Newsletter
10th July 2026

Learning to Shine

Twyn Award Winners

Mr Thomas awards – Ruby Britton-Mallinson and Lili Casey
Year 6 – All of Year 6!
Year 5 – George Jones and Jake Williams
Year 4 – Bethany Tugwell, Willow Palmer and All of 4B
Year 3 – Alys Andrews and all of 3P
Year 2 – Layla Mcallister-Lynskey and Yusha Khan
Year 1 – Shelby-Mai Soal and James Morgan
Reception – Leo Webb and Edison Barber
Nursery – Elsie Starr and Arthur Wardman
Rising 3's – Idris Skarbek-Bouw and Alfie Starr

🗓️ Last Day of Term

The last day of the school year will be **Friday 17th July**. School will close for the summer holidays at the end of the school day. 🎉

👋 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**, **bubbly personality**, and **passion for teaching and technology**. 💻🧦
Mr J has always been someone who brightens the day for those around him. His kindness, enthusiasm and wonderful 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 new career.
On behalf of everyone at Twyn, **thank you, Mr J**, for everything you have given to our school over the last 12 years.
🍀 **Good luck! We wish you every happiness and success for the future. You will be missed by us all!** 💙

🎨 Exhibition of Learning 🗓️ Friday 10th July 🕑 From 2:00pm *(Years 1–6)*

We look forward to welcoming you into school to visit your child's classroom and celebrate their wonderful **Summer Term project work**.
Come along to:
✨ Celebrate your child's learning 🖼️ View their fantastic work 💬 Share your thoughts on our curriculum developments this year. We hope to see you there!

🚫 No After-School Clubs

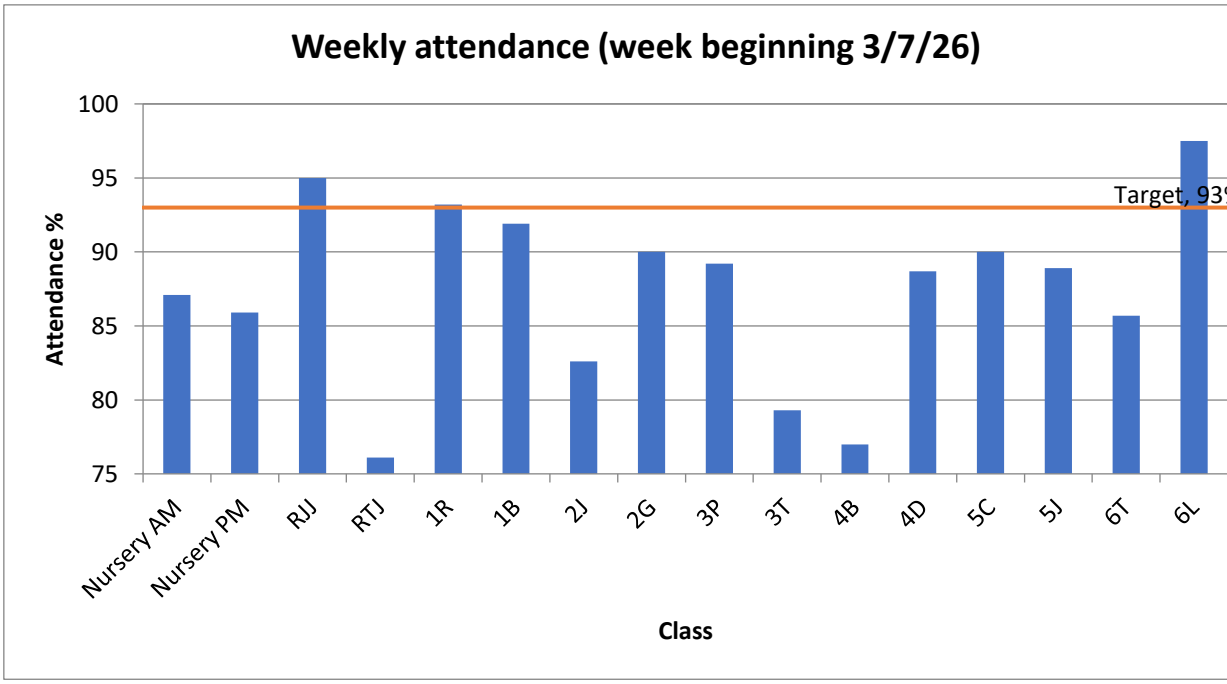
Please note that **there will be no after-school clubs next week**.

📈 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 6L** with an amazing **97.5% attendance!**
👏🌟 **Da iawn, 6L! Keep up the fantastic work!** ⭐

🚫🌰 **Allergy Reminder**
Please remember that **nut products are not permitted in school**.
Thank you for helping us keep all of our pupils and staff safe by avoiding nuts in packed lunches and snacks.
💛 We really appreciate your support.

🗓️ **Remaining INSET Day**
Please note that school will be **closed to pupils** on: 📌 **Monday 20th July 2026**
This means the **academic year will finish on Friday 17th July 2026**.

Have a great weekend!
Lee Thomas