



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

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7TH FEBRUARY 2025

Spring Term Diary

Please find below the proposed Spring Term event dates for your diaries.

We're really looking forward to these opportunities and experiences!



Tuesday 11th February - PC Alex : Year 6 'Cyber Safety' Workshop

Tuesday 18th February - CVSFA Primary Football Fives Girls Festival

Thursday 20th February - SOAP Disco

Friday 21st February - INSET DAY [Penarth Schools' Cluster INSET Day]

Monday 24th to Friday 28th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 3rd March - School re-opens

Monday 3rd March - Albert Primary Welsh Culture, Arts & Celebration Week 2025

Monday 3rd March - Eisteddfod 'Chairing of the Bard' [Welsh Colours/Costumes]

Friday 7th March - Eisteddfod Competition Assemblies

Monday 10th March - STEM Week - *Change & Adapt*

Thursday 13th March - Governing Body Learning Walk

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th - Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 18th March - Year 6 Dragon's Den Entrepreneur Event

Friday 21st March - Year 6 Parent Engagement Dragon's Den Sale

Wednesday 26th March - Reception Families Engagement Day - Diversity

Monday 31st March - CONDOVER HALL Year 6 Residential Week

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 5 Parent Engagement - Fair Trade Class Assembly

Thursday 3rd April - Y4 Family Engagement : 3D Gallery

Friday 4th April - SOAP Belle-Vue Family Event

Friday 11th April - School closes for Easter Holidays

Monday 28th April - School re-opens for Summer Term 2025



Further details and information will be sent out closer to the events.

Budget Consultation 2025 - 26

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The Vale of Glamorgan Council's Cabinet has approved its draft budget proposals for 2025/26 for consultation. The Council must set a balanced budget for each year. They would like your help in sharing these with residents in the Vale to help explain the context in which public services, such as education, are being delivered and gather their views on our financial strategy.

The Council will receive just under £223 million from Welsh Government for 2025/26, a figure that accounts for around two thirds of its income. The rest is made up of Council Tax. The Council also receives income from charging for its services. The money received from Welsh Government is an increase of 3.3% from last year.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council, in common with councils across both Wales and England, is experiencing significant financial pressures across both children and adult social care, in school finances especially Additional Learning Needs (ALN) provision, and in providing school transport. This means the Council is facing a significant budget shortfall for next year. As a result, changes are needed to bring its spending in line with its income. These changes are set out in the draft budget proposals which proposes £9 million in savings from Council budgets, increased charges for certain services, and a Council Tax increase of 6.9 per cent.

The full budget proposals as well as various supporting information, including Equality Impact Assessments for many of the changes proposed can be found on [Participate Vale](#), our public participation hub. The hub also features an [online survey](#). They will be consulting on these proposals for the next four weeks and would like to hear your thoughts of all Vale residents.

Education for your Child with Additional Needs

The Index Officer in coordination with partners has produced an Index bespoke resource for families and professionals.

'What you need to consider when thinking about Education for your child with additional needs in the Vale of Glamorgan'.

This resource provides a great deal of information for parents and carers who have a child with emerging needs or received a diagnosis, helping them navigate their child's early years journey to transition. It explores alternative learning options available in the Vale, equipping parents with the knowledge to discuss alternatives if needed. It highlights the support out there in terms of peer support/groups, and knowing what questions to ask when visiting schools.

[The Index Education Booklet.pdf - Google Drive](#)

