



# ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

**Friday 14th February 2025**

**Attendance: 92%**

A very big thank you to Mrs Price and Mrs Wyatt for their generosity and time in creating these wonderful new displays. Everybody agrees they are bright and beautiful and will make a wonderful addition to our church hall. We are all very grateful.

We would be grateful if you remember to pack a healthy fruit/vegetable/yogurt/cheese snack and only water for breaktimes, in line with us being a Healthy School. A reminder that sweets, chewing gum and nuts are not permitted in school.

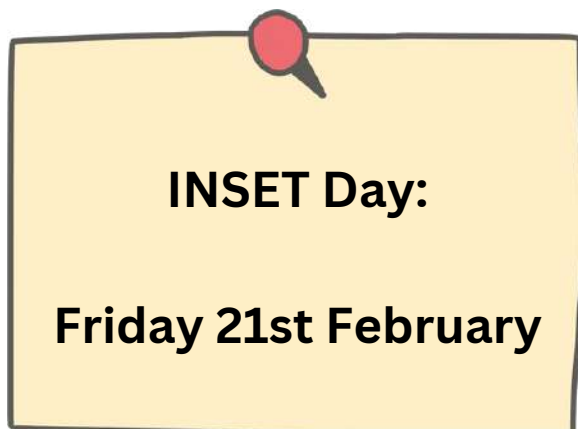


Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs L Forster**

Acting Headteacher

Diolch! We have been able to purchase new sports equipment with your sponsorship money.



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## Upcoming Events

- 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 - 3:30pm in the Church Hall**
- **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 
- Friday 4th April: Deadline for Nursery (Sept 2025) applications
- Thursday 10th April: Easter Service in Coity Church, 10am. Parents/Carers/Families welcome



### Reminder:

The overflow car park has been closed off for works by BCBC.

We have been advised that this work will continue until 31st March.

### 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.

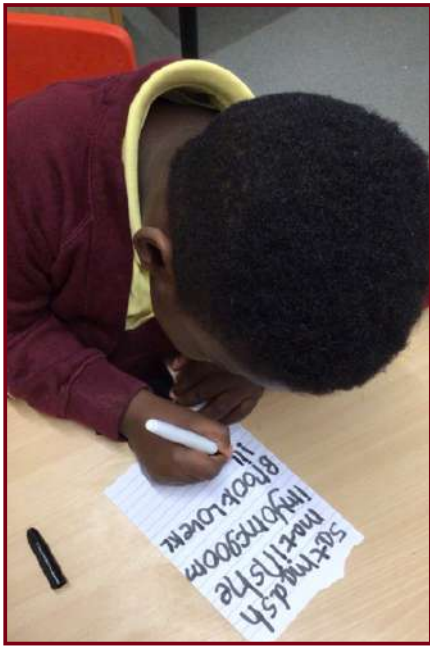
Any updates to personal information can be submitted on the Gateway app or by email to [admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru)



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# Diwrnod Crempog



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ddathlu gyda  
**Crempogau a  
Ffrwythau**

**Amser Cinio ar**

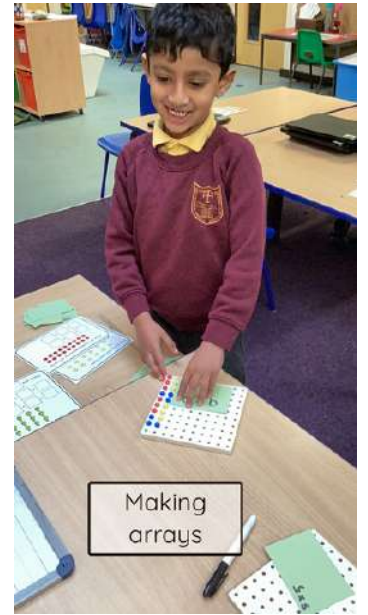
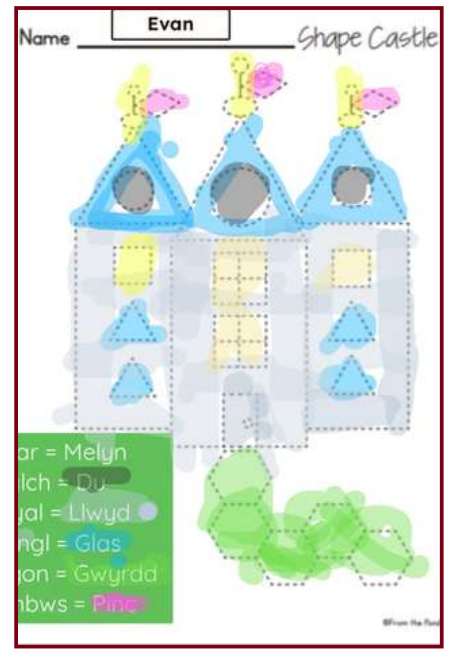
**DYDD MAWRTH  
4 MAWRTH 2025**



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# DYDD GŴYL DEWI

Dydd Iau **Bwydlen** Mawrth.  
6th.

