# ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

**Friday 20th June 2025** | **Attendance: 92%**

On Monday, Rev Mark Broadway held a special Eucharistic service to celebrate the Trinity. The service gave us the chance to reflect on the Christian understanding of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – a unity of love at the heart of our faith. Thank you to the children of Miss Conlon's class for the beautiful prayers.

This week, we also marked Refugee Week. Our Super Ambassadors did a fantastic job in presenting a whole-school worship on the theme 'Community as a Superpower'. All across the UK and around the world, tens of thousands of people are coming together to celebrate through events, gatherings, and moments of connection. It's such a powerful feeling to know we're all part of this shared movement. A time where we can come together in our communities and embody the hopeful futures we want to create.

Today, we welcomed Kelly from the Bridgend library service. Kelly talked to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. The children are very keen to dive into some fantastic books over the holiday. We encourage our families to visit the library and sign up. Reading through the summer is a wonderful way to maintain skills, build confidence and foster a lifelong love of books. Please see the poster for more information about a Fun Day to launch the Reading Challenge.

With the very warm temperatures, we will be encouraging the children to stay hydrated and seek shade. We have made some recommendations as to what to provide your child for this weather. Please also note that school uniform must still be worn to school during these times. Further information about what uniform is permitted can be found on our website.

Have a lovely weekend.
**Mrs Forster**

**Eco-Committee message:** if you have been growing the sunflowers that were sent home before Easter, please bring them in next week for the eco-committee to judge!

**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

- 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 9:15am (parents/carers/families welcome)
- **Monday 21st July: INSET Day 6 of 6**

## Sun Safety

As we continue to experience hot weather, we kindly ask that all pupils come to school prepared for the heat.

Please ensure your child:

- brings a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day
- wears a sun hat
- has sun cream applied before coming to school

Pupils are able to reapply sun cream where necessary - this must be roll-on or cream. Aerosols of any kind are not permitted at school. Please label sun cream with your child's name.

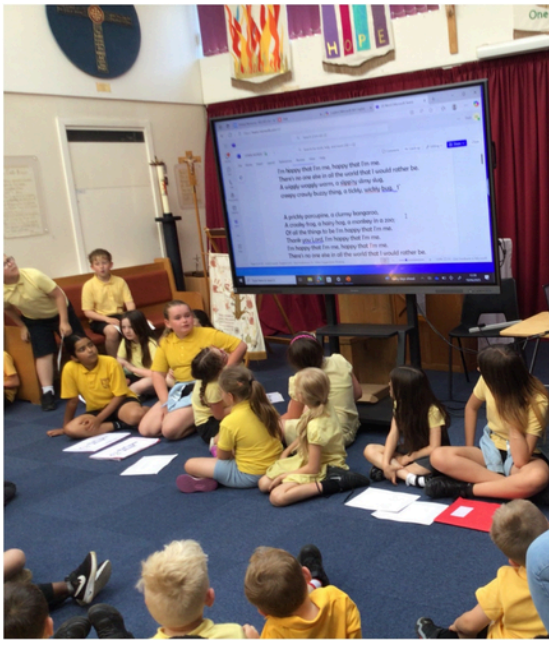
## Please Keep Us Updated!

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.

