



Llangewydd News

October Half Term

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Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half term, I'd like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. It's been a busy and productive few weeks, with lots of exciting events and opportunities to strengthen our school community.

This half term, we've enjoyed a number of activities including our parent and teacher "Meet and Greet," a variety of parent workshops, coffee mornings, and generous contributions to our Harvest collections. We were also pleased to welcome our new Family Engagement Officer, who will be working closely with families across the school.

A few important reminders:

- The main gate (Llangewydd Road) closes at 9:10am. Any children arriving after this time must ring the bell for Miss Jury, who will then release the pedestrian gate. **Please remind your child that once the gate is released, they must push the pedestrian gate to enter the school.**
- After 9:15am, the main gate is no longer manned by a member of staff, so please ensure children arrive on time.
- We kindly ask all parents and carers to communicate respectfully with staff at all times.
- Please remember that parents are not permitted to enter the school site, unless invited by a member of staff. This is to ensure the safety of all children and staff and is part of our safeguarding policy.

We are proud of how much the children have achieved already, and we look forward to another exciting and productive half term ahead.

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Krista Green

School News

- **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.**
- 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
- When collecting pupils after school, please be mindful of our neighbours by not blocking driveways. Thank you for your cooperation.



Important Messages...



- Our main school X page remains open, **however all individual class pages are now closed.**
[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)



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.

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

Please note there is a change of clubs and days.

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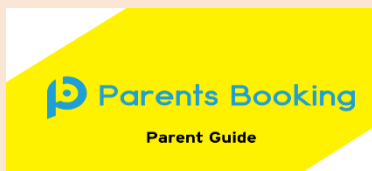
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- Seesaw is now up and running. All families will have been given the Home Learning Code. Children can post from home (homework tasks etc) and teachers will post their learning journey in school. If you do not have a QR code, please let us know. Please note that Seesaw IS NOT a communication platform for parents, comments will not be replied to. Please use our email addresses or phone the school.



- On Monday 3rd November the link to book Parent Consultations with your child's class teacher will be shared with you **via a text message**. Parent Consultations will be taking place on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th November. **REMEMBER – You cannot login until you receive the link in the text on 03.11.25. Click on the image below to view the Parent Guide.**



- Following discussions with staff and pupils, we've decided to make a change to how we manage behaviour in school. After half term, **we will no longer use the Good to be Green system. Therefore, you will no longer receive the text on a Friday.**

A new approach will be introduced to pupils, and we'll share an updated behaviour policy with parents and carers. We're confident this change will better support our pupils and school community.



Postponed until further notice.

Club	Day	Year Group and Staff Member
Football	Monday	Year 3/4 Mr Davies/Mr Watkins
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
Art Club	Thursday	Year 3/4 Mrs Kearl + Mrs Clarke
Eco	Thursday	All year groups Miss Jury
Library Rangers	Thursday	Year 5/6 Miss Woolford
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6 Mr Watkins/Mr Davies
Clubs below will take place at lunchtime		
BSL	Monday	Years 4+6 Mrs Card



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	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
- Spanish Soccer After School Club is an external club being run after half term. A flyer has already been shared with the year groups concerned (Year 5+6) for parents/carers to book on. 			

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)
08.12.25	Year 3/4, Sunshine and Rainbows Panto Trip
09.12.25	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 3/4 am, Year 5/6 pm



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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
12.12.25	Year 5/6 Panto Trip
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	INSET
06.01.26	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
06.03.26	World Book Day
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
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





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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