

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

‘Strength through knowledge and faith.’

Friday 21st March 2025

Attendance: 91%

An Important Update on Site Security

To further secure access to the school, we have implemented additional safety measures.

All exterior gates will be locked during school hours (9am-3.10pm). This includes the pedestrian and carpark gates at the front of the school.

Parents and visitors will be required to phone the school mobile number (for gate access use only) which is displayed on the gate sign. A code will be given to you to open the combination lock on the gate. This code will be changed daily.

Please remember to use the combination lock to securely lock the gate once you have entered the premises.

As we move through March, we are excited, not only to have some sunny weather, but to also share two events in school this week: Science Week and Red Nose Day. The events were packed with hands-on activities and experiments inspiring and fostering a love for science, creativity, curiosity, and community spirit.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in donating through our Just Giving link or contributing items to the Bridgend Food Bank. Please scroll down to view some photographs of class and school activities this week and the events coming up before Easter.

On Monday 24th March (9.15am), some children in Year 5 and 6 will be making their first Holy Communion. Rev Mark Broadway will be holding the Holy Communion Service at school and we extend a very warm welcome to our families to join us on this very special occasion.

Kind regards,

Mrs Liane Forster

Acting Headteacher

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Upcoming Events

- 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: PTA Matinee (EB/VC/LD) - more details on the following poster
- 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! 
- Friday 16th May - Monday 19th May: PGL Residential Trip
- Friday 16th May - Sunday 18th May: Llangrannog Residential Trip
- **Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May: Half Term**

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 **donation of £2.50 per child**. This can be paid on the School Gateway app or in cash.



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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THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING!



TOGETHER WE HAVE
RAISED AN INCREDIBLE

£120

FOR RED NOSE DAY 2025

Get more posters at comicrelief.com/resources



Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating name of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (326968) and Scotland (SC039730) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (3180644), registered address 6th Floor, The White Chapel Building, 10 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 8Q5. © Disney/Pixar.
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FRIDAY 21 MARCH

breakfast CLUB

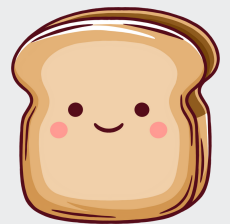
Breakfast Club is a free service provided by BCBC which is open to **ALL** pupils and runs every day from 8:10am-8:50am.

Pupils will be given the option of cereal, toast with spread, fruit wedges and a choice of milk or fruit juice. There will be colouring, board games and other activities available to the children before they are taken to class for registration at 8:50am.

Nursery pupils are welcome at Breakfast Club once they have settled into school, and provided that they are not in pull-ups/nappies.

Pupils **must** be registered before arrival. Registration forms are available from the school office, or can be downloaded from our website.

Children attending breakfast club must arrive with their parents between 8:10am-8:30am.



bring your mum to church sunday

**ST MARY'S, NOLTON
30TH MARCH, 10AM**

**PENYBONT —
— CHURCHES**



**Fire
Service
Visit.**



**Counting
by
grouping
in 10's.
19.03.25**





Date: Fri 4th April
Time: 3:20-5:20pm
**Tickets must be
bought in advance.**

Dosbarth:
Miss Doran
Miss Conlon
Mrs Bowen

£4

**Ticket includes film (TBC), popcorn, hotdog and
a drink. Please buy your ticket on the
School Gateway App!**

CHROMATOGRAPHY

Y5/6

EXPERIMENT



BRITISH
SCIENCE
WEEK 2025



"First there was a black dot on a piece of filter paper. Then we taped it to a pencil. Then we left it in a cup with a tiny bit of water in it and the water was absorbed up and rose through the paper. Then we waited for the water to get to the top of the filter paper and then we pulled it out then saw the pretty colours.

They are different because there were 2 different types of black felt tip pens."

