Newsletter
11th September 2026

Twyn Award Winners

Mr Thomas awards – Freddie James and Elis Jones
Year 6 – Gruff Williams-Dring and Michael Clements
Year 5 – Harley Selway and Charlotte McGowan
Year 4 – Isabella Lloyd and Layla Thomas
Year 3 – Layla Edwards and All of 3T
Year 2 – Shelby Mai Soal and Edith Collins
Year 1 – Amar Ajeti and Darla Atwood
Reception – Elsie Starr and Grace Lloyd
Nursery – Erin Andrews and Ralph Richards

Learning to Shine

🎉 **After-School Clubs**
Thank you to everyone who has returned their children's choices for our **after-school clubs**.
We will be going through all the choices next week and allocating places. 📋 Once places have been allocated, we will contact you if there are any problems or if we are unable to offer your child their chosen club. 🗓️ **Clubs will begin during the week commencing Monday 21st September.**
We are looking forward to another fantastic programme of clubs! 🌟

📚✨ **Roald Dahl Day – Friday 18th September**
Next **Friday 18th September**, we will be celebrating **Roald Dahl Day!** 🎉📖
Children are invited to:
👗 **Dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character**
📚 **Bring their favourite Roald Dahl book to school** to share with their class.
We can't wait to see lots of wonderful characters from Roald Dahl's magical stories around school!

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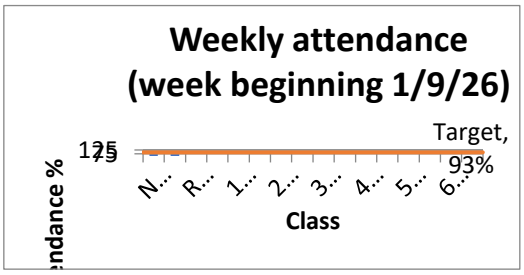
Children in our **Junior Classes (Years 3–6)** will have the opportunity to represent Twyn School at the **County Cross Country Championships** on **Thursday 1st October in Blackwood**. 🏆
To select our school team, we will be holding **Cross Country Trials on Thursday 24th September**.
Mrs Williams and I will organise a long-distance race for each year group. We will then select the **four fastest boys and four fastest girls** from each year group to represent Twyn School at the County Championships.
If your child would like to enter the trial, please make sure that they:
👕 Wear their **PE kit** on Thursday 24th September
👟 Have **appropriate trainers** suitable for running

📈 **Attendance Matters!**
Every school day counts! 📚✨
Regular attendance is really important in helping children achieve their very best at school.
Please help your child by:
✅ Attending school every day
⏰ Arriving at school on time
📚 Making the most of every learning opportunity
If your child is unable to attend school, please let us know **before 9:30am**.
📞 **02920 852527**
📧 TheTwynSchool@sch.caerphilly.gov.uk
🏆 **Attendance Champions** 🏆
🎯 Whole School Attendance Target: 93%

🏅 This week's Attendance Champions are...
🎉 **CLASS 2G and 2J**! 🎉 An amazing **100**% attendance! 👏🌟 Da iawn, 2G and 2J! Keep up the fantastic work! ⭐🏆

🚫🥜 **Allergy Reminder**
Please remember that **nut products are not permitted in school**.
This includes nuts in packed lunches, snacks and food brought into school.
Thank you for helping us to keep all our pupils and staff safe by ensuring that **no nut products are brought into school**. 💛
We really appreciate your continued support. 🙏

📚🏫 **INSET Days**
Please remember that school will be **closed to pupils** on the following INSET days:
📌 **Friday 25th September 2026**
📌 **Friday 18th December 2026**
📌 **Monday 22nd February 2027**
📌 **Friday 21st May 2027**
📌 **Tuesday 20th July 2027**
Please add these dates to your calendars. 🗓️

🍂🗓️ **Autumn Term Dates**
Here are the key dates for the remainder of the Autumn Term:
📚 **INSET DAY** - Friday 25th September 2026
🍁 **Half Term** - Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026
🎄 **End of Autumn Term** - Thursday 17th December 2026
📚 **INSET DAY** - Friday 18th December 2026

Have a great weekend!
Lee Thomas