



# ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

Belonging Together, Growing Together, Succeeding Together

9TH JANUARY 2026

Welcome back to another exciting year at Albert Primary.

As we begin **2026**, we wish to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our re-turning families and a special welcome to all our new pupils and their families.

As always, we encourage active involvement from parents and carers in their child's education. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between the school and families greatly contributes to a pupil's success.

Throughout the rest of the year, we will continue to keep you informed about various school events, academic milestones, and important updates through our school website, newsletters, and parent-teacher consultations. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th January - Urdd Welsh Workshop Y5 / Y1

Thursday 8th January - Reception Class Hearing Tests

Thursday 8th January - 'Sparklab Cymru' visit to PS2 [Yrs 1,2 &3]

Friday 9th January - Year 2 Road Safety Programme with J Rogers

Thursday 29th January - Condoover Hall Residential Parent/Carer Preparation Meeting [3.45pm]

Tuesday 3rd February - Year 1,2 & 3 : Creature Chronicles : Storytelling

Thursday 5th February - Bullies Out Workshops with Years 3 & 6

**Friday 13th February - INSET DAY : Penarth Schools' Cluster INSET Day**

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th - Half term Holiday**

Monday 23rd February - School reopens for Spring Term 2

Monday 2nd March - Albert Primary Welsh Culture, Arts & Celebration Week 2026

Monday 2nd March - School Eisteddfod [Wear Welsh colours/costumes]

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March - Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations

Monday 16th March - Year 6 Residential Week to Condoover Hall

Tuesday 17th March - Parent Engagement - Science Fair Year 1

Wednesday 18th March - Parent Engagement - Science Fair Year 2

Thursday 19th March - Parent Engagement - Science Fair Year 3

Monday 23rd March - Bullies Out Workshops with Years 4 & 5

**Friday 27th March - INSET Day : School Closed for Staff Training**



## Annual Report to Parents 2026

We are delighted to announce that the School Governors' Annual Report to Parents is now available!

This important document provides a clear overview of the work carried out by the Governing Body over the academic year 2024-2025.

The Annual Report is a great way to understand how the Governors support the school and help shape its vision. We encourage all parents and carers to read the report and stay informed about the decisions that impact our school community.

The report is available on our school website via the link below or you can request a printed copy from the school office.

[Documents | Albert Primary](#)

Thank you for your continued support.



**CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION**

**Friends of Penarth Library**

**GRAB YOUR BRUSHES AND UNLEASH YOUR INNER PICASSO**

**PAINT OR DRAW YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE ANIMAL BOOK CHARACTER!**

**YOU CAN FIND THE DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER AT PENARTH LIBRARY**  
T: 02920 708438

**STARTS 19TH JANUARY 2026**  
**CLOSES 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**How to Enter:**

- Entries should be a painting or drawing on A3 paper (available at Penarth Library)
- Competition theme - Animal Book Character.
- Closing date 28th February 2026.
- List of winners will be displayed in the library from 16th March 2026
- Entries to be handed in at Penarth Library.
- Griffin book vouchers for 1st-£30, 2nd-£20 & 3rd-£10 in each age group.
- Winning entries will be displayed on the library gallery wall leading to the children's library for one year.
- All entries must have the artists details on the back of each art work.....

**AGE CATEGORIES ARE:**

**SCHOOL YEARS:**  
YEAR 4  
YEAR 5  
YEAR 6

**GOOD LUCK!**

## ADVICE TO PARENTS & CARERS DURING ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

***Albert Primary School will endeavour to remain open during incidences of bad weather; the decision to open or close will be based on the following factors:***

- Safe access in and around the school,
- All utilities and heating system are working fully,
- Sufficient members of staff being able to attend,
- Sufficient provisions for school meals to be provided; and availability of catering staff.

**The procedures below should be followed only if snow has fallen (not if snow has been forecast).**

**You can check whether the school is open by one of the following methods, before starting your journey to school:**

- [www.albertprimary.co.uk](http://www.albertprimary.co.uk)
- [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)
- Check the school's 'X' [TWITTER] Account for a message from school.
- Please ***DO NOT*** bring your child along to breakfast club until you are absolutely sure the school is open. Please appreciate we will not be able to make a decision in time for the normal start time of the club.
- Ring school **after 8.00am** on 02920 707682, if you are uncertain as to whether the school is open or closed. [Please be aware that the school phone lines could be very busy at this time.]

### **If we have had significant snow but the decision has been made to open the school**

- Please bring your child to school but ***stay with your child*** to ensure they have accessed the building.
- Sections of the school yard will remain off-limits to parents while covered in snow – during this time please deliver and collect your child from the entrances / exits keeping on the gritted pathways that the caretaker has prepared. ***Please ensure you and your child do not stray from the cleared area.***
- Ensure the school has an up to date emergency number in order to contact you should conditions worsen during the day.

Thank you for your support.

