



# Llangewydd News

October 2024

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## Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we wrap up the first half term of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful progress our Year 3 pupils have made here at Llangewydd. We've seen our Year 3 learners settle in beautifully, making new friends and adapting well to the school's routines and expectations. It's a joy to see their enthusiasm every day, and I'm sure you are as proud of their accomplishments as we are!

Thank you sincerely for your cooperation regarding the changes to our end-of-day arrangements. Your support has made this transition much smoother, and we truly appreciate your understanding. As always, we welcome your feedback, and I encourage you to share any thoughts you might have about your child's experience so far. Your insights are incredibly valuable to us as we strive to create a nurturing learning environment.

I also want to express our gratitude for your enthusiastic support of various family workshops this term, including our Reading and Maths Café and the Outdoor Learning through Play programme. It's heartening to see so many parents getting involved, as well as the positive impact these initiatives have on our pupils' learning. Our coffee mornings for the Base classes have also fostered a lovely sense of community among families.

Additionally, a huge thank you for your generous contributions for Harvest donations and for making our discos a fantastic success! The sense of togetherness during these events truly embodies the spirit of our school.

As we look ahead, let's keep that momentum going into the next half term. I can't wait to see what else we can achieve together as a community.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break!

Mrs Krista Green



## Reminders

- **Timings –**  
Year 3 start school at 8:55am and school ends at 3:30pm (entry via Llangewydd Road, exit via Heol-y-Frenhines)  
Year 4 start school at 8:50am and school ends at 3:25pm (entry and exit via Llangewydd Road)  
Year 5 and Base classes start school at 8:50am and school ends at 3:30pm (entry and exit via Heol-y-Frenhines)  
Year 6 start school at 8:50am and school ends at 3:30pm (entry via Heol-y-Frenhines and exit via either gate)  
Base pupils have their own timings for start and end of day
- **Late on the gate –** Our EWO will be starting 'late on the gate' to try and ensure pupils are in school on time.
- **Uniform –** it was lovely to see the majority of our pupils wearing school uniform. Please remember we have a uniform swap shop which is open **every Tuesday** before and after school that offers pre-loved uniform. We issued many orders via our Google Form this half term, we will do another online order nearer Christmas.



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- **Big Bocs Bwyd** – every Tuesday we sell tokens for families to purchase to gain access to the Bryntirion Infants Big Bocs Bwyd. This is an excellent facility where families can access food and other household products.
- **Concerns** – If you have a concern or issue regarding your child, **the class teacher must be the first contact.**
- **Term time holidays** – not all holidays will be authorised. Each request should be submitted AT LEAST four weeks before and the request will be looked into on an individual basis.
- **We are a nut free school.** Please DO NOT send any items of food into school that includes nuts.

### Don't Forget...



We celebrate school life via 'X' (Twitter). School 'X' accounts to follow are below.  
Only children with consent will appear on 'X'



[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)

Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3

Miss Stevens – @ClassJ3\_ - Meg Stevens

Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS - Nic Phillips

Mr Evans - @DosbarthJ4

Miss Jones – @J5MissJones

Miss Pearce – @LlangewyddJ6

Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM

Mr Davies – @class\_J8

Mr Watkins – @Llangewydd9

Mrs Davies – @MrsDaviesJ10

Mrs Card – @classJ11MrsCard

Miss Stoakes – @MrsStoakesJ12

Base Classes - @Baseclass10

### Autumn After School Clubs

#### 3:30-4:15pm



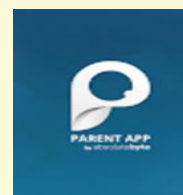
(please note after half term the time all clubs will end at 4:15pm)

Clubs will change in the spring term to ensure we offer a variety of clubs to different year groups.

Club	Day	Year Group
Art	Monday	Year 3/4
Board Games	Monday	Year 3/4
Minecraft	Monday	Year 5/6
Circuits/Fitness	Monday	Year 5/6 (as normal)  <b>NEW - Year 3/4 (letters to follow)</b>
Choir	Tuesday	All
Homework/Reading	Monday	Year 3/4
Netball	Tuesday	Year 5/6
Rugby	Wednesday	Year 5/6
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6
Library Rangers	Thursday	Year 5/6
Eco	Thursday	All

### Dates for Year

Additional letters with important dates, such as trip schedules, will follow. Please ensure you have downloaded **The Parent App**, as all our communications are sent through this platform or via Text to Parents.



