

Blaenavon Heritage VC Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 10th October 2025



Dates for the Diary!

Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th October	Parent Consultations
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 8 th December 9.30am	Nursery Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 th December 9.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December 9.30am	Year 1 Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December 9.30am	Year 4 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 th December 9.30am	Year 3 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 16 th December 6pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 17 th December 1.30pm at St Peter's Church	Year 5 Carol Service

Whole school attendance is at 93.85%



Good News

We are delighted to announce that we were judged to be overall winners of the 2025 Torfaen Waste Warriors competition! We have won free cookery classes for our Eco Council and will use these to launch healthy cookery classes across the school during the summer term.

You may have seen our school in the Tesco blue token scheme in the Pontypool store. Thank you to everyone who added a token to our container. We were really lucky to be awarded a special gold token by a member of the public and, as a result, have won £5000 for our children! We are using this money to pay for some trips and treats for all the children.

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Don't forget children who receive awards in their extra-curricular activities can bring these in to school on a Friday to show everyone in our celebration assembly. We love seeing the children's sporting trophies, swimming medals, and park run certificates.

Healthy Snacks

It is great to see so many children bringing fruit or vegetables for snack time. Please ensure that any small round fruits are cut length ways to ensure they cannot become lodged in your child's airway.

Breakfast Club

Polite reminder that parents and carers can enter the yard through the gates and access the hall door to handover for breakfast club. Unless your child is able to walk to school unaccompanied, please bring them to the hall doors to ensure they are handed over safely.

Harvest Celebrations

Next week we will be collecting donations for Food Bank and Noddfa Food Share. Please send in tinned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, long-life milk, tea, coffee or long-life juice as a donation for our Harvest Festival appeal. We will be accepting items all next week until 9.30am on Friday. The children will enjoy a special Harvest Festival celebration assembly with Pastor John.

Mother Liane warmly invites us all to join her for St. Peter's Church Harvest Service at 10.30am on Sunday (12th October). The service will be followed by a light lunch and refreshments.

School Photo Day

Colorfoto will be in school on Wednesday 22nd October for individual and sibling photos. Please ensure all pupils are in full school uniform.

Flu Immunisation

The School Nursing Service will visit the school to offer pupils a nasal flu spray vaccine on Thursday 23rd October. The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.

The School Nursing Service stress that it is very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day.

The online consent form and additional information has been sent to all parents via ClassCharts.

Training Day Dates

We have had a few queries about training day dates. The following are confirmed:

Friday 13th February

Monday 29th June

Monday 20th July

There will be one further training day for all cluster schools during the Spring term. We will be able to confirm this date by the end of the month.

We have already arranged a training day for Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Welsh of the Week

Dim smic! – Not a peep!

Handy for when you need some peace and quiet.

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