



Llangewydd News

Welcome - September 2026

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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.

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. The gate will promptly close at 8:30am.

School starts at 8:50am and ends at 3:30pm for mainstream pupils. For pupils attending our ALN classes, school starts at 8:50am and ends at 3:10pm.

Entry and Exits

Year 3 – Heol y Frenhines small gate. Parents will drop pupils and collect on small yard.

Year 4 and ALN classes – Heol y Frenhines main gate. Parents will drop and collect at the gate.

Year 5 – Llangewydd Road.

Year 6 – Entry and exit of choice.

***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** – please remember we have a uniform swap shop which is open that offers pre-loved clothing.

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).
- [Pupil 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.**
- If you have any queries for the class teacher, please send an email into the school office and Miss Jury will get this passed on for you – admin@llangewyddjs.bridgend.cymru



Don't Forget...



- If you have any concerns about your child, the class teacher is the first port of call. Codes for Seesaw will be given out next week.
- Our FREE Fruit Tuck Shop will be up and running next week. Your child is able to bring their own healthy snack if they wish.

Attendance Reminder

Good attendance is vital to ensure that all pupils can make the most of their learning opportunities and achieve their full potential.

We kindly ask that all absences are reported promptly to Miss Jury on the first day of absence and daily thereafter. When reporting an illness, please provide a brief reason for the absence so that our records can be kept accurate and up to date.

Autumn After School Clubs

3:30 - 4:15pm



All clubs will begin w.c 21.09.2026 (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 Watkins / Mr Davies
Wellbeing Club	Monday	All year groups Miss Sumner and Mr Dave
Rugby	Monday	Year 5/6 Mr Dixon
Choir	Tuesday	All year groups Mr Evans
Graphics Club	Tuesday	All year groups Miss Jones
Minecraft Club	Thursday	Autumn term Year 5+6 Miss Stoakes / Mrs Rothwell
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6



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Forest School

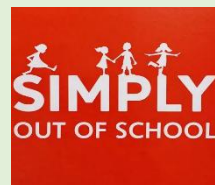
Our pupils take part in Forest School activities each week, giving them valuable opportunities to learn and explore outdoors. We are fortunate to have such wonderful school grounds and, wherever possible, we continue to make full use of them throughout the year.

To ensure that children can participate comfortably and safely, please make sure they come to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor learning, once you have been informed that their class will be taking part.

Information about Forest School sessions and any specific requirements will be shared with families via Seesaw.

		Mr Watkins / Mr Davies
Art Club	Thursday	Autumn Term Year 3 Mrs Kearle/ Mrs Clarke
Eco Club	Thursday	All year groups Miss Jury

Teacher led after school club form -
<https://forms.gle/Rs8fZ2vf4Qnm7MwWA>



Simply Out Of school (private run after school club) form –
<https://simplyoutofschool.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home>

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
01.09.26 + 02.09.26	INSET Days
03.09.26	School Returns
09.09.26	School Photos for pupils of Llangewydd only
16.09.26	Meet and Greet teacher drop ins – 3:30pm
w.c 21.09.26	Teacher led after school clubs resume
24.09.26	Year 6 transition meeting at Bryntirion Comprehensive (time tbc)
25.09.26	Year 5 + 6 Race Against Hate Event (details to follow)
05.10.26	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers at 3:45pm (approx. 40 minutes)
21.10.26	Disco 4:15-5:15pm
HALF TERM – Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026	
02.11.26	School Returns
9 th + 11 th Nov 26	Parent Consultation Meetings



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19.11.26	Year 6 Science Day at Bryntirion Comprehensive (more details to follow)
01.12.26	Dress Rehearsal for concerts (costumes needed by this date)
02.12.26	Fete – 3:30pm
07.12.26	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 4 9:30am, Year 3 2pm
08.12.26	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 3 9:30am, Year 4 2pm
09.12.26	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 5 9:30am, Year 6 2pm
10.12.26	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 6 9:30am, Year 5 2pm
11.12.26	Christmas Concerts ALN Classes – 2pm
16.12.26	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
18.12.26	INSET End of term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
04.01.27	School Returns
27.01.27	Disco 4:15-5:15pm
01.02.27 – 05.02.27	Year 5/6 non swimmers attend swimming lessons
HALF TERM – Monday 8 th February 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027	
15.02.27	School Returns
15.02.27 – 19.02.27	ALN Classes swimming
01.03.27	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing
03.03.27	Cluster Eisteddfod – Year 2 pupils attend Llangewydd
04.03.27	World Book Day
8 th + 10 th March 27	Parent Consultation Meetings (letter to follow)
11.03.26	Year 6 visit Bryntirion Comprehensive for the School Show
19.03.27	End of term
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
05.04.27	School Returns
12.04.27	Year 2 Infant Welcome Meeting 3:45pm
16.04.26	Year 6 Bryntirion Comprehensive – Mini Olympics event
12.05.27	School disco 4:15-5:15pm
17.05.27 (date 1 – weather permitting)	ALN Classes Sports Day – 10am
24.05.27 (date 2 – weather permitting)	
18.05.27 (date 1 – weather permitting)	Year 3 10am Sports Day
25.05.27 (date 2 – weather permitting)	Year 4 1:45pm Sports Day
20.05.27 (date 1 – weather permitting)	Year 5 10am Sports Day
27.05.27 (date 2 – weather permitting)	Year 6 1:45pm Sports Day
28.05.27	INSET End of term
HALF TERM - Monday 31 st 2026 - Friday 4 th May 2027	
07.06.27	School Returns
28.06.26	Cluster Step Up Day – Year 6 go to Bryntirion Comprehensive School, all other classes move to their new teacher for the day
30.06.27	Summer school fete 3:30-5pm



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5-7 th July	Year 6 Residential to Dolygaer
14.07.27	Year 6 Leavers (letter to follow)
15.07.27	Sunshine and Rainbows Leavers (letter to follow)
16.07.27	End of term
19.07.27 + 20.07.27	INSET Days

