

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 7th March 2025

Attendance: 92%

Please see below an important update from the Chair of Governors regarding parking.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised by the Corporate Health and Safety Unit for Bridgend County Borough Council to make some minor changes to the flow of traffic on the entrance to the school site and the use of the lower carpark.

We have been advised that we should not use the lower carpark for parents to drop off and pick up pupils to and from the school. As a result, from Monday 10th March, we will close the entrance to the school drive at the pavement level so that vehicles will not be able to enter the school drive or use the lower carpark.

Parents/Carers who wish to drop off children to Breakfast Club are permitted to use the lower carpark until 8.30am when the site will then be closed.

I realise that this may cause issues in the first instance but I am sure you will appreciate the need to provide the safest possible situation for the safety of all visiting our school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter while the new system beds in.

A polite reminder that school starts at 8.50am and gates will be locked promptly at 9am.

Mr Michael Hawthorne
Chair of Governors



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Upcoming Events

- Monday 10th March - Friday 14th March: Swimming (**Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**) 
- Friday 14th March - Eisteddfod - pupils can wear Welsh costume/Welsh rugby or football tops 
- Monday 24th March: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome! 
- Friday 28th March: Uganda Day & African Drumming Workshop - £2.50 per child
- 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 
- Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April: Easter Holidays**
- Monday 28th April: INSET Day 5 of 6**
- Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday**
- Friday 9th May: Messy Church (Nursery and Reception)
- Monday 12th May: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome! 

Uganda Day - Fri 28th March



We are really looking forward to our Uganda Day and African Drumming Workshop on Friday 28th March.

The PTA have generously donated towards the running cost of this event, but to help cover the cost of the workshop and fruit tasting experience they are asking parents for a **voluntary donation of £2.50 per child**. This can be paid on the School Gateway app or in cash.

Diolch in advance for your support.

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

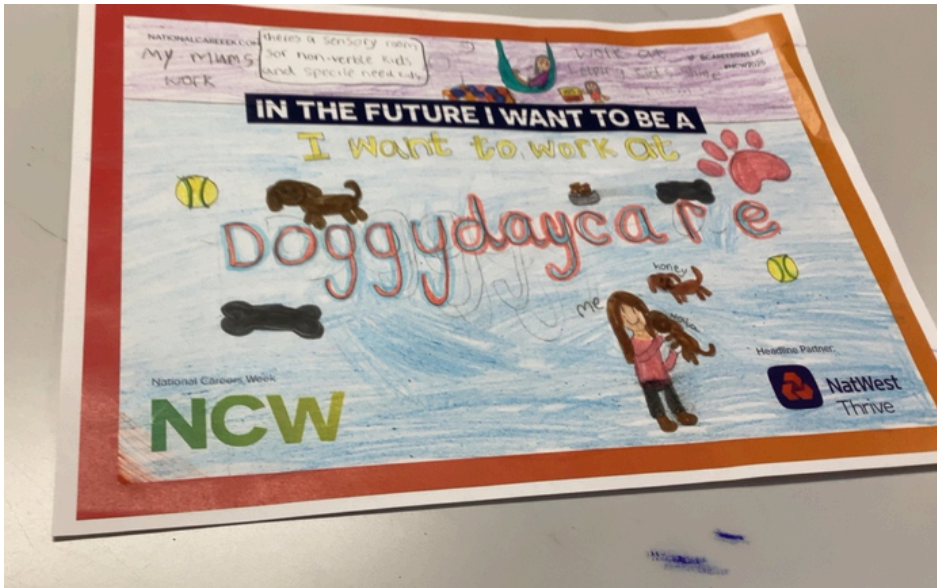


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Dosbarth Miss Doran enjoyed discussing their future career plans this week.

