Newsletter
3rd July 2026

Learning to Shine

Twyn Award Winners

Mr Thomas awards – Olawunmi Bisiriyu and Felicity Roach
Year 6 – Tommy Duncan, Elliot Thomas and Emilia Shepherd
Year 5 –Jesse Rabaiotti and Axel Salimeni-Yendle
Year 4 – Carter Phillips, Brooke Thomas and Emmett Dray
Year 3 – Demi-Leigh Maher and Isabelle Bryant
Year 2 – Thomas Woolley and Aubree Jones
Year 1 – Florence Bennett and Oliver Jones
Reception – Arlo Willams and Theo Sansom
Nursery – Isabelle Jones and Maeva Edmunds
Rising 3's – Willow Lewis and Tesni Davies

👋 Goodbye Mr J

At the end of this term, we say a very heartfelt goodbye to Mr Johnstone (Mr J), who has been such a valued and much-loved member of our school community for the past 12 years. ❤️ He has touched the lives of so many children during his time at Twyn, and we are all going to miss his big smile, his bubbly and positive personality, and his passion for teaching and technology. He has always been someone who brightens the day for those around him, and his kindness, enthusiasm and sense of humour have made a lasting impression on both children and staff alike.

Although we are all sad to see him leave, we know he has an exciting new chapter ahead of him in a different career. On behalf of everyone at Twyn, I would like to thank him for everything he has given to our school over the last 12 years and wish him every happiness and success for the future. Good luck, Mr J! 🍀 You will be missed by us all.

🎪 Summer Fest Total!

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that this year's Summer Fest was a huge success! 🎉 Thanks to the incredible support of our children, families, staff and wider school community, the event made an overall profit of £3,076.38. We are especially proud of our pupils' entrepreneurial efforts, with the class enterprise projects raising an impressive £1,204.16 in profit. 💷
Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a memorable and successful occasion. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. ❤️

🏅 Sports Day Reminders

🏏 **Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day** 🗓️ Monday 6th July 🕐 Starts at 1:30pm
🤸 **Key Stage 2 Sports Day** 🗓️ Thursday 9th July 📍 St. Martin's School Field 🕘 Starts at 9:30am
🌞 We can't wait to welcome our families to cheer on the children as they enjoy a fantastic day of sport, teamwork and fun! 🎉👏

🎨 Exhibition of Learning – Year 1 to Year 6

🗓️ **Friday 10th July** 🕑 **From 2:00pm**
Parents and carers are warmly invited into school to visit their child's classroom and celebrate their wonderful Summer Term project work.
This will be a fantastic opportunity to:
✨ Celebrate your child's learning 🖼️ View their work 💬 Share your thoughts on our curriculum developments this year.
More information will follow, but please **save the date!**

📄 **School Reports**
🗓️ **Friday 3rd July**
Your child's annual school report will be sent home with them today. Please check their bag if they don't hand it to you!

🚫 **No After-School Clubs**
There will be **no after-school clubs** during the **final week of term**, beginning: 🗓️ **Monday 13th July.**

📈 **Attendance Matters**
Every school day counts! 🎒✨
Please help your child achieve their very best by:
✅ Attending school every day
⏰ Arriving on time
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 RJJ with 98.3% attendance! 👏🌟⭐ Da iawn, RJJ! Keep up the fantastic work! ⭐

🚫 **Allergy Reminder**
🌰❌ **Nut products are not permitted in school.**
Thank you for helping us keep all our pupils and staff safe by avoiding nuts in packed lunches and snacks.
💛 Your support is greatly appreciated.

🗓️ **Remaining INSET Day**
Please note that school will be **closed to pupils** on:
📌 **Monday 20th July 2026.** The academic year will therefore end on **Friday 17th July 2026.**

Have a great weekend!
Lee Thomas