



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 28th March 2025

Attendance: 92%

Uganda Day Celebration – A Day of Unity and Culture

As a school, we are committed to fostering a sense of global citizenship, where each individual is encouraged to embrace diversity, learn from other cultures, and contribute positively to the world around us. Today's Uganda Day celebration was a wonderful opportunity to live out these values, and we're excited to share the highlights with you.

Throughout the day, the children and staff participated in a variety of activities that introduced them to the many facets of Ugandan culture. From engaging in traditional African drumming and dancing to tasting exotic fruits, the children were immersed in a hands-on educational experience.

We were honoured to welcome Arona, who treated us to a live performance of African drumming music, with students joining in traditional dances. These activities helped everyone appreciate the vibrancy and energy of Ugandan culture.

We would like to extend a thank you to the PTA and parents who have funded the event and a special thank you to Mrs Hulme and the Ugandan Ambassadors for their organising all the activities.

We look forward to more such cultural celebrations in the future and continuing our efforts to bring our school community closer together through shared learning and experiences.

Kind regards,

Mrs Liane Forster
Acting Headteacher

There are lots more photos and videos on your class Seesaw!

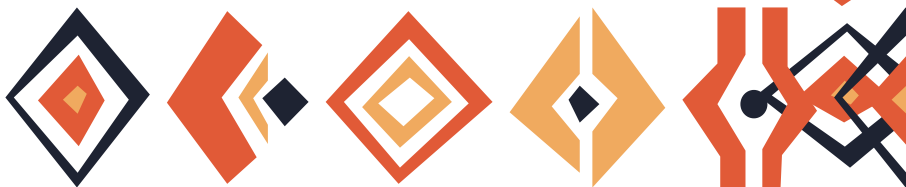
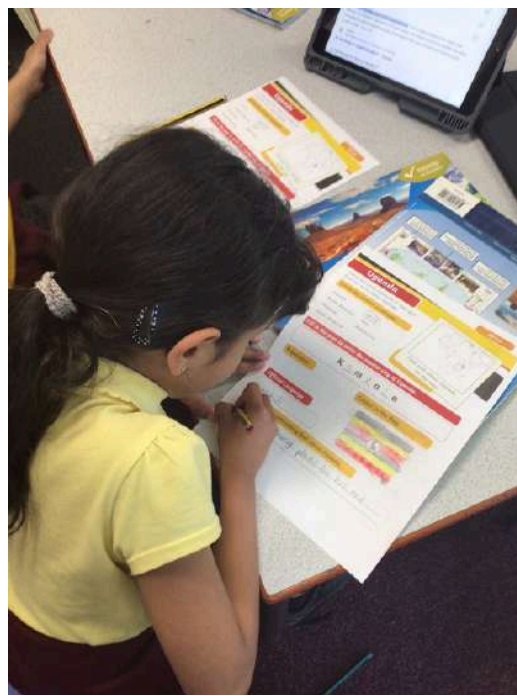


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Upcoming Events



- Monday 31st March: Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Training 
- Monday 31st March - Friday 11th April: E-steddfod 
- Friday 4th April: PTA Matinee (Year 2 - Year 6) - more details on the following poster
- Thursday 10th April: Easter Service in Coity Church, 10am. Parents/Carers/Families welcome 
- Friday 11th April: Easter Bonnet Concert, 9:15am. Nursery - Year 3. 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**
- **Monday 16th June: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome!** 
- Friday 27th June: Messy Church (Year 5/6)
- Monday 7th July: Year 6 Leavers Service, Llandaff Cathedral (for pupils/staff only)
- Thursday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers Service, at school (parents/carers/families welcome)
- **Monday 21st July: INSET Day 6 of 6**

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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E-steddfod

During the fortnight of **31 March to 11 April 2025**, 'E-steddfod' will be held between schools from all over the country. Pupils will represent Archdeacon John Lewis CiW Primary School in a variety of stage and homework competitions.

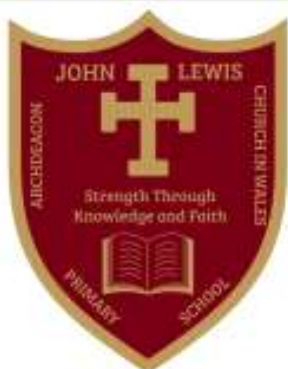
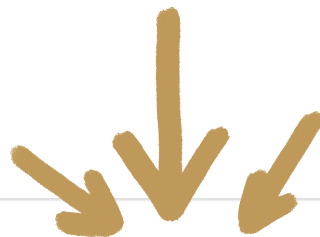
The e-steddfod will be broadcast live online with the link available on e-sgol's social media. You are very welcome to follow the activities during the day from 9:15am onwards on the day of the e-steddfod, with the exact date Archdeacon John Lewis CiW Primary School will be competing to be confirmed soon.