## Wythnos yn Dechrau Mawrth Bydd 2025

**Selsig Porc a Chennin gyda  
Phydin Swydd Efrog  
neu Selsig Glamorgan mewn Grefi  
neu Selsig Vegan mewn Grefi**

**gyda  
Moron Ffres, Bresych a Phys  
Tatws wedi'u Berwi**



**Hufen iâ Cymreig  
neu Pice ar y maen neu Salad Ffrwythau Ffres  
neu logwrt Llaeth y Llan Cymreig**

GWASANAETHAU ARLWYO

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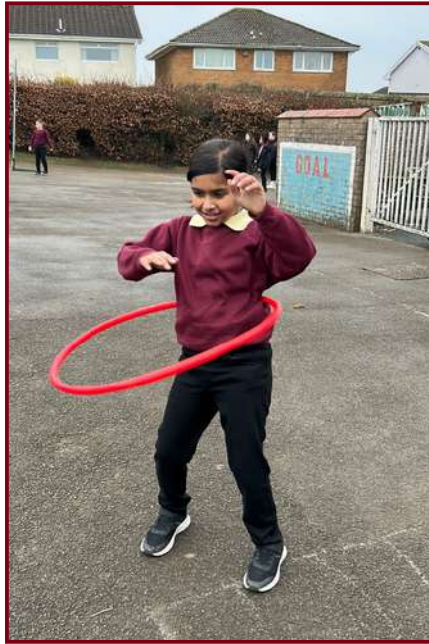
# MESSY Church

~ Jonah / Lent ~



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

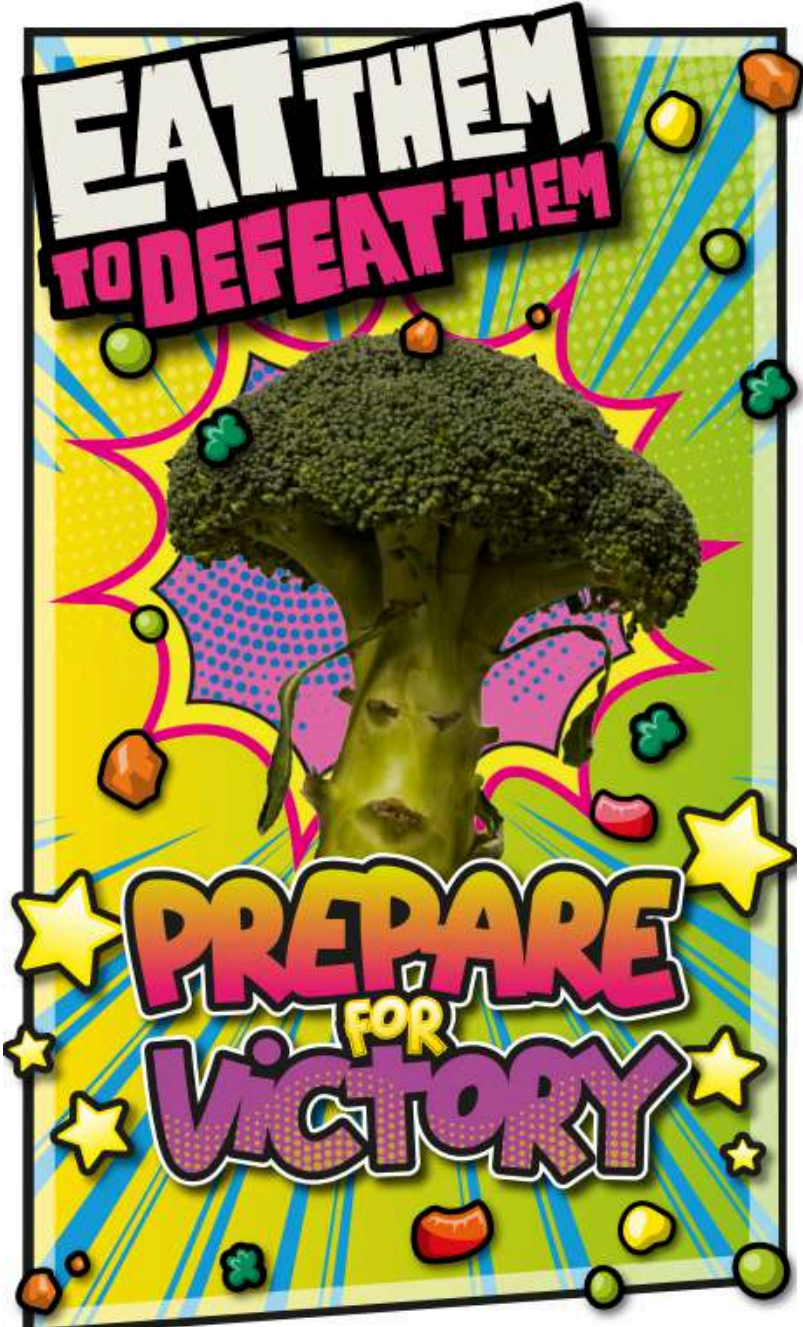
Parents, carers, grandparents & friends welcome!



