



# COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

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## News for the week ending 19 May 2023

### KEY DATES

29 May-2 June	Half term
22 June	Year 12 Geology field work
22 June	New Intake Parents evening 6pm
23 June	Year 7 reports published
27-29 June	Year 7 & Year 12 visit to Harry Potter
29 June	Year 6 Transition day

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wythnos**

Dear Parent/Carer

Here is our latest newsletter.

We wish all families an enjoyable weekend.

Cowbridge School Senior Leadership Team



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## Vale Youth Service

MAY HALF TERM

### TUESDAY 30TH MAY

12:00-14:00

- BOXING TASTER SESSION - PLASSEY SQUARE PARK, PENARTH  
**SIGN UP ON EVENTBRITE**
- BUSHCRAFT - GLYNWDR AVENUE, ST ATHAN

18:00-20:00

- I AM ME

### WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY

12:00-14:00

- BOXING TASTER SESSION - WINDMILL FIELD, LLANTWIT MAJOR  
**SIGN UP ON EVENTBRITE**
- BUSHCRAFT - HEGGIT ROAD PARK, BARRY

10:30 - 12:00

- VALE YOUTH COUNCIL

18:00-20:00

- LOL
- LLANTWIT MAJOR YOUTH CLUB

### THURSDAY 1ST JUNE

12:00-14:00

- CAVDAS EVENT - CENTRAL PARK, BARRY
- BUSHCRAFT - ST DAVIDS CRESCENT, PENARTH

18:00-20:00

- YOUTHY 18+





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## Music Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-2023

	A1C	A1I	A1D	<i>Afterschool rehearsals</i>
<b>Monday</b>	Ukulele Group 8:20 - 8:50	Senior Jazz Group 8:20 - 8:50	Flute Group 8:20 - 8:50	<i>Sixth form Acapella Group</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Concert Band 8:20 - 8:50	Junior Jazz Group 8:20 - 8:50		<i>School Musical A1C / Main Hall</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS3 Vocal Group (Year 7, 8, 9) 8:20 - 8:50	String Group 8:20 - 8:50		<i>Big Band A1C</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Senior Orchestra 8:20 - 8:50	Junior Orchestra 8:20 - 8:50		<i>School Musical A1C / Main Hall</i>
<b>Friday</b>	KS4/KS5 Vocal Group 8:20 - 8:50	Drum Group 8:20 - 8:50		

## PE Extra-Curricular Summer Clubs (3-4pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Cricket (Y9&amp;10)</b>	<b>Cricket (Y7&amp;8)</b>	<b>Athletics (All)</b>	<b>Girls Football</b>	
<b>Tennis (Boys)</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form Gym Club</b>		<b>Tennis (Girls)</b>	



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## Mobile Phone protocol

Please see below the School's mobile phone protocol.

All pupils are aware of these requirements.

We would be very grateful if you could reinforce this message at home.

Thank you

 <b>Phone use</b>	 <b>Phone use</b>
Classroom and study spaces <b>(Teacher permission)</b>	Toilet area
Break Out areas <b>(Teacher permission)</b>	Corridors
Canteen, piazza and other outdoor areas	Mobile phone conversations
Headphones/Earpods <b>(Teacher permission in classroom only)</b>	Taking photos, videos or recording audio
	Headphones/Earpods <b>(when moving or outside the classroom)</b>



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## TyHapus Counselling Service

Please find attached information about the free counselling service TyHapus offer.

## Careers Wales

Please see the link below which will enable you to access updated information and resources from Careers Wales. The information and resources are designed to help parents and carers support young people in making decisions relating to careers and the world of work.

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/parents>



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2022-25

Welsh Government has confirmed that the current academic year will be further reduced by one day to reflect the extra bank holiday for the King's Coronation on Monday 8 May 2023. Please see below and next pages the term dates 2022-2025.

This information can also be viewed on the Councils website [here](#)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2022/2023

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2022	Mon 5 Sept 2022	Monday 31 Oct 2022	Friday 4 Nov 2022	Friday 23 Dec 2022	74
Spring 2023	Monday 9 Jan 2023	Monday 20 Feb 2023	Friday 24 Feb 2023	Friday 31 Mar 2023	55
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April 2023	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 Jun 2023	*Monday 24 July 2023	64
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>

**Mon 5 Sept 2022 and \*Monday 24 July 2023** will be designated INSET days for **all** LEA Maintained Schools. The remaining four INSET days to be taken will be at the discretion of each individual school following appropriate consultation with staff. **\*It is intended that this INSET Day will either be taken on Mon 24 July 2023 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.**

All schools will be closed on **Monday 1 May 2023** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates:	Christmas	Sunday 25 December 2022
	Easter	Good Friday 7 April 2023 Easter Monday 10 April 2023
	May Bank Holidays	Monday 1 May 2023 Monday 29 May 2023

### Extra one-off bank holidays

Queen's Funeral	Monday 19 September 2022
<b>King's Coronation</b>	<b>Monday 8 May 2023</b>



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Spring 2024	Monday 8 Jan 2024	Monday 12 Feb 2024	Friday 16 Feb 2024	Friday 22 Mar 2024	50
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April 2024	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024	*Monday 22 July 2024	70
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>

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Spring 2025	Monday 6 Jan 2025	Monday 24 Feb 2025	Friday 28 Feb 2025	Friday 11 Apr 2025	65
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	*Monday 21 July 2025	55
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