



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 13th June 2025

Attendance: 91%

We have had a very exciting and enriching week at school and we're thrilled to share some recent highlights with you.

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 children had a wonderful opportunity to explore the world of medicine as a career. A visiting medical student spoke to the children about what it's like to train as a doctor. The session sparked a lot of curiosity and inspired many thoughtful questions from our budding future medics.

We were also honoured to welcome Lindsey Harvey, Corporate Director – Education, Early Years and Young People, and Cllr Jones, Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services, to our school this week. The visit was a great success, and our guests were impressed by the enthusiasm of our pupils and the commitments of our staff and governors. It was a valuable opportunity to showcase the wonderful learning environment we are building together.

Unfortunately, due to the unpredictable weather we had to cancel our Sports Day. Fingers crossed we have better weather for our reserve day **Friday 4th July**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to more exciting events in the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

Mrs Forster




Sports Day: Fri 4th July, 1pm

Keep in Touch:

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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 16th June: Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome! 
- Tuesday 17th June: Family Engagement Officer Drop-In Session, 8:45am-9:15am
- Friday 20th June: Summer Reading Challenge Launch Assembly
- Tuesday 24th June: Family Engagement Officer Drop-In Session, 8:45am-9:15am
- Friday 27th June: Messy Church (Mrs Richards - Year 5/6)
- Tuesday 1st July: Family Engagement Officer Drop-In Session, 8:45am-9:15am
- Friday 4th July: Sports Day, parents/families welcome from 1pm
- Monday 7th July: Year 6 Leavers Service, Llandaff Cathedral (for pupils/staff only)
- Tuesday 8th July: Family Engagement Officer Drop-In Session, 8:45am-9:15am
- Tuesday 15th July: Family Engagement Officer Drop-In Session, 8:45am-9:15am
- Thursday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers Service, at school (parents/carers/families welcome)
- **Monday 21st July: INSET Day 6 of 6**

Please remember to inform the school of any absences by **9:30am** in one of the following ways:

- by telephone on 01656 815520 (please leave a message on our absence line)
- by email to admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru
- via the School Gateway app (please go to 'Reporting - Attendance')

Do not report absences via Seesaw as these messages are not seen by the school admin staff and may not be picked up by teachers until later in the day.

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.

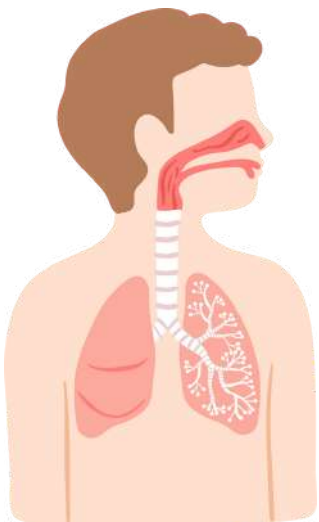
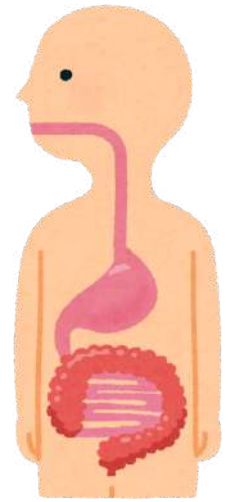
Any updates to personal information can be submitted on the Gateway app or by email to admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru



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**Something for
everyone...**

Central@4

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

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

WORSHIP STARTS @ 4PM

NOLTON CHURCH HALL

Hwyl yn y Parc Fun in the Park

I dathlu y laniad o'r Sialens Darllen y Haf a'r Rhaglen Weithgareddau'r Haf!

To celebrate the launch of the Summer Reading Challenge and the Summer Activities!

Gardd o Straeon

2025

Story Garden

Cestyll Neidio
R&B
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Inflatables

Tyfu Blodyn
Yr Haul
Grow A
Sunflower

Gemau
Mawr
Giant
Games

Amser Stori
a Chrefftau
Storytime
and crafts

Zack Franks
Movement
and Dance

Crefftau a Rasys
Diwrnod Chwaraeon
Crafts and
Sports Day Races

DYDD SADWRN SATURDAY


5 GORFFENAF
JULY 12-3pm

Maes Newbridge, Pen-y-Bont ar Ogwr
Newbridge Fields, Bridgend

Am
Ddim
Free

Lots of FREE activities for the whole family, including inflatables, dancing, craft activities, stories, seed planting and lots more.

Awen Libraries colleagues will also be on hand to help you sign up to the **#SummerReadingChallenge**, which this year invites children to discover the Story Garden, where magical creatures, wild tales and the wonder of nature come to life.



Can you help us to ensure children across
Bridgend & Porthcawl have the stationery
they need to go back to school?

**SCHOOL
STATIONERY
COLLECTION
2025**

Suggested items:

Pens
Pencils
Highlighters
Notebooks

Rulers
Rubbers
School bags
Calculators
Geometry sets

Bridgend Foodbank along
with Awen Libraries and
Chris Elmore MP are
collecting back-to-school
stationery items for
children across our
community. You can help
by donating!

Donation points:

Aberkenfig Library
BCBC Civic Offices
Bridgend Library (Halo Centre)
Pencoed Library
Porthcawl Library
Sarn Library

For more information
Email: chris.elmore.mp@parliament.uk
Call: 01656 860034

Donations needed ASAP
Last collection: 11th August

 Bridgend
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

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 **CHRIS ELMORE MP**
MP for Bridgend & Porthcawl

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