Newsletter
9th October 2026

Learning to Shine

Twyn Award Winners

Mr Thomas award – Lee Snelling and Max Rudge
Year 6 – Maximus Watkins and Moli Pole
Year 5 – Lily Pugh and Lucian Fletcher
Year 4 – Jacob Davies and Elia McGregor
Year 3 – Noah Ahern and Destiny Fletcher
Year 2 – Blake Thomas and Elisa Lo Presti
Year 1 – Darla Atwood and Bobi Bloomfield
Reception – Enzo Mucha and Elijah Taylor
Nursery – Elis Lewis and Tesni Davies

📚 Book Fayre

Our **Book Fayre is coming to school next week!** 📖
The Book Fayre will be open **after school on Monday and Tuesday until 3.50pm**, so please come along with your child/children if you would like to browse and purchase a book.
We will also be opening the Book Fayre during the afternoons for children who bring money into school:

- **Year 5 & 6:** Monday
- **Year 3 & 4:** Tuesday
- **Year 1 & 2:** Wednesday

If you are sending money into school with your child, please put it in an **envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class**. The envelope will be given to their teacher, and the children will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fayre and choose a book during the day.
Thank you for your support!

❤️‍🩹 Show Racism the Red Card

Next **Friday, 16th October** is **Show Racism the Red Card Day**.
We would like the children to support this important campaign by **wearing red to school** on the day. ❤️
We would also like the children to **design a poster at home** which clearly displays the message of the day.
The posters could include positive messages about **equality, respect, kindness and standing up against racism**.
I will choose **three posters** to be proudly displayed in a frame in our school hall.
We look forward to seeing the children's creative ideas and powerful messages! 🌟

📈 Attendance Matters!

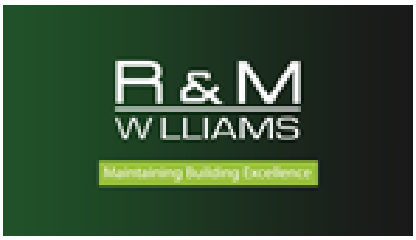
Every school day counts! 📚✨
Regular attendance is important in helping children achieve their very best at school.
Please help your child by:
✅ Attending school every day ⏰ Arriving at school on time 📚 Making the most of every learning opportunity
If your child is unable to attend school, please let 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 6L!** 🎉 An amazing **99.3%** attendance! 👏🌟 Da iawn, 6L! Keep up the fantastic work! ⭐ ⏳

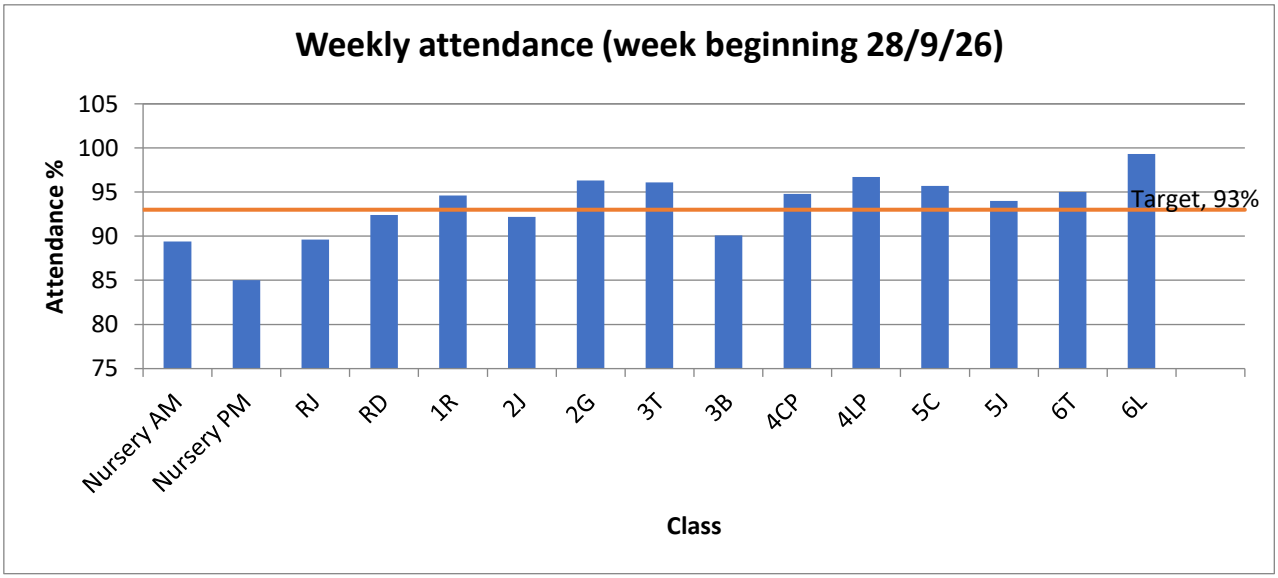
🚫🌰 **Allergy Reminder**
Please remember that **nut products are not permitted in school**.
This includes nuts in packed lunches, snacks and food brought into school.
Thank you for helping us to keep all our pupils and staff safe by ensuring that **no nut products are brought into school**. 💛
We really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

📚🏫 **INSET Days**
Please remember that school will be **closed to pupils** on the following INSET days:
📌 **Friday 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:
🍁 **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




Weekly attendance (week beginning 28/9/26)
Attendance %
105
100
95
90
85
80
75
Target, 93%
Nursery AM
Nursery PM
RJ
RD
1R
2J
2G
3T
3B
4CP
4LP
5C
5J
6T
6L
Class