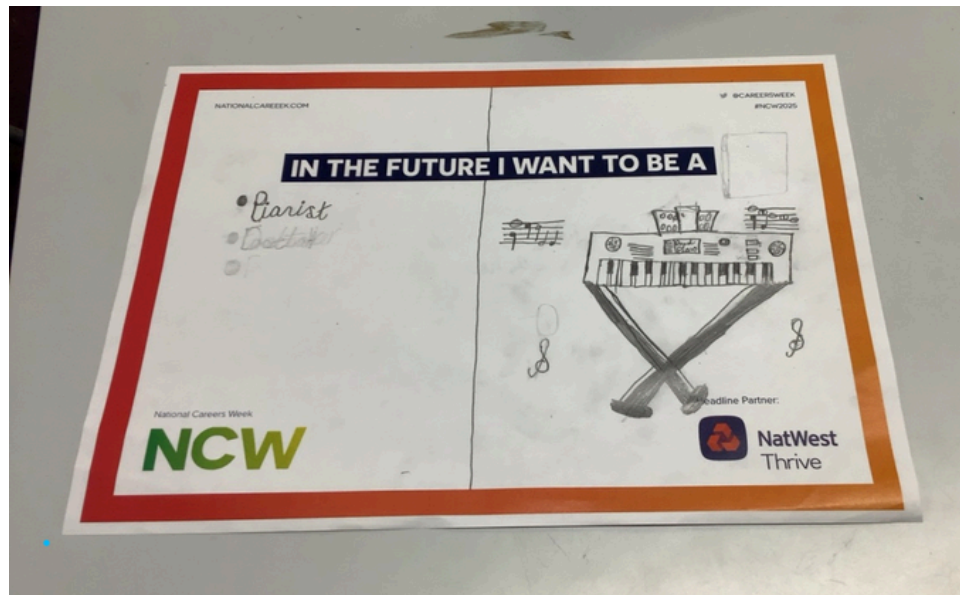


In the future I want to work at doggy daycare because I get to be with loads of cute dogs and it will be fun or I want to work were my mum works because she helps kids and plays with fun things

Olivia-Mai

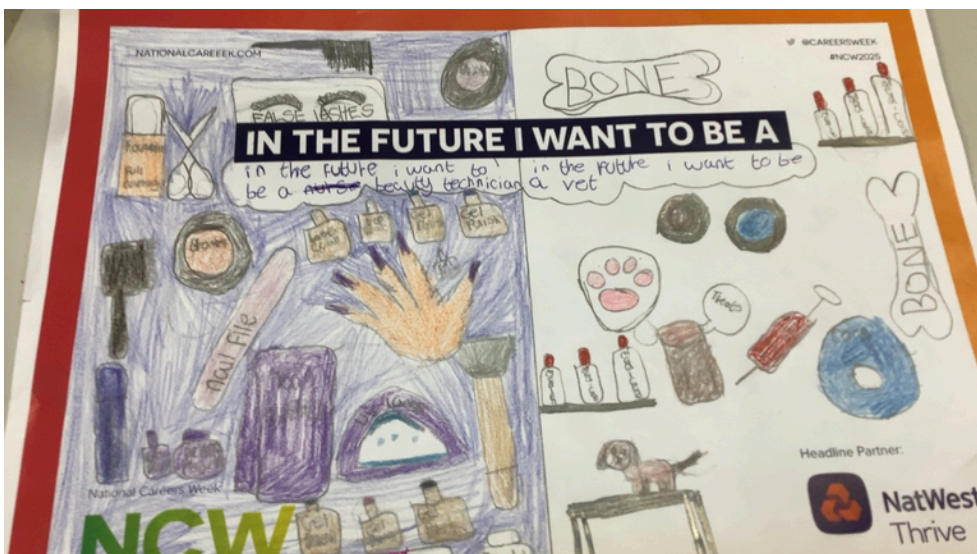
I want to be a pianist because it is fun and you can learn new songs to play on the piano.

Sachu



I want to be a beauty technician and a vet because I want to save animals and I love doing hair, makeup and nails

