



Sageston CP School

Newsletter – May 2025



This Term's Values: Politeness and Empathy; Happiness and Resilience

Dear families,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you for welcoming me to Sageston School. Over the last 3 weeks I have been able to meet some of you on the gate during the days I am at Sageston and I am managing to get to know the children in between ensuring the smooth running of the school.

It is of course my intention to hold a full open evening in September where I can get a chance to introduce myself properly and share my vision for the school. Had I have started full time in September, I would have used this summer term to work closely with Mr. Welch on becoming familiar with the school and its running. However, whilst unable to do that, I am grateful to Narberth School for allowing me to be released for two days a week to lead the school alongside Mr. Davies in his role as Assistant Headteacher Wed-Fri.

This summer term therefore, is a period for me to familiarise myself with the running of the school, offer the school a period of consistent interim leadership and work with the staff to plan a way forward for the school from September. As mentioned above, I am grateful to Mr. Davies who is doing a great job being site lead. I am also equally grateful to all the staff for continuing to do a fantastic job in what is an unusual time of transition, until I am with the school full time in September.

I would also like families to be aware that during this time of transition, the level of communication may be less than it was prior to my appointment. As noted above, I myself am in the school only two days a week and Mr Davies is teaching full time, has his role as ALNCO as well as now stepping up to support the running of the school day to day. Therefore, I ask at this time, to please be patient with the school. If there is any forthcoming information that needs to be known immediately, then please contact the school directly.

At this time, I will continue with a monthly newsletter/key dates (*sent out and added to the website*) and photographs of celebration assembly will be sent out via Seesaw. I will then review how the school communicates with families ready for the autumn term.

Finally, I wish you all a lovely May half-term holiday and we will return to school on Monday 2nd June.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. G Noble
Headteacher

Key dates for the summer term

Please note the key dates below. Specific times and details will also be given by class teachers closer to the date where relevant.

Monday 2 nd June:	Back to school after May half-term holiday
Tuesday 3 rd June:	Year 6 'Growing Up' talk with the school nurse
Thursday 12 th June:	Year 6 boys cricket tournament at Carew
Friday 13 th June:	Year 6 Health & Wellbeing morning at Greenhill School
Friday 20 th June:	Summer fayre 2pm -5pm
Friday 20 th June:	Bike check for Kingfisher Class (Please bring in bikes to be checked prior to cycling training in July)
Monday 30 th June Or Monday 7 th July (reserve)	Whole school sports day
Wednesday 2 nd July:	Whole school photographs
Weeks beginning 7 th & 14 th July:	Cycling training for years 5 and 6
Friday 11 th July:	Full transition day for year 6 at Greenhill
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly
Friday 18 th July:	School reports sent home Last day of summer term

[Get Help with School Costs and Help Sageston School](#)

Every child in primary school in Wales is now entitled to a free school meal and as a result, the criteria of 'free school meals' which used to give the school additional funding is no longer in place. However, the school does receive extra funding for families who are eligible for the School Essentials Grant.

Through the School Essentials Grant, your child could get up to £200 for: Sports equipment, school uniform and classroom essentials. In addition, if you have a child in secondary school, they could be eligible for Free School Meals and also up to £200 through the School Essentials Grant. So have you claimed what's yours?

You can find out more information by searching 'School Essentials Grant Wales'

You can apply through Pembrokeshire Council by using the QR code below

Please be aware, applications for this academic year close on the 31st May but applications for the next academic year are expected to open in July/August 2025.