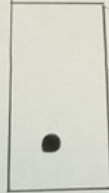
Wednesday 19th March 2025

Chromatography Experiment Demonstration

I am recording my observations using, for example:

- ✓ Drawings
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ photo/video
- ☐ tables
- ☐ computer database
- ☐ computer spreadsheet

Before



after



My observations show

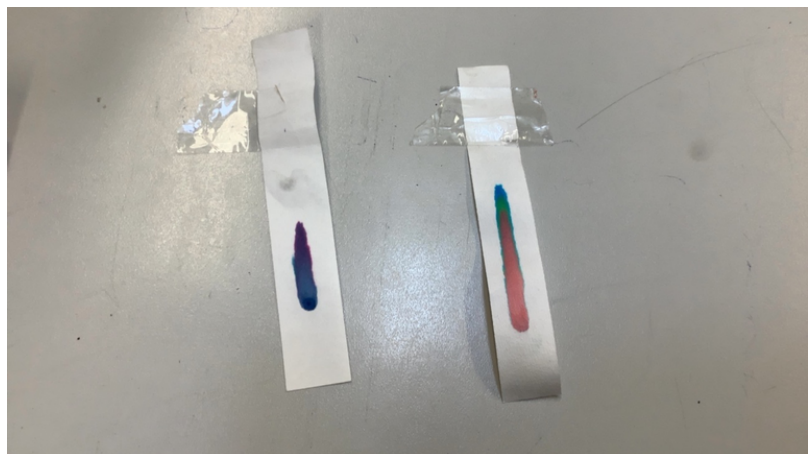
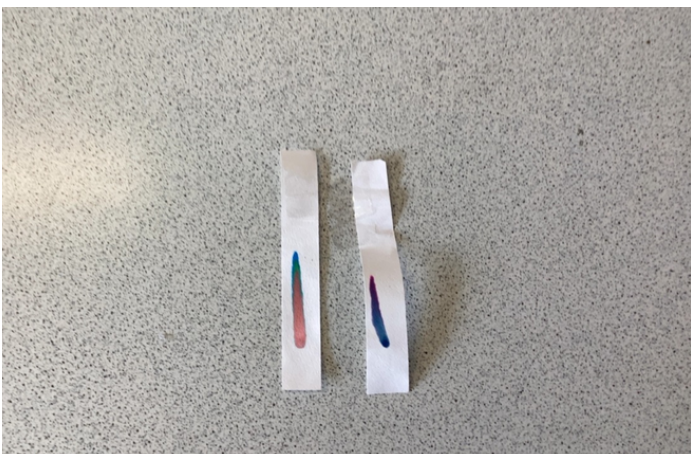
Dark blue then a little bit of a lighter blue, and then
a dark purple then at the top a pinky purple.

I have looked back to see if my results support my predictions and

I guessed dark blue, and dark purple and red
I got the purple and blue right but instead of red
it was magenta.

If I repeated this investigation, I would make improvements by

if I use two pens again then that both
both pens on the same paper to see the differences





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Thanks to everyone who scanned their Asda Rewards Card during the 'Cashpot for Schools' Campaign. Your contributions helped us raise **£217** for our school!

FOOTBALL CAMPS EASTER HOLIDAYS

BRIDGEND



Sibling
Discount
Available

WEEK 1: MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

WEEK 2: TUESDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

8:30-4:30PM

**EARLY BOOKING
DISCOUNT**
£16 per day
if booked before
March 24th 2025

£20 Per day If
booked after
24/03/25

**ARCHDEACON
JOHN LEWIS
SCHOOL
BRACKLA**



**Boys & Girls
aged: 5-11years**
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



VEGPOWER  Sainsbury's  Tilda

#EATTHEMTODEFEATTHEM

Why not share your best comic veg eating chomps!

Follow all the excitement:

@VegPowerUK



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Messy Church

~ Noah's Ark ~



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

Parents, carers, grandparents & friends welcome!

**Something for
everyone...**

**THIS IS THE START OF
SOMETHING NEW!**

Central@4

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
EASTER TOGETHER**

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30PM

WITH DRINKS AND SNACKS

INFORMAL SERVICE 4PM - 5PM

*INCLUDING CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP, TALK, AND
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES*

LIGHT BITE TO EAT FROM 5PM

FINGER FOOD AND DRINKS

**EASTER DAY, 4PM
NOLTON CHURCH HALL**

**PENYBONT —
— CHURCHES**

Dance Crazy Studios

Bridgend Class

FREE FOR A WHOLE
MONTH TO NEW
MEMBERS

Why not try our United and Medalist classes for a whole month with no charge if you're a new member.

Every Saturday at
the Brackla Deaf
and Social Club!

•10-10:45am

United (3-7 years)

•11-12pm

Medalist class (8years-teens)



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