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Dear parents and carers,

What a year this has been for Terrace Road, so much has happened this year, we have really been very busy.

Firstly, we underwent an Estyn Inspection at the end of September, although it was a bit of a surprise, we were very happy with the outcome and the process itself. We were very pleased that the inspection team recognised the wonderful things that go on in our school and how incredible our pupils are. They recognised how happy the children are in the school and commented how the school is for providing the best learning experiences for the children. A special mention was given to how the school supports the families, which was deemed as outstanding practice. They left us with two recommendations – to further develop Welsh oracy and to include the children more in determining the strategic direction of the school. We are now working hard on these targets and will be ready, when they return in the next couple of years to carry out an interim inspection to monitor progress. The inspection report is on our school website.

We have had so many exciting events this year. The Medieval Festival, Egyptian Exhibition, the Egyptian artefact coming to Terrace Road from the British Museum, Primary Partners, The Enterprise Project, Sports day to name but a few. I want to thank the outstanding staff I Terrace Road, who give 100% to create the best experiences and learning for the children. We are so blessed with our staff and I am so grateful to them, the children of our school are very lucky.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Davies who has been teaching in Swans class, covering for Miss Tucker who has been on maternity leave. Miss Tucker is returning in September and will be team teaching with Mrs Williams in Swans. We would like to thank Miss Davies for her hard work, care and commitment to our school and wish her all the very best in her new school. We are going to miss her but are delighted to welcome back Miss Tucker.

Schools Essential Grant Information

We would like to remind families that applications for the **Welsh Government School Essentials Grant** are now open. It is available to children and young people who meet the following criteria

- Some low-income families who meet the income-based (eFSM) criteria
- Looked after children (LAC) (must attend a Swansea school.
- Those who are classed as No Resource to Public Funds (NRPF)
- Children whose parents meet criteria in year groups Reception to Year 11 (as of September 2026)
- Pupils who receive free school meals due to transitional protection do not qualify for this funding.
- **£125 per eligible learner** in Reception to Year 11
- **£200 for eligible learners entering Year 7** (to help with the additional costs of starting secondary school)
- Meet certain other eligibility criteria set by the local authority. [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales), [\[swansea.gov.uk\]](https://swansea.gov.uk)
- Applications are made on line
- Please note that **receiving Universal Primary Free School Meals does not automatically qualify a child for the School Essentials Grant**. Families must still meet the eligibility criteria for means-tested Free School Meals. [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales), [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales)

The grant is designed to help eligible families with the cost of school items and can provide

- School uniform, coats and shoes
- PE kits and sports equipment
- School bags, stationery and other classroom essentials
- Equipment for extracurricular activities
- Specialist equipment for curriculum activities
- Laptops or tablets where appropriate
- Items needed for educational trips and outdoor learning activities [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales), [\[swansea.gov.uk\]](https://swansea.gov.uk)

How to apply Applications should be made through your local authority

To check your eligibility and access the application process, please visit:

<https://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs> [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales)

We encourage all families who think they may be eligible to apply, as this support can help with the cost of essential school items and may also provide additional funding for your child's school. [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales), [\[gov.wales\]](https://gov.wales)

EACH SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION HELPS TOWARDS YOUR SCHOOL'S PDG FUNDING

Star of the Year 2025-2026

Class	Child	Reason
Nursery pm Turtles Miss Collier	Sonny	The progress Sonny has made since joining our school has been incredible, his confidence has grown so much. He started as a shy boy and he has grown into such a mature, sensible boy. He has made good friendships, develop excellent learning routines and been a wonderful role model to his classmates, he has made us all so proud this year.
Reception Starfish Mrs Idris/Mrs Roberts	Ire	Ire has made so much progress this year and is so deserving of Star of the Year. He has made incredible progress with his language and communication, working so hard every day to talk and chat with his friends. His beautiful beaming smile brightens everyone's day, and it had been wonderful to see his confidence grow. Ire now listens so much more attentively, and always tries his best. We are all so proud of him and will really miss him next year.
Rec/Y1 Badgers Miss Goss	Amber Clement and Lottie	They are the only two Reception children in the Badger's class and they have shown amazing perseverance and hard work throughout the whole year, whilst being an excellent role model to the others. I am so proud of their progress; they are independent learners who have grown so much in confidence. You would never think they are a year group below the rest of the children in the class. Da iawn, I am so proud of you both!
Y1/2 Squirrels Mrs Evans	Olivia	For growing in confidence throughout the year. Making excellent progress with her reading and showing such resilience with her learning. I particularly love the songs she makes up and sings to the class. Well done Olivia.
Y2 Miss Parton Hedgehogs	Lena	I am so proud of how much progress you have made this year> You are a funny, intelligent, independent girl who brightens my day, every day. You have developed such a fantastic attitude to learning and have produced some truly amazing pieces of work. You are such a kind and wonderful friend, I could not be more proud of you.
Y3 Foxes Mrs Darbyshire/Mrs Stanhope	Finlay	Finlay perseveres, even when things are challenging, and he never gives up. His kindness and the way he always looks out for others makes him a fantastic friend and a brilliant role model.
Y3/4 Robins Mrs Taylor	Amira	Amira has gone above and beyond with her learning this year. She has made exceptional progress, especially in literacy. She is incredibly kind and respectful to everyone she meets and has shown progress with her confidence throughout her time in Robins.
Year 4 Eagles Miss K George	Abbu	For becoming much more mature and being a fantastic role model for others, always making the right choices and setting an excellent example in the classroom. He has made outstanding progress in literacy, particularly with his reading and spelling, and he should be very proud of how far he has come. Abbu is

