



# Llangewydd News

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### Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and positive return from half term, and as we now move into the run-up to our Christmas events, the pace of school life is set to get even busier.

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete our recent questionnaire—your feedback is greatly appreciated. Below is a summary of the actions the school intends to take as a result of your valuable contributions.

What is working well	
Parents/carers said:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The quality of teaching at Llangewydd is good.</li><li>My child likes school.</li><li>I believe my child is making good progress.</li><li>I believe my child is safe in school.</li></ul>	
Even Better If	What are we going to do? /What are we already doing?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The school helps my child understand the benefits of healthy eating and drinking</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The pupil well being team will complete a leaflet to share with pupils and families</li><li>Staff will deliver teaching sessions around this topic</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The school seeks my views and considers the feedback I provide</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regular parent/carer questionnaires are sent out for families to have their say</li><li>All feedback is discussed with the Senior Leadership Team and Governors, action plans are drawn up and the outcome is always shared with parents via a You Said We Did document.</li><li><u>What we ask as a school</u> – in the most recent questionnaire out of 343 pupils in the school we only had 52 responses. Please can you complete feedback forms when they are shared so we can act on the feedback.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Other children DO NOT bully my child (3 parents)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All incidences in school are dealt with by staff (if they are aware).</li><li>We follow the school's behaviour policy (a new version has recently been shared with you)</li><li>Pupil Voice Groups are listened to (this resulted in the policy being updated)</li></ul>

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### 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.
- Mrs Page has decided to retire from her role at Llangewydd after over 25 years of dedicated service. We would like to thank her for her commitment and contribution to the school and wish her a long, healthy, and happy retirement.



### Important Messages...



- Our main school X page remains open.

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- Simply Out of Schools have now closed their survey and I am pleased to inform you that they will be running an after school at Llangewydd. More details will follow.



- PCSO Jenkins recently delivered a workshop to Years 5 and 6, during which it came to her attention that many children are playing online games that are not appropriate for their age. These games include titles such as *Call of Duty* and *Grand Theft Auto*. Some pupils also reported speaking to strangers through public chat forums.

Please be mindful that these games carry an 18+ age rating and the content is entirely unsuitable for primary-aged children. Parents and carers are reminded to take responsibility for checking the games their children are accessing.

### 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.

**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 *this will resume in January due to low numbers 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	Wednesday	Year 5



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	*until October half term only (weather depending)		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 *alternative weeks w.c. 24.11 = Year 5 w.c 01.12 = Year 6 *this is due to large numbers  Mr Davies/Mr Watkins
	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
	<p>- 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.</p>		
			



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### 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 may be added as the year goes on, this will be updated monthly on the newsletter.

Date	Event
01.09.25	<b>INSET</b>
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
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	<b>INSET – End of term</b>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
05.01.26	<b>INSET</b>
06.01.26	School Returns
23.01.26	<b>INSET</b>
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	<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
06.03.26	World Book Day



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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 <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>
01.07.26	Summer school fete 3:30-5pm
8-10 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>INSET</b>






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Autumn Term 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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