



# Llangewydd News

December 2024

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## Headteachers Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a busy and exciting term, we reflect on the wonderful festive celebrations that have brought so much joy to our school community. From the laughter and cheer of Christmas fetes to the magic of concerts and panto visits, the children have thoroughly embraced the spirit of the season.

These experiences have not only filled the school with festive warmth but have also created memories that will last a lifetime. It has been a delight to see their smiles, hear their laughter, and witness the excitement that each event has brought.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your incredible support this festive season. From purchasing costumes for the concerts, to supporting ticket sales and attending the Christmas fete, your contributions have made such a difference. We understand that this time of year can be expensive, and we are truly grateful for your generosity and involvement. Your support not only helps create these special moments for the children but also strengthens our school community.

Next term, we will welcome a revisit from Estyn to review the progress we have made on the inspection recommendations set out in December 2023. We are looking forward to showcasing the improvements in our school and the positive impact of the dedication and hard work of both our staff and pupils.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at Llangewydd, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you in 2025!



Mrs Krista Green

## School News

- Our talented school choir was led by Mr Evans at St Illtyds Church and performed a spectacular show for our families and community members. The whole school were so proud of them and what they achieved during the memorable carol service. The church was packed and there was a real sense of Christmas Spirit inside.
- We have welcomed back Mrs Fletcher from her maternity leave this month and she will return part time.
- Mr Watkins has successfully secured a teaching role with us longer term, he will now remain in Year 5 for the rest of this academic year.
- Parent workshops for Spring term are below (letters will follow in the new year).

Spring Term Parent Workshops on offer	Dates and Times	Target Year Group
Reading Café	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April *2:15pm start	Year 6
Outdoor Learning Through Play	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan  Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Selected Year 5



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	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb  **2pm start	
Maths Café	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February  Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February  Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March  Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March  Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March  *2:15pm start	Year 3
Maths Café	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April *2:15pm start	Year 4
Reading Café	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb *2:15pm start	Year 5
Reading Café	<b>Cohort 2</b>  Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January  Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January  Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4
Coffee Morning	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (both at 9:30am)	Sunshine and Rainbows

## Reminders

- **We are a nut free school.** Please DO NOT send any items of food into school that includes nuts.
- We have had a lot of lateness this term, school starts promptly at 8:50am and the registers close at 9:05am.

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## Don't Forget...



We celebrate school life via 'X' (Twitter). School 'X' accounts to follow are below. Only children with consent will appear on 'X'



[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)

Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3

Miss Stevens – @ClassJ3\_ - Meg Stevens

Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS - Nic Phillips

Mr Evans - @DosbarthJ4

Miss Jones – @J5MissJones

Miss Pearce – @LlangewyddJ6

Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM

Mr Davies – @class\_J8

Mr Watkins – @Llangewydd9

Mrs Davies – @MrsDaviesJ10

Mrs Card – @classJ11MrsCard

Miss Stoakes – @MrsStoakesJ12

Base Classes - @Baseclass10

## Spring After School Clubs

3:30-4:15pm

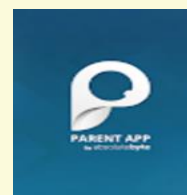


\*After school club clubs will commence on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Club	Day	Year Group
Art	Monday	Year 3/4
Board Games	Monday	Year 3/4
Minecraft	Monday	Year 5/6
Circuits/Fitness	Monday	Years 3-6
Football	Monday	Year 3/4
Choir	Tuesday	All
Homework/Reading	Tuesday	Year 3/4
Netball	Tuesday	Year 4-6
Rugby	Wednesday	Year 5/6 (matches will be played with other BCBC schools if we have enough numbers)
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6 (matches will be played with other BCBC schools if we have enough numbers)
Library Rangers	Thursday	Year 5/6
Eco	Thursday	All

## Dates for Year

Additional letters with important dates, such as trip schedules, will follow. Please ensure you have downloaded **The Parent App**, as all our communications are sent through this platform or via Text to Parents.



**\*we have ONE further INSET day - date tbc.**

Date	Event
06.01.25	School returns – Spring term
07.01.25	ASB Assembly taken by South Wales Police for Years 5+6
20.01.25	INSET
w.c 03.02.25	Year 4 swimming (letter to follow)
w.c 17.02.25	Year 5/6 non-swimmers swimming
20.02.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
21.02.25	End of term
03.03.25	School returns
03.03.25	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing



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05.03.25	Cluster Eisteddfod – Year 2 pupils attend Llangewydd
07.03.25	World Book Day (letter to follow)
w.c 17.03.25	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
11.04.25	End of term
28.04.25	School returns
28.04.25	Year 2 Open Event 3:45pm
21.05.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
23.05.25	End of term
02.06.25	School returns
25.06.25 (second date if called off = 02.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 3 am, Year 4 pm *weather permitting
26.06.25 (second date if called off = 03.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 5 am, Year 6 pm *weather permitting
27.06.25 (second date if called off = 04.07.25)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day *weather permitting
02.07.25	Summer school fete
w.c 07.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows swimming
9-11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Dol-y-Gaer
15.07.25	Year 6 Leavers (letter to follow)
17.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows Leavers (letter to follow)
18.07.25	End of school year
21.07.25	INSET





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## PUPIL VOICE NEWS!

### **Criw Cymraeg-**

Criw Cymraeg help promote a Welsh culture in our school. In assemblies we do some Welsh quizzes about famous people and even famous foods such as Welsh Cakes as well as popular singers such as Tom Jones! Criw Cymraeg present these assemblies and give out Siaradwr yr Wythnos/Welsh speaker of the week certificates.

### **Teaching and Learning Committee-**

In Teaching and Learning we are promoting new concepts in our classrooms such as the silent solo and turn & talk. These help us become better learners! We are also going to start learning British sign language every Friday. We also make sure that everyone gets a say in what activities we could do as part of our next topics.

### **Rights Committee-**

In the rights committee we teach the rights of every child that they are entitled to in school and outside of school. We will be designing posters to explain what each right means and supporting assemblies in our classrooms so we can teach our classes the right of the week!

### **Playground Leaders-**

As part of Playground Leaders we look after the playground equipment and we make sure all the equipment is put out on the yard and collected safely so all pupils get the chance to play with it. We also make sure that everybody has somebody to play with and be with at all times unless they want to be alone.

### **Digital Leaders-**

We look after ICT equipment, introducing new apps to classes for children to express themselves in new ways they want to work. We support the teachers in assembly with ICT e.g. helping with Power points and music.

### **Eco Committee -**

At Eco Committee we make sure that the school is following the reduce-reuse-recycle motto by recycling our rubbish in the correct bins. We also promote looking after the environment by using posters to remind staff and pupils to turn off the lights and computers etc and looking after our forest area.