEEK 1

Mon 21st - Thurs 24th July

#### WEEK 3

Mon 4th - Thurs 7th August

#### WEEK 5

Mon 18th - Thurs 21st August

### CANTONIAN HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRWATER, CARDIFF CF5 3JR

#### WEEK 2

Mon 28th - Thurs 31st July

#### WEEK 4

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th August

£20 per day or £70 for the week (Mon - Thurs)

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