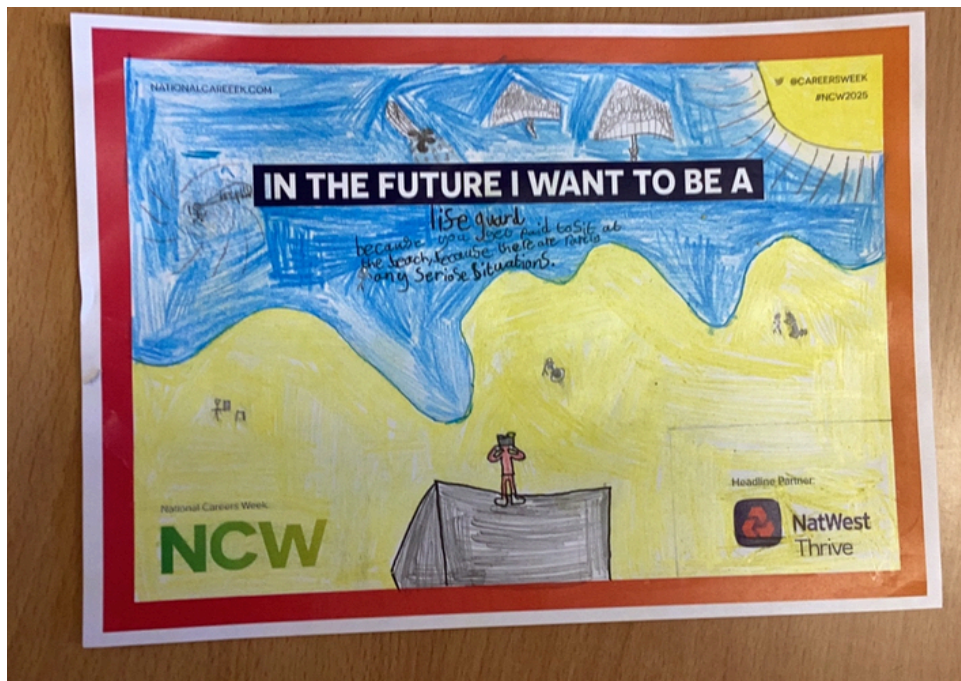
Eva



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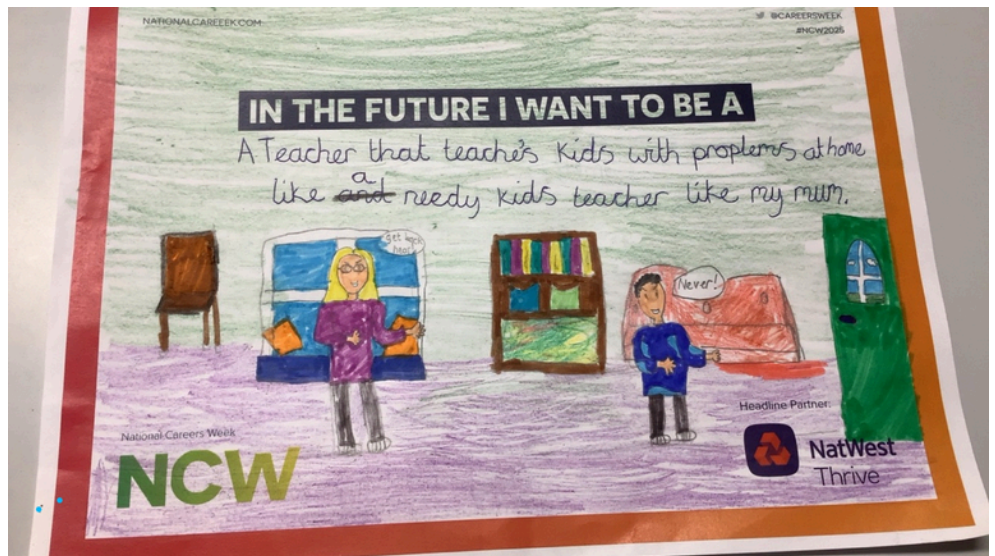


I want to be a lifeguard because you get paid to sit on the beach and there is very rarely serious situation.

James A

I want to be a teacher that teaches kids with problems because my mum does it and it looks really fun

Camille



In the future I want to be a mechanic because I have experience with cars

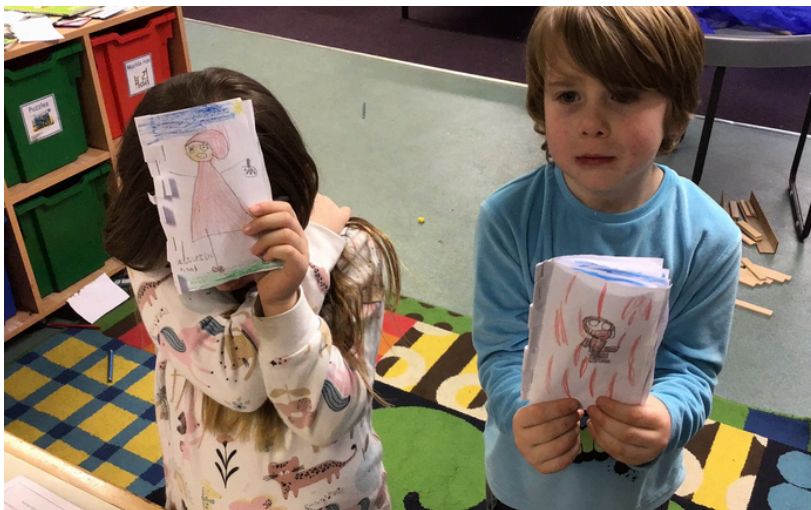
Elijah



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**HAPPY
WORLD BOOK DAY**

A decorative graphic featuring the text 'HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY' in blue, surrounded by yellow confetti and a row of colorful books at the bottom.

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**Thank you for supporting our Messy Church today.
We had a fantastic morning learning about Jonah.**



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Messy Church

~ Noah's Ark ~



Dosbarth Mrs Richards/Mrs Morgan
Friday 9th May, 9:15am

Parents, carers, grandparents & friends welcome!



VEGPOWER  Sainsbury's *Tilda*

#EATTHEMTODEFEATTHEM

Why not share your best comic veg eating chomps!

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Wednesday 12th
March



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