

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 29th November 2024

Today, the children in Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in an Advent Experience with the parishioners from St Mary's Church, Brackla. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities.



The white candle is lit on Christmas Day for Jesus.



Daisy B



It was the greatest thing ever, I loved it! I think it should be called fun worship!

Euan



It was the best experience ever, and I loved having a gemstone to keep!

Oliver



It was very fun, the people doing it made us feel special.

Bluebell

Advent is the time of preparing for Jesus' birth. I liked shining the light on the pictures to read the UV messages out!



Darcie

On Saturday, our school choir from Year 4, 5 and 6 will be singing at school during the Coffee Morning in support of MNDA which is being run by St Mary's Church. We hope you can come to support the children, parish and charity. **Mrs L. Forster**

News from St Mary's Church, Brackla.

The children enjoyed dressing up and making some crowns for Jesus in the Sunday Club last week, where the topic was 'The Feast of Christ the King'.



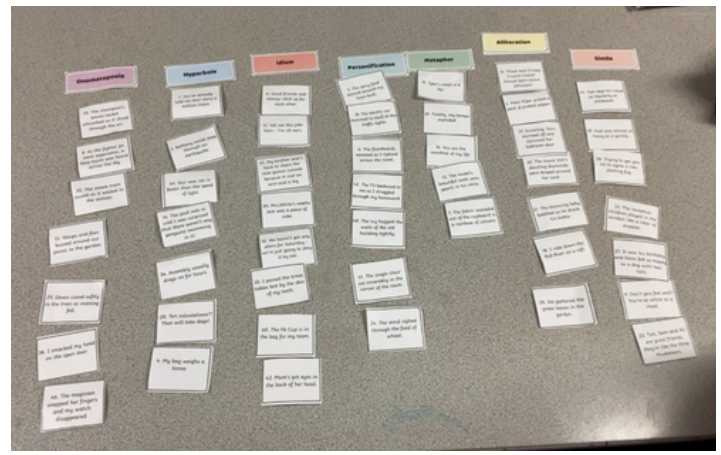
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Class News

Miss Doran's class have been learning about different figurative language techniques. They sorted cards into groups; Onomatopoeia, hyperbole, idioms, personifications, metaphors, alliteration and similes.

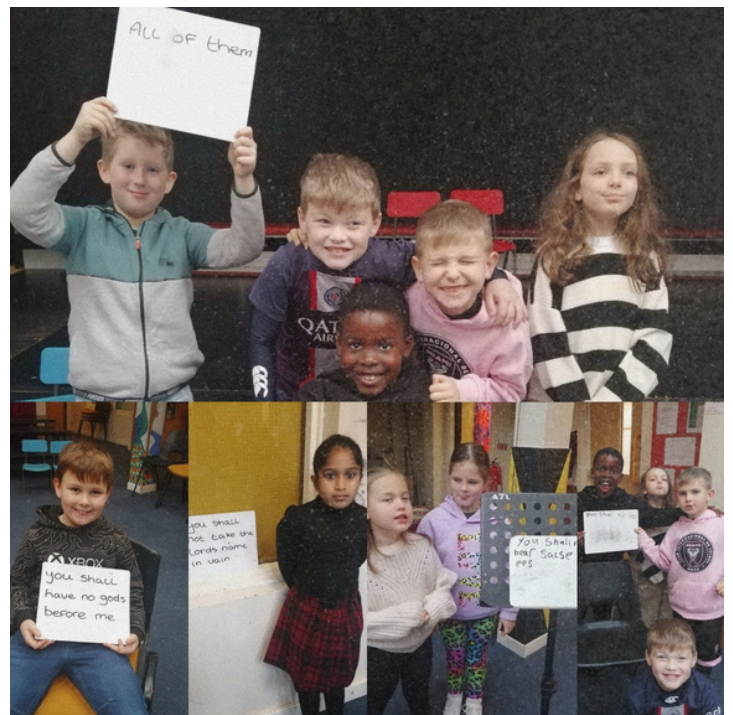
They will use these when we write our evacuee letters on Monday



Children in Nursery and Reception have been recognising and ordering numbers, and painting rainbows.



