



Llangewydd News

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Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new school year! It's been a real pleasure to welcome all of our children back, and we're so pleased with how smoothly the first few weeks have gone. Entry and exit at the school gates have been calm and well-organised—thank you for your support with this. It's also been wonderful to see nearly all of the children arriving each day in their smart uniforms; we do love to see a sea of blue across the school.

A quick reminder that our **Uniform Swap Shop** is open at the start of every Tuesday morning and again between **3:10–3:25pm**—please do pop in to pick up free uniform items if needed. We're also very pleased to share that **Bryntirion Infants** have kindly agreed to allow all Llangewydd Families to use their **Big Bocs Bwyd** on **Fridays at 2:30pm**, where you can collect food and other household items.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please email the school office at admin@llangewyddjs.bridgend.cymru and Miss Jury will ensure your message is passed on to the relevant class teacher. Class teachers do not check their emails when teaching throughout the day.

A reminder regarding 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.

Best wishes,

Mrs Krista Green

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.
- **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.**
- Mr Dave sent a welcome letter out to all families to introduce himself. His outdoor work with classes are now underway and the children are loving the new experiences.
- We are excited to share we have a new Family Engagement Officer named Sarah. She will be with us every Monday for you to pop in and chat and ask for any support. You can contact Sarah directly using the email address below:
Sarah.gilmore@bridgend.gov.uk
- Parent Workshops have now been announced (a copy of the letter shared can be found at the end of the newsletter).



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Don't Forget...



- Our main school X page remains open, **however all individual class pages will close shortly.**

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- We will be soon launching Seesaw and all pupils will be bringing home a unique QR Code. Please download the Seesaw app to login and keep up to date with what is going on in school. A letter has been shared already about this change.



- 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.



- Vegetables for our Stone Soup Session. Year 3/4 Sunshine and Rainbows – Vegetables needed for Monday 29th September. Year 5+6 – Vegetables needed for Monday 6th October.



- Macmillan Coffee Morning – Middle hall, Monday 29th September between 9-10am. Small donations are welcome for the charity. Entry via Heol-y-Frenhines.

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



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

Many clubs are on a rotation and year groups (where appropriate) will have the opportunity to attend throughout the year.

On occasions clubs may need to be cancelled due unforeseen circumstance.

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 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

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- Mr Dave is offering a Family Halloween Event on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October. Booking details in poster shared or by clicking the link - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X17UtOEBkPQ2pa441kmPYyZ4U0ySfyIH/view?usp=sharing>



		Miss Woolford
Clubs below will take place at lunchtime		
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
Weekend Clubs		
Cross Country	Saturday *dates will be issued when BCBC announce	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.

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)
22.09.25	Coffee Morning with Family Engagement Officer Sarah
25.09.25	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers at 3:45pm (approx. 40 minutes)
29.09.25	Macmillan Coffee Morning
17.10.25	Show Racism the red card – wear red to school day
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)
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



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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	INSET – End of term
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
05.01.26	School Returns
23.01.26	INSET
02.02-06.02.26	Year 4 swimming week (letter to follow)
09.02-13.02.26	Sunshine and Rainbows 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	INSET
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 *weather permitting
17.06.26 (second date if called off = 24.06.26)	Sports Day – Year 5 am, Year 6 pm *weather permitting
/18.06.26 (second date if called off = 25.06.26)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day *weather permitting
01.07.26	Summer school fete 3:30-5pm
8-10 th July 26	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
20.07.26	INSET




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



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Family Programme on offer	Dates, Times, Where	Target Year Group
Outdoor Learning with Mr Dave	Monday at 2-3pm 29.09.25 06.10.25 13.10.25 20.10.25 Forest area (entry via Llangewydd Road)	Year 3 *these sessions are also for parents of children in Sunshine and Rainbows if your child is in the year group
Reading Café with Year 4 staff	Friday 2:15-3pm 07.11.25 14.11.25 21.11.25 28.11.25 05.12.25 12.12.25 Family Room in Bungalows (entry via Llangewydd Road)	Year 4 *these sessions are also for parents of children in Sunshine and Rainbows if your child is in the year group
Maths Café with Year 5 staff	Tuesday 2:15-3pm 04.11.25 11.11.25 18.11.25 25.11.25 02.12.25 09.12.25 Family Room in Bungalows (entry via Llangewydd Road)	Year 5 *these sessions are also for parents of children in Sunshine and Rainbows if your child is in the year group
Outdoor Learning with Mr Dave	Monday at 2-3pm 03.11.25 10.11.25 17.11.25 24.11.25 Forest area (entry via Llangewydd Juniors)	Year 6 *these sessions are also for parents of children in Sunshine and Rainbows if your child is in the year group
Macmillan Coffee Morning with Sarah and school staff 	Monday 29 th September 9-10am Middle Hall (entry via Heol y Frenhines gate)	Whole School *this coffee morning will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning (bring a small donation if you wish)
Coffee Morning with Mrs Rothwell/ Mrs Porter	Monday 6 th October 9-10am Middle Hall (entry via Heol y Frenhines gate)	ASD Awareness – invite for parents with children already on the N.D Pathway or children with a diagnosis