

Pontarddulais Primary

Newsletter

Newsletter – Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic autumn term we have had at Pontarddulais Primary! Thank you all for your continued support! It has been quite the term with all the Christmas festivities, shows and trips...and not forgetting our recent visit from Estyn! Thank you to the parents/carers who engaged in the parent meetings and for their input. The report will be published in the new year.

Jingle Bell Journey

The PTFA organised and carried out another successful Jingle Bell Journey on Wednesday 26th November 2025. It was great to see so many of you beginning your Christmas festivities with us and supporting the school!

Christmas Concerts

I thoroughly enjoyed watching the Christmas concerts this year. To our pupils, thank you for your enthusiasm, confidence and hard work. Your performances were joyful, uplifting and a real credit to yourselves and the school. You truly brought the Christmas spirit to life.

To our staff, thank you for your dedication, creativity and countless hours of preparation. From rehearsals and organisation to music, costumes and staging, your commitment ensured the concerts were such a great success.

To our parents and families, thank you for your continued support—whether helping children practise

Christmas Trips and Experiences

Pupils across the school have had the opportunity to engage in a range of Christmas festivities this term:

Class Christmas Event:

Reception Christmas Elf Show

Year 1 and Year 2 Brynteg Farm Christmas Trip
Year 3 – 6 Christmas Film Trip to the Cinema

Y4 Swimming Lessons

Y4 will start their weekly swimming lessons on Tuesday, January 13th.
Please can the children have swimming costume, towel, goggles (if needed) and a warm coat to walk to the bus.

Breakfast Club Bookings and Refunds

The breakfast club bookings are now live for our return in January.

Refunds: We fully understand that parents/carers book reservations for the paid Breakfast Club but sometimes their child or children are unable to attend due to illness.

Could we ask that all parents/carers now use the refund option through the iPayimpact app when requesting a refund.

This is located in the history icon that looks like a clock, then the Refund Request button near the top of the screen.

Residentials

The ipay funds will continue to be open for any parent wishing to make payments over the holidays for the residentials in March.

Diary Dates and upcoming events.

Dates for your diary:

5th	January	Inset Day
6th	January	Children return to school
13th	January	Y4 Swimming lessons start
13th	January	Colorfoto Individual and Siblings photos
23rd	January	Y3 Trip to Plantasia
13th	February	Last day – end of half term
23rd	February	School returns
4th	March	Y5 and Y6 Llangrannog Residential
11th	March	Y4 Llain residential
23rd	March	Parental Consultation week
27th	March	Last day – end of term

Thank you all for your continued support.
Mr G Davies - Headteacher.