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July 2026



THE DELL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

This half term has been our busiest yet at The Dell Primary. Staff have worked hard planning and organising a wide range of learning experiences that ensure all our pupils continue to work hard and achieve right to the end of term. We have also organised many special events such as Sports Day, Sharing Afternoon, Upper School Summer Production of Cinderella Rockerfella, New Reception Parent Meetings and the PTA Summer Fair. Huge thanks to pupils, staff and parents for making all these special events so very memorable. Also many thanks to our amazing PTA who put on the fantastic Summer Fair last week which has raised a considerable amount of money for our pupils.

In June and July the staff team worked with cluster colleagues to plan teaching and learning workshops for next academic year. This term we have also further developed our Nurture and Gardening Club provision with the support of parent volunteers and our PTA. Diolch.

Year 2 recently visited Barry Island as part of their Outward Bound theme and Year 6 had a fantastic leavers picnic at The Dell Park. Finally I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication this year. They have worked extremely hard to ensure that all our learners have made clear progress, while also continuously working on our School Development Plan ensuring effective and lasting change in self-evaluation, challenge for all learners and developing our new Excellent Teaching Toolkit. We have also worked hard to provide regular opportunities for parents to visit the school site to watch and work with the children. Diolch yn fawr.

School is open again following the summer break on Wednesday 2nd September. I hope you all have a very enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday.

Thank you for your support,
Mark Adams.

Many thanks to the pupils, parents and staff for making Sports Day 2026 hugely enjoyable. Also thanks to Mr Williams and the PTA for their valuable contributions to the day.



Huge thanks to our Gardening Club and parent volunteers who have had great fun this year making our school garden look so vibrant and colourful. Diolch yn fawr!

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Huge thanks to our Senedd Leaders and School Ambassadors as their contribution to school life this year has been significant. They led many school events and played a pivotal role in the appointment of Mrs Adams as Deputy Headteacher. Diolch yn fawr!



Many thanks to Mrs James for her hard work and skills providing high quality Nurture Provision for our pupils this academic year. Thanks also to the PTA who funded additional equipment for the pupils. Diolch.

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PTA Update...

Huge thanks to our amazing PTA who yet again organised an incredible Summer Fayre last weekend. It was fantastic to see so many parents and pupils in attendance and I thank you all for supporting the school. Thanks to your support the PTA have raised yet more funds to support the school. Diolch yn fawr!



Year 6 starred in our fantastic Summer Production of Cinderella Rockafella. It was a wonderful show that will provide life long memories for so many of our pupils.





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STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Birt at the end of this week. Miss Birt has been covering classes across the school this term. She will be taking up a new teaching position at Magor Primary School from September 2026. She will be missed by both pupils and staff. We all wish her the best of luck at her new school.

THE DELL DIARY DATES Autumn Term 2026

Tues 1st Sept - INSET day

Weds 2nd Sept - Autumn Term starts

Weds 9th Sept - Meet The Teacher Sessions

Mon 12th Oct - Harvest Festival

Tues 20th Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings

Weds 21st Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings

Fri 23rd Oct - INSET Day

Mon 26th Oct to Fri 30th Oct - Half Term Holiday

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Friday 19th March 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

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Premises Work...

Over the summer the solar panels on the school roof will finally be fully replaced and updated and the scaffolding removed. We are having new carpet laid in certain classrooms and in the school foyer. Also the area outside our Year 2 classrooms will be painted to brighten the space.



Year 2 had an amazing experience at the beach during their Barry Island trip last week. Huge thanks to the pupils, staff and parent helpers for making the day so special. Diolch.

