



# Llangewydd News

May 2025

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## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this short but very busy four-week term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support.

Although the term has been brief, we've managed to fit in a great deal! Children have enjoyed diving into new topics across the curriculum, and we've had some fantastic events, including a warm and welcoming Year 2 transition meeting and visit. Our older pupils have also begun their exciting journey towards secondary school with visits to the local comprehensive. And, of course, the school disco brought plenty of fun, dancing, and energy!

Looking ahead, next term promises to be even busier. We're already planning for Sports Day, class trips, and a host of special activities to celebrate and say farewell to our wonderful Year 6 leavers.

Wishing you all a restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

Mrs Krista Green

## School News

- Two of our pupils took part in a Dressage Competition. Jack achieved first place and Myles achieved third place – a huge congratulations to them both. They have now qualified for the Nationals - we are really proud of you boys!



- We're delighted to share some exciting news — our grant application to *Keep Wales Tidy* has been successful! Thanks to this funding, we'll be developing an outdoor polytunnel, planting beds, a new pond, and a beautiful wildlife garden for our school. To help get this wonderful project up and running, we'd love to hear from any families who might be willing to volunteer. **Our first volunteer day is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June between 10-3pm. We are in real need for volunteers on this day, even if it is for one hour.**

## Reminders

- Summer Parent workshops have now ended for this academic year. We will be planning more exciting workshops in the autumn term.
- Our Summer Fete is being held on 02.07.25. To make this a memorable and fun filled event we need parent helpers.





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## Don't Forget...



@LlangewyddJnrs

Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3

Miss Stevens – @ClassJ3\_ - Meg Stevens

Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS - Nic Phillips

Mr Evans - @DosbarthJ4

Miss Jones – @J5MissJones

Mrs Pugh / Mrs Fletcher – @LlangewyddJ6

Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM

Mr Davies – @class\_J8

Mr Watkins – @Llangewydd9

Mrs Davies – @MrsDaviesJ10

Mrs Card – @classJ11MrsCard

Miss Stoakes – @MrsStoakesJ12

Base Classes - @Baseclass10

## Summer Term After School Clubs

3:30-4:30pm (except Eco 4.15pm finish)



Please can I remind you that staff volunteer weekly to run clubs and therefore on times these clubs will need to be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise in advance for this, however cancelling clubs is the very last resort. Thank you for your understanding.

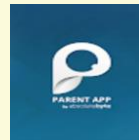
Club	Day	Year Group
Art	Tuesday *changed from a Monday due to Bank Holidays	Year 3/4
Board Games	Monday	Year 3/4
Minecraft	Tuesday	Year 4 *NEW (this must be applied for – letter to follow)
Football	Monday	Year 3/4
Choir	Tuesday	All
Gardening Club	Tuesday	Year 3-6 *NEW
Basketball	Tuesday	Year 5+6 *NEW (for four weeks only until 27.05.2025)
Gardening Club	Wednesday	Year 4-6 *NEW
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6 (matches will be played with other BCBC schools if we have enough numbers)
Library Rangers	Thursday	Year 5/6
Eco	Thursday 4:15pm finish	All

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## Dates for the 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.

Date	Event
02.06.25	INSET
20.06.25	Year 6 CATS testing Bryntirion Comprehensive
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
30.06.25	Step up day – All classes move to new teachers. Year 2 attend, Year 6 attend comp.
01.07.25	Year 6 Prom (organised by parents) at Bryntirion Football Club
02.07.25	Summer school fete 3:30-5:30pm
w.c 07.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows swimming
9-11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Dol-y-Gaer Year 6 non-residential pupils activities planned (letter to follow)
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

**2025-2026 ADVANCED WARNING – INSETS (+ 4 more to follow) - 01.09.2025, 19.12.2025**





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## Pupil Voice Newsletter



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### Teaching and learning-

In our committee meetings we have been practicing the signs to our songs in assembly and we have recorded new videos introducing British Sign Language (BSL). We are looking forward to teaching the school songs with BSL actions. Mrs Card's & Year 6 pupil's videos introducing new signs each week are going to be introduced back into classes each week. We have also been encouraging and teaching other classes the meaning of silent solo, cold call and turn and talk.

### Criw Cymraeg-

*We have been practising Welsh Yard games like 'Fish' to promote Welsh around the school and Welsh games in assembly like "guess the Welsh place!" or "guess the Welsh food!" So pupils don't just learn Welsh, they also get to have fun! Each Criw Cymraeg member has a Welsh badge to show that they are Criw Cymraeg members to teach Welsh around the school yard which promotes Welsh around the school.*

### Playground Leaders Committee-

In playground committee we have new equipment of our choice such as toss and catch, skipping ropes and so much more! We have also, as a school, been putting the yard equipment away and have got new buddy monitors on the yard for people who are alone and need someone to play with. They wear high vis vests so you can find them easily. The vests go around the whole school classes, so everybody gets a turn of being a monitor. We also took part in the big walk to school in March and the 2 winning classes got badges. Our gym equipment is being fitted soon! We are also looking into having a canopy to provide shelter and shade.

### Digital Leaders-

We have a new teacher looking after digital leaders as Mrs Davies has left, our new leader is Mrs Fletcher. We have made online posters that will be up soon and to promote looking after the ICT equipment. We now have digital leaders to put chrome books and ipads away.

### Rights committee-

In the rights committee we have made sure everyone knows the importance of our child/human rights. We have displayed these rights all around the school. We also have rights class assemblies on a Monday for the day/week these assemblies are held by the rights committee.

### Art Criw

We have designed the new stage area and TEE2Sugars has been in to complete workshops with years 5/6 to produce a new backdrop.