

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 7th February 2025

Attendance: 92%

Family Homework Task

As part of our focus on 'Grateful and Generous' and Prayer, we would love you to make a drawing or collage of 5 things your family are grateful for, and a prayer to go alongside. Please make these A5 size so we can display a number of them in our school foyer.

On Monday the Governors informed parents/carers that we are due a 3 day Estyn Inspection starting on Monday 17th February. **We have sent out a link to a parental questionnaire which needs to be completed by 11pm on Sunday 9th February.** On Monday 17th February the Inspection team would like to meet with as many parents as possible. This is normally held about 15 minutes after the school day ends. We will let you know the exact time once we have confirmation from Estyn.

On Monday 10th February, work is due to begin on the over flow parking area to the side of the school and access will be blocked. This will inevitably cause problems for parking and we recommend you walk to school where possible. Please remember that parking in the lower carpark is limited to the bays only and cars should not wait in this area or on the double yellow lines or the driveway, especially in front of the school gates. This includes privately hired taxis.

Heras fencing has also been placed across the edge of the lower carpark near the pathway. This is to discourage pedestrians using this as a shortcut into school and to safeguard all pedestrians as cars move in and out of the area. I am politely asking parents to please keep to these safeguarding procedures.

We continued our Christian Values of '**Grateful and Generous**' in our Monday worship, and discussed the quote from Acts 20:35 '*It is more blessed to give than to receive*'. The children told me what things they could give to others such as time, money, kindness and friendship. We watched an animation of 'The Little Red Hen' in French and then using a few simple French words we discussed the story and how the characters did not show that they were grateful or generous. The children reflected on whether they showed how grateful they were to those who always helped them.

We have also uploaded our latest 'Discipline and Behaviour Policy' to our website. The policy has been written in consultation with the pupils and they have devised sets of rules for behaviour: 'Our Caring School Rules'; 'Our Playground Rules'; 'Our Worship Rules'; 'Our School Trip Rules'; 'Our Forest School Rules'. Please have a read of these, we welcome any comments from parents and carers.

Today we celebrated Dydd Miwsig Cymru. Please scroll down to see a snapshot linked to this event and all the wonderful things the children have participated in this week.

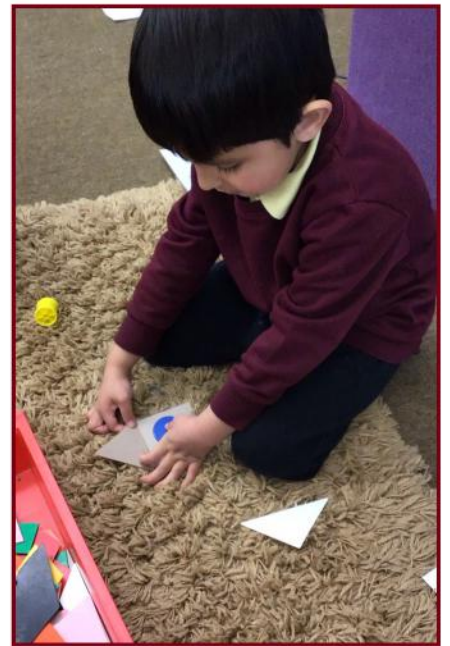
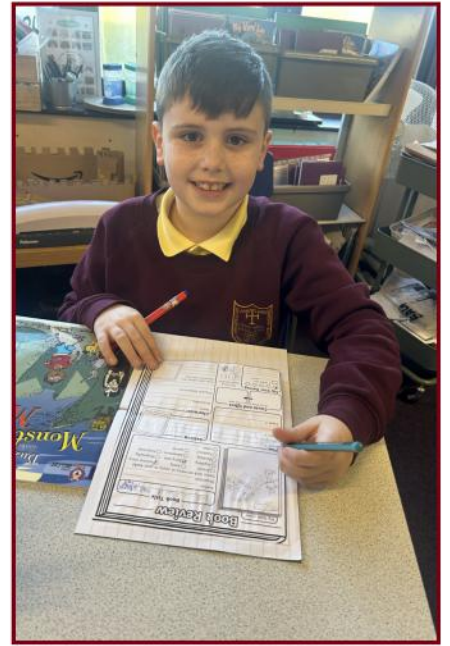
Mrs L Forster

Acting Headteacher

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Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 11th February: Nursery (all) & Reception St David's Day Photos 
- Tuesday 11th February: PTA Valentines Discos - book now on the Gateway app! 
- Friday 14th February: Deadline for Reception (Sept 2025) applications
- Monday 17th February: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome! 
- **Monday 17th February: Estyn Meeting with Parents/Carers - time TBC**
- **Friday 21st February: INSET Day 4 of 6**
- **Monday 24th February - Friday 28th February: Half Term**
- Wednesday 5th March & Thursday 6th March: Parents' Evenings (bookings will open 17th Feb)
- Friday 7th March: Mrs Bowen's class Messy Coffee - Parents welcome!
- Monday 3rd March - Friday 7th March: Swimming (Year 4 and Year 5) 
- Monday 10th March - Friday 14th March: Swimming (Year 4 and Year 6) 
- Monday 24th March: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome! 
- Monday 31st March: Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Training 



Reminder:

Work will begin in the overflow car park on Monday 10th February.
This area will be closed.

Please Keep Us Updated!

Please ensure that your details are kept up to date with the school office. It is essential that we hold up to date address details, phone numbers and email addresses for all parents/carers and emergency contacts.

Any updates to personal information can be submitted on the Gateway app or by email to admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru



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MESSY Church

~ Jonah / Lent ~



Dosbarth Mrs Bowen
Friday 7th March, 9:15am

Parents, carers, grandparents & friends welcome!



After School Club!

At Archdeacon John Lewis Primary

September Enrolment 2024

****Spaces are limited for After School Club****

Monday – Thursday

Full session: School Finish – 6.00pm

£12.50 Contract and Adhoc £13.50



After School club will include a healthy snack – Some examples are wholemeal rolls with fillings, ploughmans tea etc.

(Allergies and Preferences welcome)

For further information or to register, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

Emma Matthews – Director

Jodie Ward – Head Office Manager

Email: admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

Tel No: 01656 372910



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HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS BRIDGEND

**ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS SCHOOL
8:30AM-4:30PM**

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FEBRUARY 24TH-28TH

**PRICES AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST: £20 PER DAY
£17 PER DAY (IF FULL WEEK IS BOOKED)**

**BOYS & GIRLS
AGED: 5-11YEARS
ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME**

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**ARCHBISHOP MCGRATH
SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

**THURSDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY
12 pm - 3pm**

***PLEASE NOTE: EVENT IS OPEN TO PUBLIC BUT PRIORITY
ENTRY WILL BE GIVEN TO TICKET HOLDERS**

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