



Head Teacher's Message

Well what a busy and exciting term we have had, filled with Christmas celebrations, trips, visitors and more! I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, volunteers, students, families and our school friends for making it such a fun and action packed few months. I have been so proud of the pupils for all their effort and hard work. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year – Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Mr. Burns

Christmas Concerts

Over the past few weeks, our children have shone brilliantly across six wonderful Christmas shows.

Their enthusiasm, positive attitude, and impressive talent filled every performance with joy and festive magic. Each child should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved on stage, from the confident singing to the expressive acting and the teamwork that brought every moment to life. A heartfelt thank-you goes to all the families who came along to support—your encouragement means so much to the children and to us. We hope these performances helped you step warmly into the Christmas spirit and shared the season's joy.



Nursery Christmas



Foundation Phase Christmas



Key Stage 2 Christmas



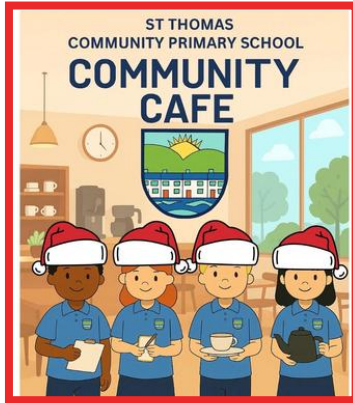
Estyn – Interim Visit



Our school is delighted to share the positive outcome of our recent Estyn Interim Visit. These interim visits are designed to check how well schools are progressing, ensuring that key priorities continue to move forward effectively. We are extremely proud of the encouraging feedback we received, particularly around pupils' growing independence and the strength of our assessment arrangements. This recognition reflects the hard work of our staff, the commitment of our learners, and the continued support of our community. The full Interim Estyn report has now been published on Estyn's website for all to see.

School Community Cafe

Our Community Cafe, which is run by pupils in our school, has had another successful half term. It was brilliant to share a cuppa and Christmas tunes with our community in December. We will continue to open with more dates in 2026!



Winter Fayre and Raffles

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Winter Fayre such a success and to all of you who contributed to our raffles. It's been amazing to see so many families supporting us; thank you. We have already used some of the money raised to provide the children with a free Christmas disco!



Christmas Discos



The school's Christmas Discos were a joyful and memorable event, filled with laughter, festive music, and incredible dance moves from our brilliant children. The hall sparkled with holiday spirit as the children confidently took to the dance floor, showing off their energy, creativity, and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see everyone come together to celebrate the season in such a fun and lively way.



Community Concert

We were very proud of our children for performing different musical items to members of our community. The room was certainly full of Christmas joy!



Sports Bronze Ambassadors



Meet Our Year 5 Bronze Young Ambassadors!

Sophia and Laiah will be joining our Year 6 ambassadors, Nancy and Myla, in leading sports and fitness across the school this year. Their first project will be launching our brand-new Junior Parkrun initiative in January.

Keep an eye out for more details as we get ready to roll this out in the spring term!



Year 3 @ St. Mary's Church

Our Year 3 children recently visited St. Mary's Church to learn more about the Christmas story. They developed their understanding of the Nativity and the true meaning of Christmas - love, family and hope.



Cymraeg yn y tŷ – Welsh in the house

Throughout the school, our children have been practising speaking about themselves in Welsh. This is something that our Pupil Voice Group -**Dreigiau San Tomos** - are helping us all with. This is also a great opportunity for you to help at home by asking some simple questions regularly. You can help by practise this half term's focus questions at home

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? →

What do you like?

Dwi'n hoffi...

I like ...

Beth wyt ti'n ddim yn hoffi? →

What don't you like?

Dwi ddim yn hoffi...

I don't like...



Remembrance Service



We were very proud of the children who gave up a morning to attend a Remembrance Service at the Parc Tawe Memorial. They represented our school superbly at a very important annual event. Diolch yn fawr!



Space Dome Experience

Our school's Space Dome experience took learning beyond the classroom. Students explored planets, stars, and galaxies through breathtaking visuals and engaging narration. The immersive journey sparked curiosity, deepened understanding of the solar system, and transformed science into an exciting, interactive adventure that inspired imagination and wonder for every young learner.



IntoFilm Trip

Y3 H/G and Y4 went to watch a free film as part of an IntoFilm initiative. They watched the Wild Robot and Kensuke's Kingdom which was a fantastic experience to learn about film making.



Choir @ Swansea Market

Our pupils brought festive cheer to Swansea Market, delighting shoppers with joyful Christmas songs. Their voices filled the market with warmth and holiday spirit, spreading smiles and seasonal happiness to everyone. A big thank you to all who supported this wonderful celebration.



Swimming Lessons

Our Year 4 children have recently completed their Swimming Lessons at Wales National Pool. These are valuable lessons which teach about water safety and how to keep ourselves safe. Year 6 will be swimming on Thursdays in the New Year and Year 5 after Easter.



Right Of The Month November



Roaring
Rights

Article - 2

All children have these rights.



UNCRC
United Nations Convention On The
Rights Of The Child

Roaring Rights We are a Rights Respecting School



Right Of The Month December



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Rights

Article - 31

Your right to relax and play.



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Mr X Appeal

This year, some of our families have benefitted from presents, food hampers and supermarket vouchers over the Christmas period. As a school we have helped organise 50 Mr X appeal gift bags, 21 food hampers and 15 supermarket vouchers. A huge thank you to our local councillors; Cllr Hayley Gwilliam, Carolyn Harris MP and Mary Nicholas for organising these; they will make a huge difference to our families.



Year 4 Gardening Project

Our Year 4 children have had some wonderful mornings of gardening on the school grounds. 🌱 We are developing our outdoor environment so that it can be used by our pupils more freely in the future. They have been cutting back and landscaping the area. Next mission will be planting fruit trees in the coming weeks!



Upcoming Dates

End of Autumn Term – Friday 19th December, 2025

INSET DAY – Monday 5th January, 2026 – no school for pupils

Start of Spring Term – Tuesday, 6th January 2026

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 6th February 2026

End of Spring Half Term – Friday 13th February, 2026

Return after Spring Half Term – Monday 23rd February, 2026

School Eisteddfod – Monday 2nd March, 2026

End of Spring Term – Friday 27th March, 2026

Attendance Target for Year – 95%

Attendance so far – 91%

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. When children attend, they build strong learning habits, stay connected with their teachers and classmates, and keep up with lessons and activities that support their growth.

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