



Llangewydd News

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Headteachers Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on the new year, I am delighted to share that the term has started off on a very positive note. It has been wonderful to see the children returning after the Christmas break, settling back into their routines, and embracing their learning with enthusiasm and positivity. We are incredibly proud of them all.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our recent feedback questionnaire. Your thoughts and insights are invaluable as we continue to improve and shape our school community together. I recently shared a 'You Said, We Did' document that outlines how we are acting on your feedback.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to the term ahead, working in partnership to ensure the very best for our children.

Mrs Krista Green

School News

- Mrs James left us at Christmas time for her new adventure in Australia, we wish her all the very best.
- After half term Mrs Pugh returns from maternity leave and will be job sharing in J6 with Mrs Fletcher. This means that Miss Pearce will be leaving us at the end of this half term.
- Reminder – below is our parent workshops for this term.
- **Lateness across the school is an ongoing concern, we are monitoring this very closely with our Education Welfare Officer. Persistent lateness will be addressed via letters and individual meetings – gates close at 9:05am promptly.**

Spring Term Parent Workshops on offer	Dates and Times	Target Year Group
Reading Café	Monday 10 th March Monday 17 th March Monday 24 th March Monday 31 st March Monday 7 th April Monday 28 th April *2:15pm start	Year 6
Outdoor Learning Through Play	Tuesday 14 th Jan Tuesday 21 st Jan Tuesday 28 th Jan Tuesday 4 th Feb Tuesday 11 th Feb Tuesday 18 th Feb **2pm start	Selected Year 5
Maths Café	Tuesday 4 th February	Year 3



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

Reminders

- **We are a nut free school.** Please DO NOT send any items of food into school that includes nuts.

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](https://twitter.com/LlangewyddJnrs)

Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3

Miss Stevens – @ClassJ3_ - Meg Stevens

Spring After School Clubs 3:30-4:15pm



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



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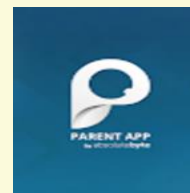
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Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS - Nic Phillips Mr Evans - @DosbarthJ4 Miss Jones – @J5MissJones Miss Pearce – @LlangewyddJ6 Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM Mr Davies – @class_J8 Mr Watkins – @Llangewydd9 Mrs Davies – @MrsDaviesJ10 Mrs Card – @classJ11MrsCard Miss Stoakes – @MrsStoakesJ12 Base Classes - @Baseclass10	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.



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
04.03.25	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing
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	INSET
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	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day *weather permitting



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	(second date if called off = 04.07.25)		
	02.07.25	Summer school fete	
	w.c 07.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows swimming	
	9-11 th 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!



What's the news?

Criw Cymraeg- We are continuing with our Welsh assemblies every Wednesday and Criw Cymraeg will still be revealing the 'siarad y wythnos' award for Welsh speaker of the week. Criw Cymraeg will also ensure all classes have a "Wal Cymraeg" and the opportunity to play more Welsh games in class, which we are all looking forward to!

Teaching and Learning Committee- We have recorded new videos introducing British Sign Language (BSL) and have been busy learning new signs every week. We have been learning the signs to respond to 'what's your name?' This week we are going to be learning the alphabet in BSL. These videos are shared for our school 'X' account.

Digital Leaders - We are going to be using more advanced apps for online learning and writing. Digital leaders are also training in apps such as garage band and stop start animation. We are going to create posters around the school to ensure everyone looks after our equipment and charges the chrome books and I-Pads correctly so they are ready to use in lessons.

Rights Committee- We are holding a year group poster competition over February half term. Year 3 and 4 are learning article 28 (the right to an education) and year 5 and 6 are learning about article 27 (the right to food, clothing and a safe place). Pupils can create their posters over the half term holiday and a winner will be chosen by the Rights Committee.

Playground Wellbeing Committee- We are working towards the Sustrans Silver Award for being an active school. Sustrans will be doing assemblies focusing on safe routes to school. We are looking forward to these assemblies as they will be very interesting and useful.