



# Llangewydd News

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## Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on this new academic year, I am filled with excitement and positivity. The beginning of a school year is always a time of fresh starts and new opportunities. It is a chance for us all to set new goals, embrace new challenges, and strive for excellence in everything we do.

To our returning pupils and families, welcome back! Your continued commitment to our school community is greatly appreciated, and I am eager to see the growth and achievements that this year will bring for each of you. To our new pupils and families, we extend a warm welcome and look forward to integrating you into our vibrant school community.

This year, we will be focusing on many school improvement targets, this can be found on the school website. We have an array of exciting programs and initiatives planned; all aimed at supporting our pupils' academic and personal growth.

Communication between school and home is crucial, and we encourage parents/carers to stay engaged and involved in their child's education. Our doors are always open, and we value your insights and feedback. If you need to contact the class teacher please email Miss Jury and she can pass this on for you – [admin@llangewyddjs.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@llangewyddjs.bridgend.cymru)

Here are a few reminders to ensure the year runs smoothly:

- **Timings**

Breakfast Club – Drop off is 8:15-8:30am entrance via Heol-y-Frenhines only

Year 3 start school at 8:55am and school ends at 3:30pm (entry via Llangewydd Road, end of day parents meet on top yard)

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 3:25pm (entry and exit via Heol-y-Frenhines)

Year 6 and Base classes start school at 8:50am and school ends at 3:25pm (entry and exit of choice)

Sunshine and Rainbows start school at 8:50am and enter via Heol-y-Frenhines. End of day is at 3:10pm and collection is from Heol-y-Frenhines or taxi service.

**\*Parents must not come onto the school site in the mornings due to the volume of people on site, there will be staff on both gates to assist.**

- **If your child is poorly and is not going to be in school, please inform Miss Jury prior to the school day commencing. If we don't know where your child is, a phone call / text home will be made. If we fail to make contact, there will be a home visit made.**
- Ensure your child's clothing is labelled with their name.
- Our new school prospectus can be found here - [Llangewydd Junior School](#)
- **Uniform** – it was lovely to see nearly all of our pupils wearing school uniform to return to school. Please remember we have a uniform swap shop which is open every Tuesday before and after school that offers pre-loved uniform.



Welcome to the new academic year at Llangewydd. Let's make it a remarkable one!

Mrs Krista Green



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## School News and Important Forms

- Term-time holidays are not always authorised. If you plan to take a holiday during term time, please provide the school with four weeks' notice and submit a holiday form, which can be found on our school website.
- [Breakfast Club Form](#) – please complete if you want your child to attend Breakfast Club. If a form is not completed your child cannot attend (BCBC request).
- [Personal Information Form](#) – please complete to ensure we have up to date information.
- **We have pupils with severe nut allergies, so our school is a nut-free zone. Please do not bring any food items containing nuts, including Nutella, to school.**



## Don't Forget...



We celebrate school life via 'X' (Twitter) with consent from parents/carers. School 'X' accounts to follow are below.



[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)

Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3

Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS

Mrs Davies - @MrsDaviesJ3

Mr Evans - @DosbathJ4

Miss Stoakes - @MissStoakesJ5

Mrs Pugh - @mrspughj6

Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM

Mr Davies – @class\_J8

Mr Aslet - @LlangewyddMrA

Mrs Fletcher - @LlangewyddMrsF

Mrs Card – @classj11mrscard

Mr Watkins - @LlangewyddJ10

Sunshine and Rainbows - @baseclass10

- If you have any concerns about your child, the class teacher is the first port of call.

## Autumn After School Clubs 3:30-4:15pm



All clubs will begin w.c 16.09.24 (consent letters will follow).

Without consent children are unable to stay for clubs. Exit for after school clubs are via the Llangewydd Road gates.