Mrs Bowen's class were excited to see the rainbow when they were carrying out their 'Mile a day'. They have also been reflecting on the 10 commandments and why it's important to say sorry.



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Personalised Assessments

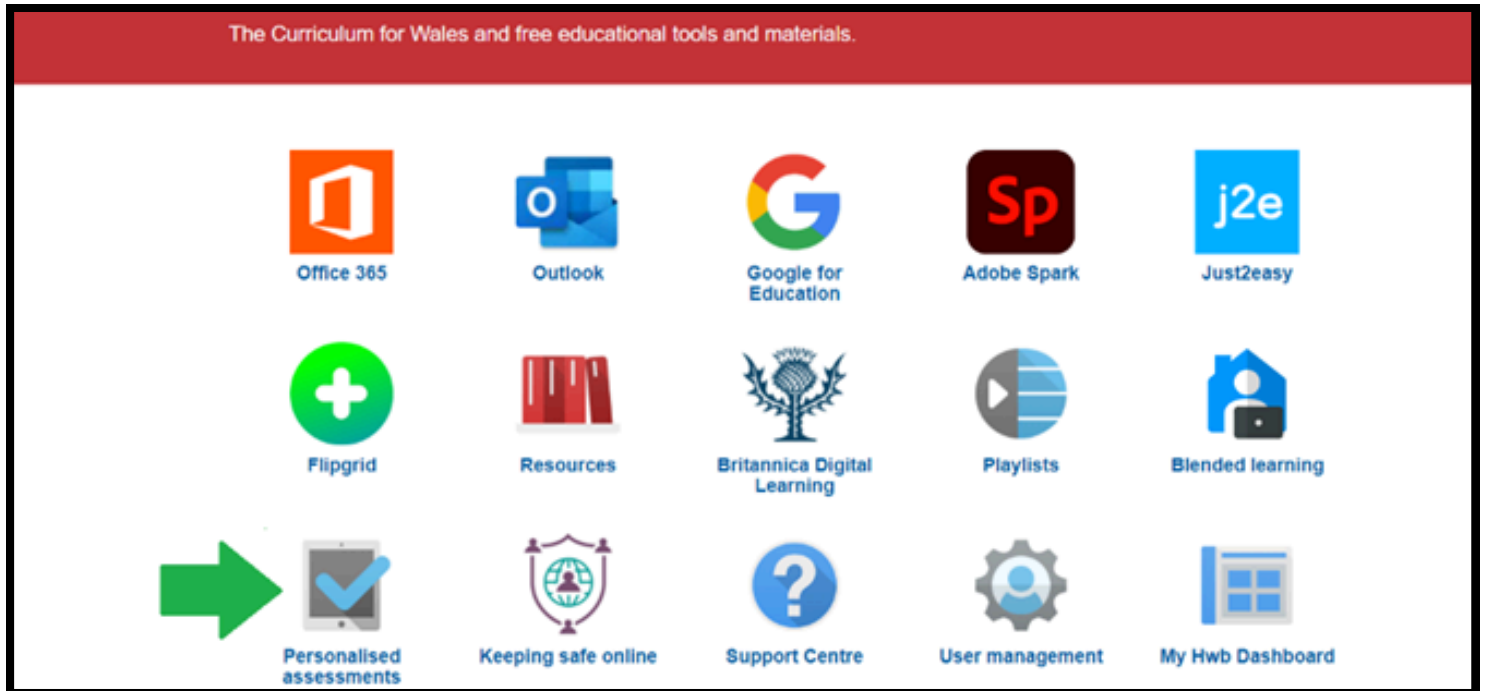
Pupil's Personalised Assessments are now available for parents of pupils in Year 2 - Year 6 to view online.

To access these you will need to go to hwb.gov.wales and log in using your child's Hwb username and password.

Once logged in click 'Personalised Assessments' as show in the image below.

