



# Llangewydd News

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## Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all! We are very much looking forward to another busy and productive term ahead. As we begin this new year, we have embraced some changes to school life, details of which can be found within this newsletter.

Unfortunately, the term has already brought some challenging weather conditions, including heavy rain, frost and ice, and a number of children have been caught in significant downpours while moving around the school site and completing outdoor tasks. We kindly ask that children are dressed appropriately for the weather and have a coat in school every day. I have purchased a small amount of wet-weather clothing; however, due to financial constraints, this is only available for emergency circumstances. Our uniform Swap Shop is open every **Tuesday** before and after school if any families need spare clothing.

As always, we value your feedback. Some parents/carers have suggested that our newsletters are being missed when emailed, so we will now also share them via Seesaw. This will start from now, and we hope it helps to keep you up to date.

Best wishes,

Mrs K 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.**
- Mrs Pugh's last day will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, she will then go on maternity leave. Miss Sumner will then take over after half term as the J6 class teacher.
- **Christmas Concert Changes** - As an early heads-up, we would like to inform parents that Christmas concert arrangements will be changing following parental feedback, as evening performances have been challenging for some families and many children and siblings watching were understandably tired. All performances will now take place during the school day, with two performances per year group; dates of these performances will be shared with you in due course.



## Important Messages...



- As our Seesaw platform has proven to be a highly successful and secure way for teachers to share photos and updates, we are now in a position to close the school's public X (formerly Twitter)

## 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.



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account. This will allow us to focus our communication in one trusted space while continuing to celebrate pupils' learning safely.



- Please remember that we would like all children to wear school uniform; it does not need to be branded. Families are welcome to make use of our Uniform Swap Shop, which is open every Tuesday before and after school.
- We would like to remind parents of the importance of regular school attendance and ask that any absences are reported promptly, and that all holidays are communicated in advance using the correct form.
- Please note that the date for Sunshine and Rainbow Sports Day has changed due to circumstances beyond our control. The updated dates can be found below in our calendar of events.

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 5/6 Mr Aslet
Minecraft Club	Monday	Year 4 Miss Stoakes/ Mrs Rothwell *this club has limited numbers and will be on rotation for year groups
Spanish Soccer	Monday	3:30-4:30pm – external paid club Year 5/6
Choir	Tuesday	All year groups Mr Evans
Around the world explorers club	Tuesday	All year groups Mrs Davies
Rugby	Tuesday	Year 5/6 Mr Dixon
Art Club	Thursday	Year 3/4 Mrs Kearl + Mrs Clarke
Eco	Thursday	All year groups Miss Jury
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6 Mr Watkins/Mr Davies
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



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			Mrs Fletcher
	Board Games	Wednesday	Year 4+6
			Mrs Pugh
	<b>Weekend Clubs</b>		
	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	<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)



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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
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
15.06.26 (second date if called off = 25.06.26)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day <b>*weather permitting</b>
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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Family Programme on offer	Dates, Times, Where	Target Year Group
Reading Café with Year 3 staff	Tuesday 2:15pm 20.01.26 27.01.26 03.02.26 10.02.26 Family Room in Bungalows (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
Outdoor Learning with Mr Dave + Year 4	Monday 2-3pm 19.01.26 26.01.26 02.02.26 09.02.26 Forest Area (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
Reading Café with Year 5 staff	Monday 2-3pm 19.01.26 26.01.26 02.02.26 09.02.26 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
Maths Cafe with Year 6 staff	Friday at 2-3pm 09.01.26 16.01.26 23.01.26 30.01.26 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
Coffee Morning with Family Engagement Worker	Monday at 9-10am 12.01.26 – Managing emotions 19.01.26 – Drop in session 26.01.26 – Youth Provisions (external provider) 02.02.26 – ASD Parent Support Group 09.02.26 – Toileting advice 02.03.26 – Attendance advice 09.03.26 – Drop in session 16.03.26 – Routines and boundaries 23.03.26 – Drop in session Family Room in Bungalows (entry via Llangewydd Road)	Whole School
Coffee Morning with school staff	Focus of session: Families of pupils with sensory needs 06.02.2026 9-10am Middle Hall (entry via Heol y Frenhines gate)	Whole School

Letters will be sent out in the new term for parents/carers to sign up to the workshops on offer