



Annwyl Parents / Carers,

It seems the calendar is filling up faster than ever this year, with a fantastic range of activities and opportunities for our pupils planned!

This week has been full of excitement, with our athletics team proudly demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, determination, and team spirit. Scroll down to find out more about their fantastic achievements!

A special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils this week, who took part in an inspiring and important Refugee Project at Bishopston Primary School. This was an enterprise project involving Year 6 pupils from schools across Swansea, where each school was challenged to design, create, and sell items to one another. All profits from the event are being donated to a refugee charity, supporting a truly meaningful cause.



Knelston pupils did a fantastic job creating and selling their tie-dye t-shirts and friendship bracelets, showing amazing creativity, teamwork, and a real sense of entrepreneurial spirit. The products were so good, in fact, that we think some of our own pupils ended up buying back what they had made themselves—a true sign of quality and pride in their work! It was a valuable experience that not only taught important skills but also encouraged empathy and global awareness. We're incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as exciting. Our Gower Coastal Adventures speedboat trip has been rescheduled for Tuesday. If you would like your child to take part, please ensure you complete the necessary forms via iPay. If we do not receive the completed forms, we will assume your child will not be participating.

We're also looking forward to our planned visits to Swansea Mosque, giving our pupils the chance to deepen their understanding of different cultures and communities.

In other news, Coed Knelston is back open for our learners to explore and enjoy! In recent weeks, we unfortunately had to remove the hide due to the poor condition of the wood, as well as some damaged fencing around the pond. The good news is that Mr Hutchings has installed a brand-new fence, and thanks to Dawn Thomas, our Vice Chair of Governors, we now have a wonderful large bell tent in place of the hide. It's fantastic to see the area ready again—just in time for next week when we'll be welcoming teachers from Trallwn Primary to Knelston to see our outdoor learning provision in action.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

J G Paynter

UNCRC Right of the Month



Article 27: The right to a good standard of living.

School Aim of the Month



'High Expectations for All'

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:



Ble mae e'n / hi'n byw?

Where does he / she live?

Mae e'n / hi'n byw yn...

He / She lives in ...



Afterschool clubs

We were really pleased to see a better turnout at our new clubs last week—great news! It's lovely to see more pupils getting involved in activities beyond the classroom. We'd love to see even more children taking part, so please see the information below on how to sign up and get involved.



Here's a reminder of the club schedule:

Day	Club	Year groups & staff	Pick up point
Monday	Quick Cricket	Y3 - Y6 with Mrs Latham	Front Yard
Monday	Summer Sports	Rec - Y2 with Mrs Harry	Main entrance

Clubs run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, and we ask that children are collected promptly. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the simple form available on iPay. This one form covers both clubs. Any problems please contact the school office.

Swansea Athletics Championship

This week, our older pupils proudly represented Knelston at the Swansea Athletics Championship. All of the children had a fantastic time, competing with great enthusiasm and showing excellent behaviour throughout the event. They truly did the school proud!

The competition was tough, with some very large schools taking part, but Knelston held its own, finishing 5th out of 8 schools—a fantastic achievement for our small school.

A special mention must go to Aeron in Year 6, who was a stand-out star on the day, winning his 800m race and progressing to the next round of the competition. Well done, Aeron! We're all cheering you on—let's hope you can go all the way!

A big thank you to the staff who took them.

The children's highlights of the week! Wythnos yma!

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Fathers Day Cards,
- ✓ Habitat minibeast hunt,
- ✓ Capacity investigating water,
- ✓ Welsh diary,
- ✓ Design a poster -keeping safe on a beach,
- ✓ Finishing off our Tourist Guide.

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Finished our explanation text on endangered bird in Gower,
- ✓ In maths - Unit exploring data,
- ✓ Started a task about the lifecycle of a butterfly,
- ✓ Exploring adventure stories.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Started our science project - learning about chemical reactions,
- ✓ Mosque introductory session ahead of next weeks trips,
- ✓ Welsh past tense holiday descriptions,
- ✓ Year 6 - Enterprise refugee event at Bishopston Primary.

Finally...

As always, if you have queries, compliments, complaints, concerns or issues you would like to discuss please speak to a member of staff. If family or friends help with school runs, we'd love for you to share the weekly newsletter with them. Please also make sure we have your updated contact details so we can stay connected!

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Dymuniadau gorau,

J G Paynter

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Additional Information
16.06.25 - 20.06.25	Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School
17.06.25	Boat Trip!	Y3-6 Boat trip- Please apply on IPay!
19.06.25	Swansea Mosque	Years 2-6 taking a trip to Swansea Mosque - More details TBC
23.06.25	Pilgrimage	Vicar Peter to take Y3/4 on part of the Gower Pilgrimage route.
23.06.25	Year 6 Transition Day	
26.06.25	Sports Day!	
27.06.25	Y5/6 River Study	Trip to Illston with Dawn Thomas
30.06.25	Y3/4 Canal Study	Trip with Dawn Thomas - Clydach
30.06.25	Year 6 Transition Day	
01.07.25	Year 6 Transition Day	
02.07.25	Year 6 Transition Day	
03.07.25	Food to Fork	Knelston school dinner supplemented with our home-grown food
06.07.25	PTA Sunday Funday at Sports Club - 11-3pm	
08.07.25	Royal Life Saving Society Assembly	
09.07.25	Summer Show! - Tickets live on Squid	
10.07.25	Summer Show! - Tickets live on Squid	
11.07.25	Royal Life Saving Society Championships - Selected pupils to go watch.	
14.07.25	Mumbles Land Train	Reception to Year 4 heading to Mumbles
14.07.25	Pilgrimage	Vicar Peter to take Y5/6 on part of the Gower Pilgrimage route.
15.07.25	End of year Ice Cream Van!	
17.07.25	Y6 Leavers Assembly - Afternoon - Tickets live on Squid!	
18.07.25	Last Day of School	
21.07.25	INSET DAY - END OF SCHOOL YEAR	

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Basil the Burns reading dog.

Mr Smith - Music

Monday 1st September 2025, Tuesday 2nd September - Confirmed first Inset of Academic Year 25/26

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