Visit the link below for more information about Personalised Assessments.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers/>



Hwb
Digital Learning for Wales

Personalised assessments have been designed and developed for use with Curriculum for Wales.

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#PersonalisedAssessments



Learners in Years 2 to 9 are required to take Personalised Assessments in Numeracy and Reading at least once per academic year.

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Personalised assessments data will automatically transfer when a learner moves school and management information systems (MIS) are updated.

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Upcoming Events

Save
the
Date

- Saturday 30th November: Church Coffee Morning, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Sunday 1st December: Next payment instalment for PGL and Llangrannog
- Thursday 5th December: PTA Non-Uniform Day - please bring a donation of cakes
- Friday 6th December: Christmas Concert tickets sent home with pupils
- Friday 6th December: PTA Christmas Fayre 3:20pm-4:30pm (please bring cash for stalls!)
- Tuesday 10th December: Nativity Concert (N - Y3) 9:30am-10:30am
- Wednesday 11th December: Nativity Concert (N - Y3) 9:30am-10:30am
- Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day (donation of £1 for Y Bont very much appreciated)
- Friday 13th December: AJL Choir singing at the Christmas Tree Festival, Nolton Church 6:00pm
- Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Service in Coity Church, 10:00am - 11:00am - all welcome
- Friday 20th December: Last day of term!

Senedd Committees

Our Criw Cymreig and Eco Committee have been busy again this week. Below is our Welsh phrases of the week, and a new Eco logo designed by Willow which stands for: **N**uture, **A**ppreciate, **T**each, **U**nderstand and **R**espect the **E**nvironment.

Challenge time

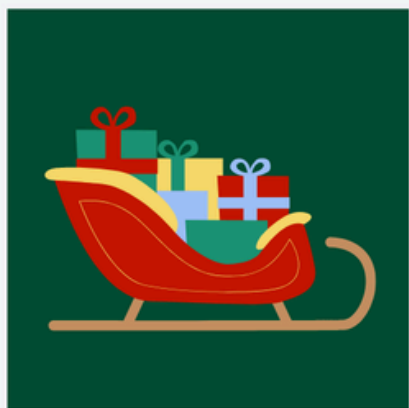


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| Wyt ti'n Ydw / Nac ydw | |
| Pa liw ydy hwn? coch melyn glas oren gwyrdd gwyn du llwyd pinc porffor | peintio lliwio chwarae yn y dwr chwarae yn y tywod darllen |



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SAT 30TH NOV, 10-12



COFFEE MORNING

GIFTS ★ CAKES ★ BOOKS ★ TOMBOLA ★ CRAFT

EXPERIENCE ADVENT

mnda
motor neurone disease
association

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS PRIMARY SCHOOL



MINISTRY AREA OF PENYBONT AR OGWR

Christmas Tree Festival

**12th-14th Dec: 10am - 6pm
in St Mary's, Nolton.**

Friday 13th

5.30pm: Singing by Penyfai School
6.00pm: Singing by Archdeacon John Lewis School

Saturday 14th

10.00am: Busker Organs Wales
11.00am: Singing by Trelales School
12.00pm: Singing by St Brides Major School
2.00pm: Christmas Organ Recital - Canon Holcombe
3.00pm: Colin & Jo Instrumental Christmas Music
4.00pm: Tabernacle Choir

Sunday 15th

2.00pm: Carol Singing
accompanied by 'The Rockers' Band
followed by Mince pies and Mulled Wine

Supporting SPLICE
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FREE ENTRY

All Welcome

Further details: penybont-churches.org.uk

We have been asked to share the following information with parents/carers:



Llinell Gymorth Live Fear
Byw Heb Ofn Free Helpline

0808 80 10 800

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call • text • live chat • email

For confidential information, advice or support around domestic abuse, sexual violence or violence against women.

Make Yourself Heard

In danger, need the police, but can't speak?

1 Dial
999



2 Listen to the questions from the 999 operator



3 Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can



4 If prompted, press **55**
This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.



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