		always helpful, hardworking and eager to do his best in everything he does. He has been an absolute pleasure to teach this year and I know he will continue to thrive in Year 5
Year 5 Hawks Miss Hurley	Kacsper	Kacsper started this year quite a quiet boy but has grown so much in confidence, maturity and independence. Week after week he has continued to impress us all with the effort he makes in all areas of his learning. Although not every area of PE was his favourite he always gave his very best, offering to set up the equipment and tidy away, even becoming our reliable 'key holder'. Kacsper's ICT skills never fail to amaze us, he is always eager to learn new skills, and are always the first to offer support to your classmates. Kacsper is always kind, respectful and caring to everyone. Kacsper is a wonderful role model for all the pupils in Terrace Road.
Y5/6 Swans Mrs Williams/Miss Davies	Bethan	Bethan has the biggest smile which lights up our classroom and she approaches all tasks with a new found determination and ever increasing confidence. She has made remarkable progress in reading this year and it's been wonderful to see her develop a love for literacy. Bethan never stops showing kindness to others and always tries to make everyone feel included. We are so proud of everything she has achieved and cannot wait to see her continue to shine in Y6.
Y6 Ravens Mrs James/Miss H George	Tali-Anne	Tali-Anne is a truly deserving recipient of our Star of the Year Award. Throughout the year she has grown tremendously in confidence and has embraced every opportunity with determination and enthusiasm. She works incredibly hard in all areas of her learning, always striving to do her very best and giving 100% in everything she does. She is an excellent role model to others. She leads by example through her kindness, positive attitude and commitment to our school values. Whether in the classroom, representing the school at events or supporting those around her, she does so with passion, pride and boundless energy. Tali-Anne has represented TRP exceptionally well and we are very proud of all she has achieved

Yearly attendance Sep 2025-July 2026

Class	
Nursery pm Turtles Miss Collier	79.46%
Nursery am Jellyfish Miss Collier	83.11%
Reception Starfish Mrs Idris and Mrs Roberts	88.62%
Reception/Year 1 Badgers Miss Goss	89.38%
Year 1/2 Squirrels Mrs Evans	89.95%
Year 2 Hedgehogs Miss Parton	89.70%
Year 3 Foxes Mrs Darbyshire and Mrs Stanhope	89.59%
Year 3/4 Robins Mrs Taylor	91.29%
Year 4 Eagles Miss K George	94.70%
Year 5 Hawks Miss Hurley	88.99%
Year 5/6 Swans Mrs Williams and Miss Davies	89.48%
Year 6 Ravens Mrs James and Miss H George	92.88%
Whole school Total	88.92%
Statutory school age total	90.70%

Save the date

Date	Event
1.9.26	INSET day
2.9.26	School starts for all the children
9.9.26	Full Governing Body meeting
14.9.26	Scholastic Book Fair
23.10.26	Half term starts
2.11.26	Back to school
25.11.26	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
18.12.26	Christmas holidays begin
4.1.27	Back to school
5.2.27	Half term starts
15.2.27	Back to school
19.3.26	Easter holidays start
5.4.27	Back to school
14.4.27	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
24.5.27	Group photo day
28.5.27	Half term starts
7.6.27	Back to school
23.6.27	INSET day (school is closed to pupils)
16.7.27	Break up for the summer holidays

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Evans Headteacher