



Ninian Park News



February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have nearly reached the half way point in the Spring term and the school year. Across the school children are busy with their enquiry work, missions and challenges. We are looking forward to sharing children's learning and progress with you at our Parents Meetings which will take place in March. Please see the diary sheet on this newsletter for more details about this and other key events this term.

As part of our school development work this year we are working to improve attendance for all children. We have seen over the last few weeks an increase in the number of children who are late for school. As you know the timetable for your children is a busy one and arriving late in the morning means that your child is not settling into learning with their classmates and missing key learning. Please remember that our school day at Ninian Park starts at 8:55 a.m. Children need to be on the school site by this time ready for registration and learning. Any latecomers will need to register their children at the main office on Sloper Road. If you would like support regarding attendance we would be pleased to help. Please ask Miss Willis for more details.

Our Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a school governor or would like to find out more information please come and speak to me.

Best wishes, Miss Scott

Parents Evening— Spring Term 2026

Parents Consultation week for the Spring term will be held in the week beginning 23rd March.

At this meeting you will be able to talk with your child's teacher and review your child's progress. You will also be able to see their work.

Links to allow you to book appointments will be sent to you after half term.

We look forward to welcoming you then.

Iftar at Ninian Park

Our annual Iftar at Ninian Park will be held on Thursday 13th March.

This is an opportunity for families from our school community to break their fast or have an evening meal together.

We would love to welcome all children and families to join us on this evening.

If you would like to find out more, or be involved in the planning please see Miss Scott.



School Eisteddfod



The school Eisteddfod will be held on Friday 27th February at the end of our 'Wales Week (Cymru am Byth)'.

Children can come to school dressed in traditional Welsh dress, Welsh sports kit or the colours of the Welsh flag (red, white and green) on that day.

We will be collecting donations for Velindre Cancer Centres 'Wear Red for Wales and Velindre' campaign.

Would you like to be more involved in the decision making of the school?

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Ninian Park. Letters with more information about the role and a nomination form have been sent to parents this week. If you would like to know more please contact Miss Scott or Miss Willis.

We are a Gold Rights Respecting School—Again!

We are pleased to announce that following a visit at the end of last term, Ninian Park has been reaccredited with the Gold Award.

This means that the school continues to meet the standard for UNICEF UK Rights respecting Schools at the highest level. It signifies that Ninian Park has continued to integrate children's rights into all aspects of school life, ensuring that our pupils understand and can articulate their rights, whilst respecting the rights of others.

You can find out more about Rights Respecting Schools here: [What is Gold: Rights Respecting? - Rights Respecting Schools Award](#)



Congratulations to all the children, staff and parents involved for their hard work.



We are a Rights Respecting School where the best interests of the child are a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children. (UNCRC Article 3)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please find below key dates for the rest of this term. As you can see there are some exciting events in the coming weeks. We hope you will be able to share some of these events with us. Updates will be posted on the website or communicated via GroupEd.

You will be notified of additional Events such as class assemblies and concerts as dates are confirmed.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Week beginning 09/02/26 | | Orchard trip to Park Play Year 3 at Sherman | | | Non-Uniform Day—collection |
| Monday 16th February – Sunday 22nd February - HALF TERM | | | | | |
| Week beg. 23/02/26 | Wales Week (Cymru am Byth) | Wales Week (Cymru am Byth) | Wales Week (Cymru am Byth) | Wales Week (Cymru am Byth) | Eisteddfod— Dress up in traditional dress or red, white and green. Collection for Velindre |
| Week beg. 02/03/26 | INSET DAY— School Closed to children | | | World Book Day— Dress up as your favourite book character or comfy pyjamas ready for a story | Gymnastics team at British Finals |
| Week beg. 09/03/26 | | Stay and Play— Orchard | | Ninian Park Iftar | |
| Week beg. 16/03/25 | | | | | Red Nose Day |
| Week beg. 23/03/26 | Parents Evening | Parents Evening | Parents Evening | Parents Evening | Non-Uniform Day |
| Monday 30th March – Sunday 12th April - Easter Holidays | | | | | |

INSET DAYS AT NINIAN PARK

The final three inset days (training days for teachers when school is closed to children) for this year are on the following dates:

- Monday 2nd March 2026.
- Monday 1st June 2026.
- Monday 20th July 2026.