

# Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025



## The Award Winners



Mr. Thomas Award – Dawson Cook and Lizzie Tugwell  
Year 6 – Oliver Twiddy and Elle Hughes  
Year 5 – Mary Lerwill, Phoenix Howells and Henson Braddon  
Year 4 – Alex Hawkins and Poppy Richards  
Year 3 – Lillie Williams and Evie Harper  
Year 2 – Alys Andrews and Charlotte Jones  
Year 1 – Jack Stuart and Layla McAllister-Lynskey  
Reception – James Morgan and Lottie Jones  
Nursery – All of the Nursery children!!

Learning to Shine

- On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, we will all be wearing '**RED for Velindre**'. Everyone needs to wear something red and bring a pound to school for this amazing charity.
- Please make sure your child / children are 'on time' coming to school. As lateness builds up, it is clear how much education time is lost! These are the total hours lost to 'lates' for September to December 2024:  

<b>September</b>	<b>17 hrs 55 mins</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>55 hrs 39 mins</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>57 hrs 6 mins</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>35 hrs 2 mins</b>

Overall total lost = 165 hrs 42 mins (equal to 31.5 days based on 5 hrs 15 mins days (deducting the 1 hr for lunch)  
  
**6 weeks & 1.5 school days lost** due to children being late. We need to bring this amount down!
- **Year 1 – Year 6** Just a reminder that if your child is late for school, you need to come over to the Main Office in the KS2 Building. The doors in Year 1 & 2 are no longer manned after they close for registration. This is to ensure that all children are accounted for on the school site. Thank you
- It is important to **contact the school** before 9.30am if your child is going to be off school. You can either call us on 02920 852527 or email us at [thetwynschool@sch.caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:thetwynschool@sch.caerphilly.gov.uk)
- Please make sure that your child does not bring anything to school that **contains nuts**. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies, and it could be extremely dangerous.
- This **Spring half term finishes** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025. The children return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. The Spring term then ends for Easter on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Our **attendance target is 93%**. This week's attendance champions are 6T with 97.5% attendance. Da iawn Dosbarth 6T.



Have a great weekend,  
Lee Thomas



### Weekly attendance (week beginning 6/1/25)