Club	Day	Year Group and Staff Member
Football	Monday	Year 3/4 Mr Davies/Mr Watkins
Art Club	Monday	Year 3/4 Mrs Kearl
Art Club	Monday	Year 5/6 Mr Aslet
Minecraft Club	Monday	Year 5/6 Miss Stoakes/ Mrs Rothwell *this club has limited numbers and will be on rotation for year groups
Choir	Tuesday	All year groups Mr Evans
Around the world explorers club	Tuesday	All year groups Mrs Davies
Homework Club	Tuesday	All year groups



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- Don't forget to look out for your 'Good to be Green' text on a Friday.
- Our FREE Fruit Tuck Shop is up and running for the children to have a healthy snack every day.

		Miss Woolford
Rugby	Tuesday	Year 5/6 Mr Dixon
Gardening Club *until October half term only (weather depending)	Wednesday	Year 5 Miss Woolford
Eco	Thursday	All year groups Miss Jury
Library Rangers	Thursday	Year 5/6 Miss Woolford
Clubs below will take place at lunchtime *letters will still follow		
BSL	Monday	Years 4+6 Mrs Card
Reading and Homework Club	Monday	Years 3+5 Mrs Phillips
Netball	Wednesday	Year 6 Mrs Fletcher
Board Games	Wednesday	Year 4+6 Mrs Pugh
Cross Country	Saturday	Year groups to follow depending on BCBC rules Mrs Jones

## Dates for Year



We have shared the planned dates for this academic year with you. Additional letters with important dates, such as trip schedules, will follow. Other dates maybe added as the year goes on, this will be updated monthly on the newsletter.

**Please ensure you have provided school with your contact details to keep up with important letters and dates.**

Date	Event
01.09.25	INSET
02.09.25	School Returns
17.09.25	Meet and Greet teacher drop ins – 3:30pm
18.09.25	Flu Nasal Spray (letters to follow)
19.09.25	School Photos (no babies to attend only siblings at school)
25.09.25	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers at 3:45pm (approx. 40 minutes)
HALF TERM – Monday 27 October 2025 – Friday 31 October 2025	
03.11.25	School Returns
w.c 10.11.25	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)



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26.11.25	School disco 4:15-5:15pm
08.12.25	Dress Rehearsal for concerts (costumes needed by this date)
09.12.25	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 3/4 am, Year 5/6 pm
10.12.25	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 5/6 am, Year 3/4 pm
11.12.25	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
16.12.25	Sunshine and Rainbows Christmas Concert 2pm
16.12.25	Choir at St Illtyds Church 6:30pm
17.12.25	Christmas Fete 3:30-5pm
19.12.25	<b>INSET – End of term</b>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
05.01.26	School Returns
23.01.26	<b>INSET</b>
02.02-06.02.26	Year 4 swimming week (letter to follow)
11.02.26	School disco 4:15-5:15pm
13.02.26	End of term
HALF TERM – Monday 16 February 2026 – Friday 20 February 2026	
23.02.26	<b>INSET</b>
24.02.26	School Returns
03.03.26	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing
05.03.26	Cluster Eisteddfod – Year 2 pupils attend Llangewydd
09.03.26	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
23.04.26	World Book Day
27.03.26	End of term
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
13.04.26	School Returns
20.04.26	Year 2 Infant Welcome Meeting 3:30pm
23.04.26	World Book Day
04.05.26	Bank Holiday
20.05.26	School disco 4:15-5:15pm
22.05.25	End of term
HALF TERM - Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026	
01.06.26	School Returns
16.06.26 (second date if called off = 23.06.26)	Sports Day – Year 3 am, Year 4 pm <b>*weather permitting</b>
17.06.26 (second date if called off = 24.06.26)	Sports Day – Year 5 am, Year 6 pm <b>*weather permitting</b>
/18.06.26 (second date if called off = 25.06.26)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day <b>*weather permitting</b>
06.07-10.07.26	Sunshine and Rainbows Swimming Week (letter to follow)
08.07.26	Summer school fete 3:30-5pm
8-10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential
14.07.26	Year 6 Leavers (letter to follow)
15.07.26	Sunshine and Rainbows Leavers (letter to follow)
17.07.26	End of term



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20.07.26	INSET
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\*we have a one further INSET day - dates tbc.