



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 23rd May 2025

Attendance: 92%

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've enjoyed another beautiful week of sunshine - let's hope that continues for half term next week too!

As you can see from the photographs attached below, our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils had the experience of a lifetime at Llangrannog and PGL last weekend. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Hodges, Miss Thomas, Miss Conlon, Miss Tarr, Mrs Bowen, Mrs South and Mr Nation for giving up their weekend for the children.

Please ensure you check the 'Upcoming Events' page and the calendar on the website here: <https://www.ajlprimary.co.uk/news-and-events/calendar>

This is where you will find all the information about school events such as Sports Day.

We hope you all enjoy a restful half term, and look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 2nd June.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Forster

Acting Headteacher

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Safeguarding and Child Protection information can be found here: <https://www.ajlprimary.co.uk/whos-who/safeguarding-and-child-protection>

Upcoming Events

- **Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May: Half Term**
- Wednesday 11th June: Brake Kid's Walk (more info on the poster below)
- Friday 13th June: Sports Day. **Parents/Carers welcome onsite from 1:00pm**
- Monday 16th June: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome! ✝
- Friday 27th June: Messy Church (Mrs Richards - Year 5/6)
- Friday 4th July: Sports Day (2nd date in case the weather is bad on 13th June!)
- 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**

FAO: Parents of 3 to 4 year-olds

Did you know that the Childcare Offer for Wales can be used during the school holidays?

With the May half-term fast approaching, make sure your online holiday hours agreement is in place for the holidays. If not, you could miss out on funding if you wish to use the offer during the holidays.

Visit <https://www.gov.wales/parents-manage-agreements-childcare-offer-wales> to find out more.

Or contact our national helpline on **03000 628 628**



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.

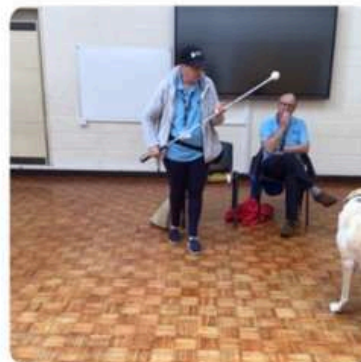
Any updates to personal information can be submitted on the Gateway app or by email to admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru



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PIC • COLLAGE

Mrs Hodges' class had a special visitor this week - Buddy the guide dog and his owner. We asked lots of questions and learned all about how Buddy was trained and how he helps his owner.



Dosbarth Mrs Hodges have been learning about Guide Dogs and are raising money to help Guide Dogs UK train new puppies.

Pay £1 to guess the dogs name and have a chance of winning this plush guide dog toy.

Bring your money to Mrs Hodges class between 2nd and 5th June. Only one guess per child.



You could help someone like Angharad to meet their best friend helping them to become independent and live life to the full.



Scan to hear Angharad's story!



MAY HALF TERM AT HALO LEISURE

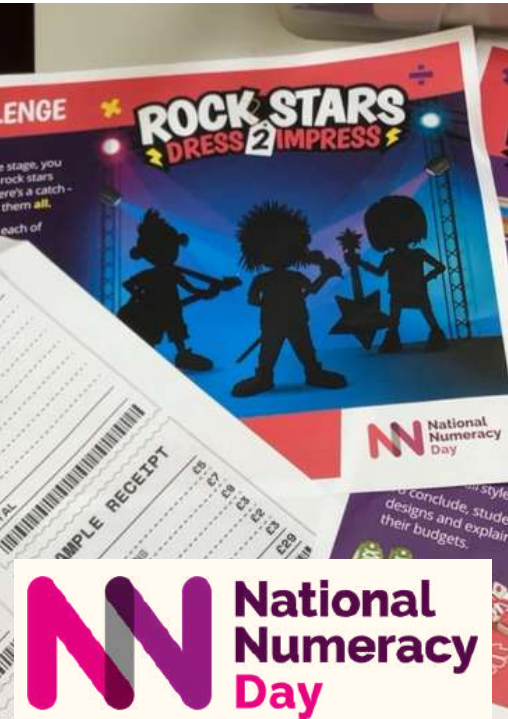
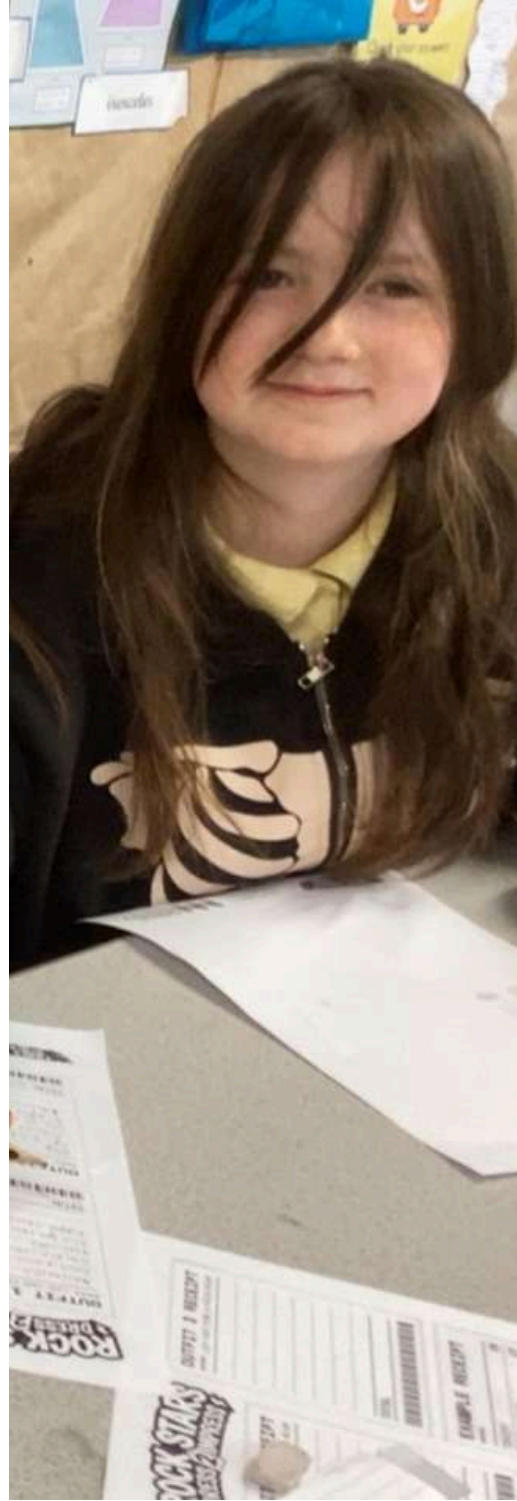
Whats on at your local Halo centre?
Check out the website for full details