\*we have ONE further INSET day - date tbc.



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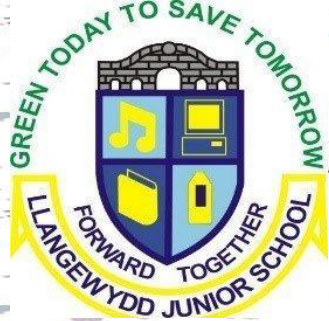
Date	Event
04.11.24	School returns
w.c 11.11.24	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
09.11.24	Head/Deputy boys and girls attend Bridgend Remembrance Event
15.11.24	Children in Need – wear own clothes or pyjamas
04.12.24	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 3/4 am, Year 5/6 pm
05.12.24	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 5/6 am, Year 3/4 pm
11.12.24	Christmas Fete 3:30-5pm
11.12.24	Whole school panto
13.12.24	Choir attend Tesco Brewery Lane
13.12.24	Sunshine and Rainbows Christmas Concert 2pm
17.12.24	Choir perform at St Illtyd's Church 6:30pm
19.12.24	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
20.12.24	INSET
06.01.25	School returns – Spring term
20.01.25	INSET
w.c 03.02.25	Year 4 swimming (letter to follow)
w.c 17.02.25	Year 5/6 non-swimmers swimming
20.02.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
21.02.25	End of term
03.03.25	School returns
03.03.25	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing
05.03.25	Cluster Eisteddfod – Year 2 pupils attend Llangewydd
07.03.25	World Book Day (letter to follow)
w.c 17.03.25	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
11.04.25	End of term
28.04.25	School returns
28.04.25	Year 2 Open Event 3:45pm
21.05.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
23.05.25	End of term
02.06.25	School returns
25.06.25 (second date if called off = 02.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 3 am, Year 4 pm *weather permitting
26.06.25 (second date if called off = 03.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 5 am, Year 6 pm *weather permitting
27.06.25 (second date if called off = 04.07.25)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day *weather permitting
02.07.25	Summer school fete
w.c 07.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows swimming
9-11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Dol-y-Gaer
15.07.25	Year 6 Leavers (letter to follow)
17.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows Leavers (letter to follow)
18.07.25	End of school year
21.07.25	INSET



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## PUPIL VOICE NEWS!



### **Criw Cymraeg-**

Criw Cymraeg help promote a Welsh culture in our school. In assemblies we do some Welsh quizzes about famous people and even famous foods such as Welsh Cakes as well as popular singers such as Tom Jones! Criw Cymraeg present these assemblies and give out Siaradwr yr Wythnos/Welsh speaker of the week certificates.

### **Teaching and Learning Committee-**

In Teaching and Learning we are promoting new concepts in our classrooms such as the silent solo and turn & talk. These help us become better learners! We are also going to start learning British sign language every Friday. We also make sure that everyone gets a say in what activities we could do as part of our next topics.

### **Rights Committee-**

In the rights committee we teach the rights of every child that they are entitled to in school and outside of school. We will be designing posters to explain what each right means and supporting assemblies in our classrooms so we can teach our classes the right of the week!

### **Playground Leaders-**

As part of Playground Leaders we look after the playground equipment and we make sure all the equipment is put out on the yard and collected safely so all pupils get the chance to play with it. We also make sure that everybody has somebody to play with and be with at all times unless they want to be alone.

### **Digital Leaders-**

We look after ICT equipment, introducing new apps to classes for children to express themselves in new ways they want to work. We support the teachers in assembly with ICT e.g. helping with Power points and music.

### **Eco Committee -**

At Eco Committee we make sure that the school is following the reduce-reuse-recycle motto by recycling our rubbish in the correct bins. We also promote looking after the environment by using posters to remind staff and pupils to turn off the lights and computers etc and looking after our forest area.



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## Family Learning Programmes (after half term)

Programme on offer	Dates, Times, Where	Target Year Group
Reading Café	Time: 2:15-3:15pm Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 pupils
Maths Café	Time: 2:15-3:15pm Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 6 pupils
Outdoor Learning Through Play	Time: 2pm Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Selected Year 3 pupils
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	Sunshine and Rainbows