Familiar faces from the television world in Wales will be leading the e-steddfod during the day. We are really looking forward to being part of this special initiative and are grateful to have the support of e-sgol in preparing the live broadcast.

If you are unwilling for your child to appear on the live broadcast for whatever reason, you are kindly asked to contact the school office to let us know as soon as possible.

We have been exploring Welsh apps and websites to support our learning.

If you would like to use these at home too, please click below to find a list of resources on our school website.



Welsh Language

Schools in Wales are put into categories so you know which type of school works best for your child.

 Archdeacon John Lewis CiW Primary School /



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

EASTER BONNET CONCERT

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
9:15AM



FOR PUPILS IN
NURSERY TO YEAR 3



ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND
FAMILIES WELCOME!

Healthy Schools Ambassadors

The Healthy Schools Ambassadors would love to hear your views for when they re-open the fruit tuck shop. Please could you spare a minute to fill in the form on the link below.

As a reminder, no cakes or sweets for birthdays are to be brought into school. Diolch!

<https://forms.gle/G34J1qMq4cgH4gFC6>



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



PTA MATINEE

**Years
2-6**

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

£4

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

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**

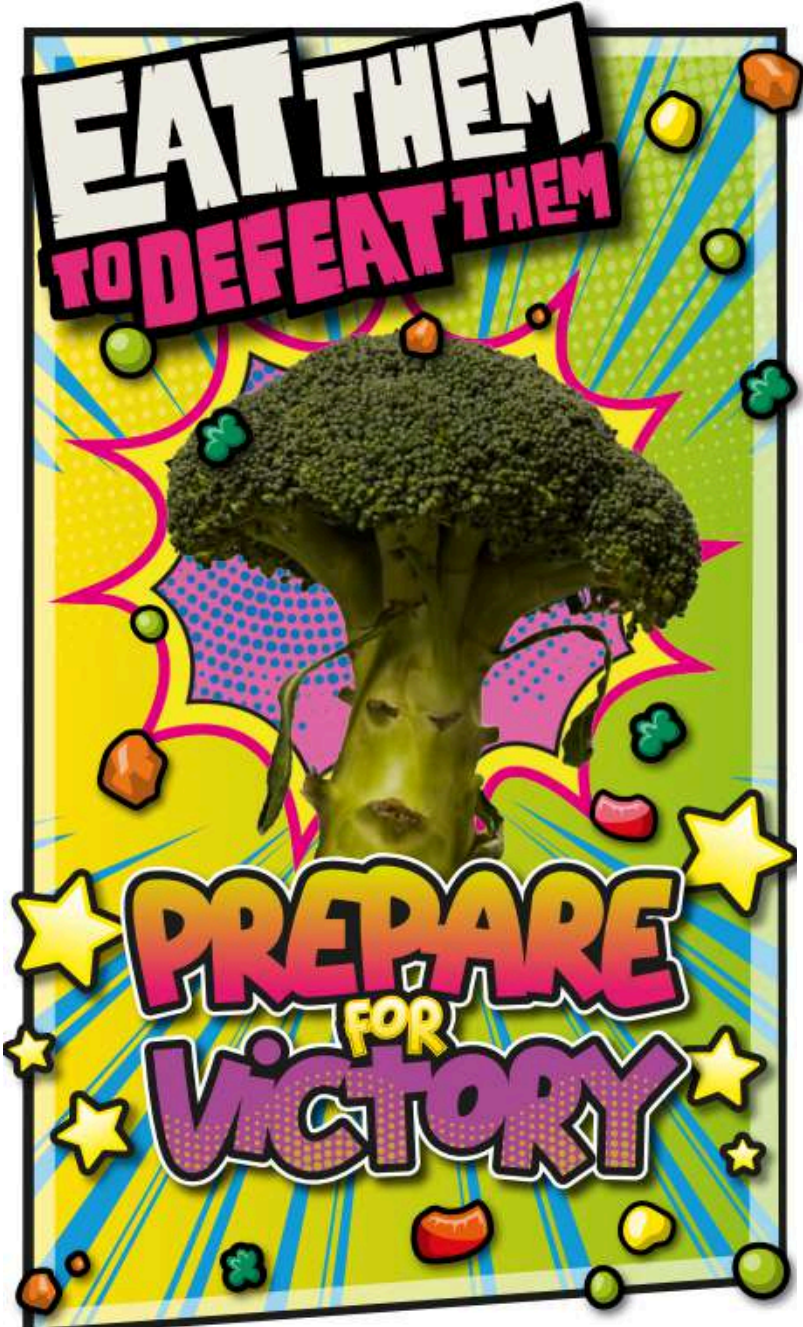
Messy Church

~ Noah's Ark ~



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

Parents, carers, grandparents & friends welcome!



**STARTS
10TH
MARCH**

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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**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**