Oaklands Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Maes-Y-Deri

Friday 3rd October 2025

Rights Respecting Schools - Article of the month
Article 28 – I have the right to an education.

School Uniform challenge

Please drop off at the school office by the end of September. If you have any items to donate.

Battery recycle challenge 25-26

Simply collect as many household batteries as possible, and the school with the highest battery weight-to-pupil ratio wins the challenge.

Farwell Mrs Jones

Mrs Jones will be retiring from her teaching assistant position in Oaklands. After 31 years of working with pupils at our school her last working day will be Friday 10th October. Many of you will have known her over the many years so please join us in wishing her a long, happy and healthy retirement. Mrs Jones will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in the future.



PGL Residential

For those attending, deposits and permission in by 6th of October. £74.80 via RCT Pay it website and link for permission and details here:
https://forms.office.com/e/G2at2Tx1mX

Race Against Hate

A selection of pupils from years 5 and 6 will be taking part in the South Wales Police "Race Against Hate" fun day at the Sobell Athletics track in Aberdare on Monday 13th of October from 10am-2pm.
Pupils will need to wear their red polo shirts, navy joggers/shorts, coat and trainers as they will be taking part in sporting activities.
We will leave after registration and be back before the end of the school day.
We are asking for a contribution of £2 towards the cost of the bus which can be paid via the RCT Pay it website.

https://forms.office.com/e/WG4mDXqUSj

Harvest Festival Celebration

We will be celebrating Harvest Wednesday 8th October. Children will be attending St Margaret's church for the celebration.

If you would like to donate a food items we will be donating to Merthyr Cynon Foodbank. Please bring items into school by the end of Tuesday 7th October.

Urgently needed food items and toiletries

- Squashes 750mls
- Tinned rice pudding
- Long life milk
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Jars of jam
- Toiletries. Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants.
- Dog food.
- Cereals
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned spaghetti
- Chocolate bars

Together Everyone Achieves More

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INSET Day – Friday 24th Oct
Half Term – 27th Oct – 31st Oct

Seren y Wythnos

Leola Klinowski
Ivy James
Elsie Miller
Julie Jones
Elsie Leeke
Evie Hopkins
Aaron Vater

Siaradwyr yr wythnos

Layla Waghorn
Cody Boardman
Amaya Humphries

Polite reminder, we are a nut-free school.



Monday	Rainbow Veggie Pizza, Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza or Mac n' Cheese served with herby potatoes, carrot sticks and sliced cucumber.	Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	Beefburger in a wholemeal bun or Fishless Fingers served with plain wedges coleslaw and garden peas.	Rice Crispy Cake & fresh Fruit Slices
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Glamorgan Sausage (served with gravy and mashed potato, swede and broccoli)	Carrot Cake & Fresh Fruit Slices.
Thursday	Tuna Pasta or Veggie Curry served with rice served with sweetcorn and garden peas.	Cocoa & Orange Sponge Cake with Custard
Friday	Breaded Fish Fillet or Quorn Dippers served with chips baked beans and sweetcorn)	Waffle Finger Served with Fruit & Ice Cream
Available daily: Filled rolls, Jacket Potato, Wraps, Fresh Fruit, Water or Milk and unlimited bread		

Attendance whole school: 92.8% Best Class = Dosbarth Onnen 96.4% School Target: 95 %