<https://haloleisure.org.uk/activities/indoor-activities/childrens-holiday-activities/>



Helping us
proceeding to the
proceeds of the
National Lottery
Charity Fund





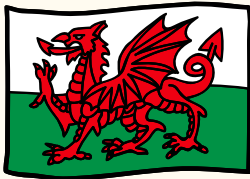
CRIW CYMRAEG

We visited some areas in our local community to put up posters to encourage people to speak more Welsh every day.

Look out for our posters next time you're shopping!



Wyt ti'n siarad
Cymraeg?



While you have a minute,
why not learn some useful
Welsh phrases!



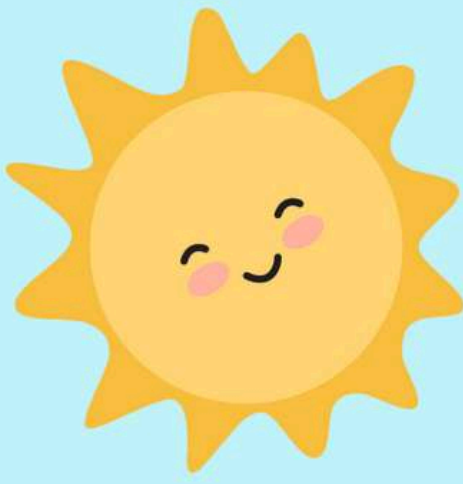
Llangrannog

2025









SUN SAFETY



COVER UP

Wear clothing that covers your skin.



APPLY SUNCREAM

- Apply before school.
- Bring bottle (with name) into school.
- Roll on / easy to apply is preferred.
- Please encourage independence at home to practise, younger children will be supported.



WEAR A HAT AND SUN CREAM

Broad brimmed hats provide better protection.



SEEK SHADE

Reduce UV radiation by taking shelter in the shade.



PGYL 2025 Residential







We're taking part

Wed
11
June
2025



Brake's Kids WALK

for safe and healthy journeys

Run by  **Brake**
the road safety charity

Sponsored by

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Sheilas' Wheels

The Healthy Schools Ambassadors will be holding a special assembly and pupils are welcome to join in the theme from Brake by wearing stripes (like a zebra crossing!) on Weds 11th June





SEASCAPE MORLUN

PORTHCRAWL 2025

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL
LIVE MUSIC
OUTDOOR ARTS
STREET PERFORMANCE



GŴYL AM DDIM I DELUOEDD
CERDDORIAETH FYW
CELFYDDYDAU AWYR AGORED
PERFFORMIADAU STRYD

COSY CORNER
PORTHCRAWL
HARBOUR
GRIFFIN PARK
JOHN STREET
BANDSTAND

FROM 11am

SATURDAY | DYDD SADWRN

31 MAY
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SUNDAY | DYDD SUL

1 JUNE
MEHEFIN

COSY CORNER
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PORTHCRAWL
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FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL, FEATURING:
GŴYL AM DDIM I DEULUOEDD, YN CYNNWYS:

STRANGE WEATHER

AN ENGAGING,
VISUAL FAMILY SHOW
SIOE DEULUOL WELEDOL
FYDD YN HOELIO SYLW

FISH BOY

A VISUAL FEAST OF DANCE,
CIRCUS AND THEATRE
GWLEDD O DDAWNS,
SYRCAS A THEATR

CRUISTOPIA

AQUANAUTS
ADRIFT

A GIANT SILVER WHALE MORFIL ENFAWR ARIAN

SILENT DISCO DISGO TAWEL

MARI HA!

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT @ THE BANDSTAND
SBOTOLAU CYMUNEDOL @ THE BANDSTAND

AND MORE
A MWY

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM:

GYDA CHERDDORIAETH FYW GAN:

CAPTAIN ACCIDENT TAFF RAPIDS PANDA OLD TIME SAILORS

KIZZY CRAWFORD LONELY TOURIST HONEST POET
CHOIR WITH NO NAME BRIDGEND ROCK CHOIR BYT