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**HOW IT WORKS**

**SCHOOLS**

The programme starts in schools on the 10th March with veg lessons and tasting events

**STICKERS**

Look out for your child coming home with a sticker when they try veg at school

**FAMILIES**

Your school will send home a reward chart to help you turn that behaviour into lasting habits.

VEGPOWER Sainsbury's Tilda

**#EATTHEMTODEFEATTHEM**

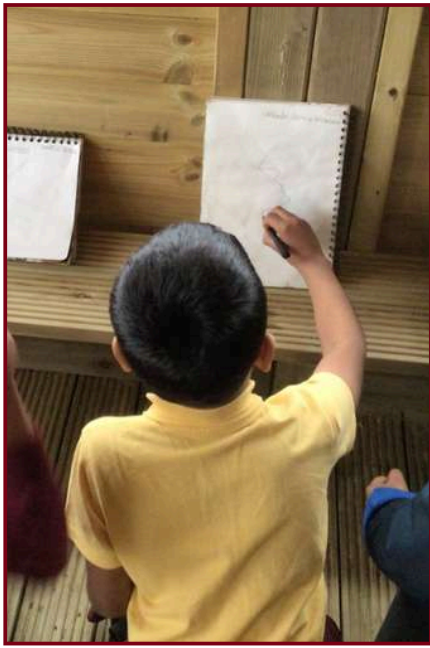
Why not share your best comic veg eating chomps!

Follow all the excitement:  
@VegPowerUK

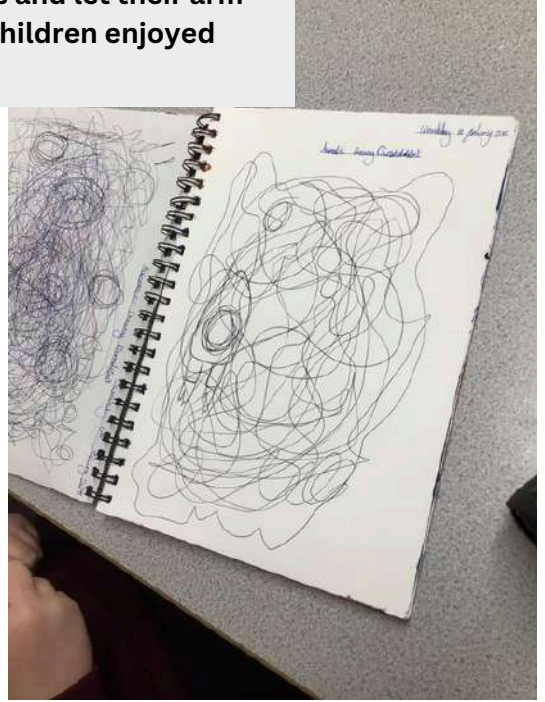
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**This week we are looking at Surrealism artwork. One technique surrealists used was called “Automatic Drawing” whereby the artist would draw lines, shapes, marks and forms with an extended arm using ink or pen. The aim was to unlock their subconscious and let their arm take control rather than their mind or ideas. The children enjoyed drawing freely across the page.**



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# HALF-TERM HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

ONLINE BOOKING: [BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM](http://BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM)

\*OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

\*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

\*INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKING OPTIONS

\*20% DISCOUNT FOR CLUB MEMBERS

**BRIDGEND TENNIS  
SQUASH &  
BOWLS  
CLUB**



**BLUE CAMPS  
10-11AM  
FOR 3-4 YEARS**

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**MINI CAMPS  
10-1PM  
FOR 5-11 YEARS**

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**JUNIOR CAMPS  
1.30-3.30PM  
FOR 11-18 YEARS**

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**RUN BY LTA QUALIFIED  
COACHES**

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**INDOOR COURTS**

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**PACKED FULL OF  
RELAYS, DRILLS, FUN  
GAMES, TEAM  
BUILDING AND POINTS  
PLAY**

**NEED MORE  
INFORMATION:**

DIRECTOR OF COACHING  
MARK THOMAS

07816915836

[MARKTHOMAS@BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB](mailto:MARKTHOMAS@BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB)



## 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](mailto:admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk)

Tel No: 01656 372910



**EARLY  
BOOKING  
DISCOUNT**

**£16 PER DAY  
UNTIL FEBRUARY  
1ST**



# **HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS BRIDGEND**

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

**SIBLING  
DISCOUNT  
NOW  
AVAILABLE**

**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 27<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY  
12 pm - 3pm**

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

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