Newsletter
16th October 2026

Learning to Shine

Twyn Award Winners

Mr Thomas award – Vaiga Shibil and Arthur Jones
Year 6 – Madison Ford and Sapphire Webber
Year 5 – Niko Matawalu and Charles Twiddy
Year 4 – Ned Kenny and Emily Glastonbury
Year 3 – Jack Edmunds and Thomas Woolley
Year 2 – Zachary McNulty and Sofie Pegler
Year 1 – Paige Thomas and Aria Chichester
Reception – Rose Gumbleton and Ava-Rose Stephens
Nursery – Koan Smith and Dylan Trigg

🗓️ End of Half Term

Next Friday, **23rd October**, will be the last day of this half term. The children will return to school on **Monday 2nd November 2026**.
We hope everyone enjoys a restful half-term break! 🍂

🪩✨ Glow Discos – Monday 19th October!

A reminder that our **Glow Discos take place after school on Monday!** There is still time to purchase tickets using the link below:
🎟️ **Buy your tickets here:** https://pay.collctiv.com/glow-disco-2026-52802
As the discos are taking place after school, **Monday will be a non-uniform day!** The children are welcome to wear their glow disco gear to school. 🌟💚💜
We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up and ready to glow!

💉 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Please check ClassDojo for further information regarding the nasal flu spray vaccination, which is scheduled for **Wednesday 4th November**.
If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, please ensure that you complete the online consent form using the link below:
🔗 https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab
Thank you for your support.

📄 Governors' Annual Report to Parents

The Governors' Annual Report to Parents is now available on the school website.
If you would prefer a paper copy, one can be collected from the school office.

📈 Attendance Matters!

Every school day counts! 📚✨
Regular attendance is vital in helping children achieve their very best at school. Please support 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%**

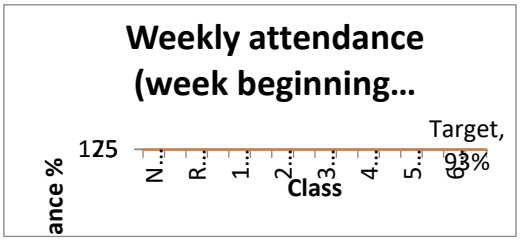
This week's Attendance Champions are... 🎉 **CLASS 2G!** 🎉 An amazing **98.4% attendance!** 👏🌟
Da iawn, 2G! Keep up the fantastic work! ⭐🏆

🚫🥜 **Allergy Reminder**
Please remember that **nut products are not permitted in school**.
This includes nuts in packed lunches, snacks and any food brought into school.
Thank you for helping us 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 2026–2027**
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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