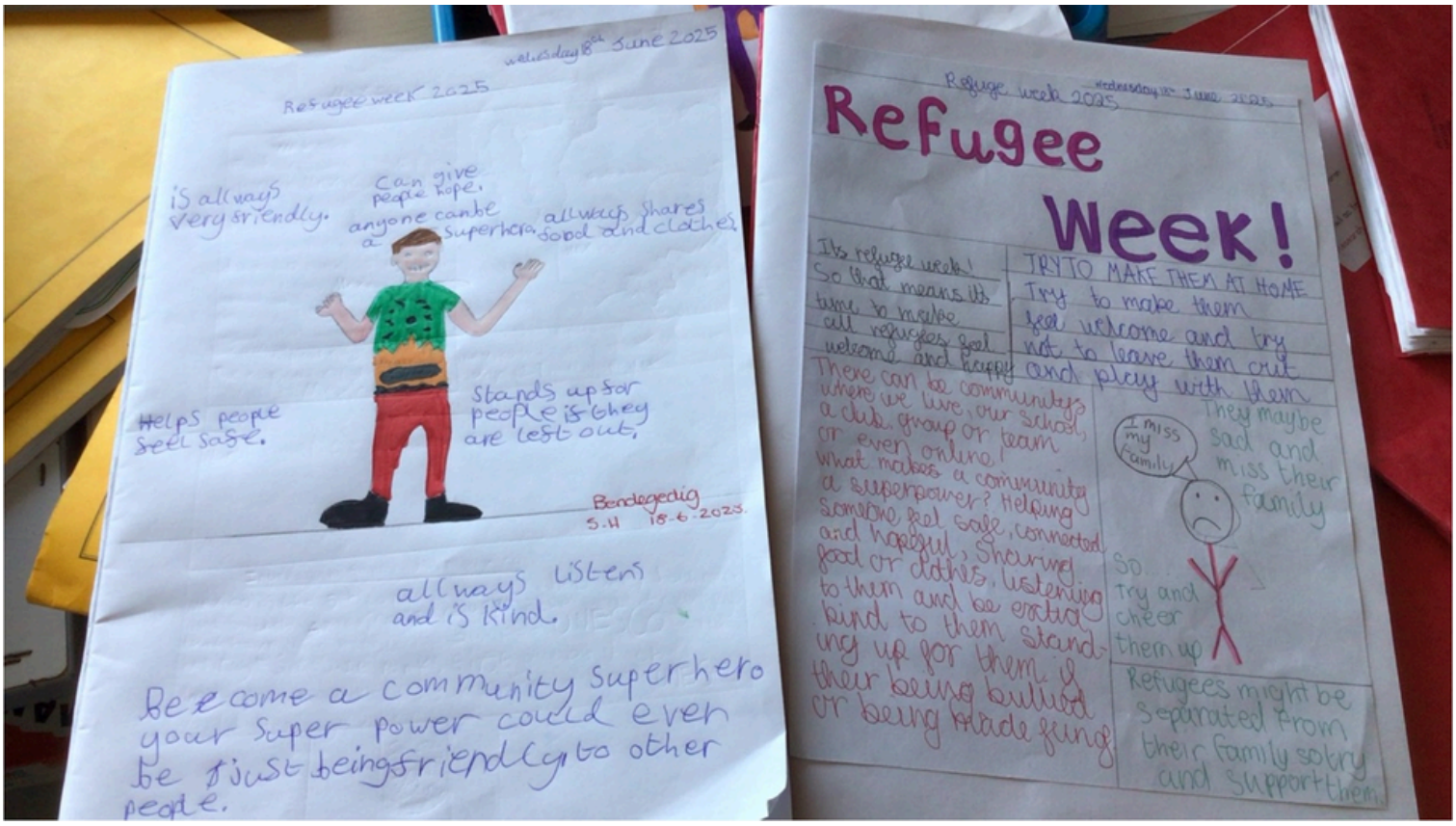
Any updates to personal information can be submitted on the Gateway app or by email to admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru

Nursery & Reception made yummy muffins and pancakes with blackcurrants and red currants grown in the school garden.

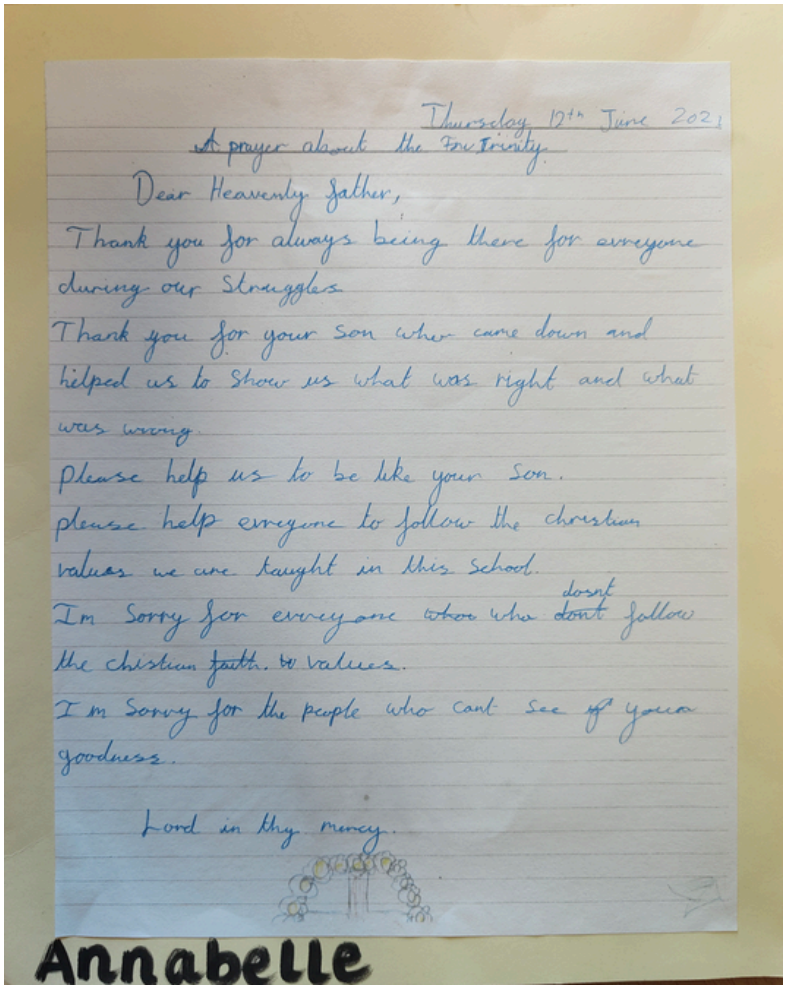
# Refugee Week




Our theme this year is **'community as a superpower'.**



Diolch yn fawr to these fabulous children who read their prayers out beautifully in our Holy Eucharist.



Thursday 12th June 2021

A prayer about the Trinity

Dear Heavenly father,

Thank you for always being there for everyone during our Struggles.

Thank you for your son who came down and helped us to show us what was right and what was wrong.

please help us to be like your son.

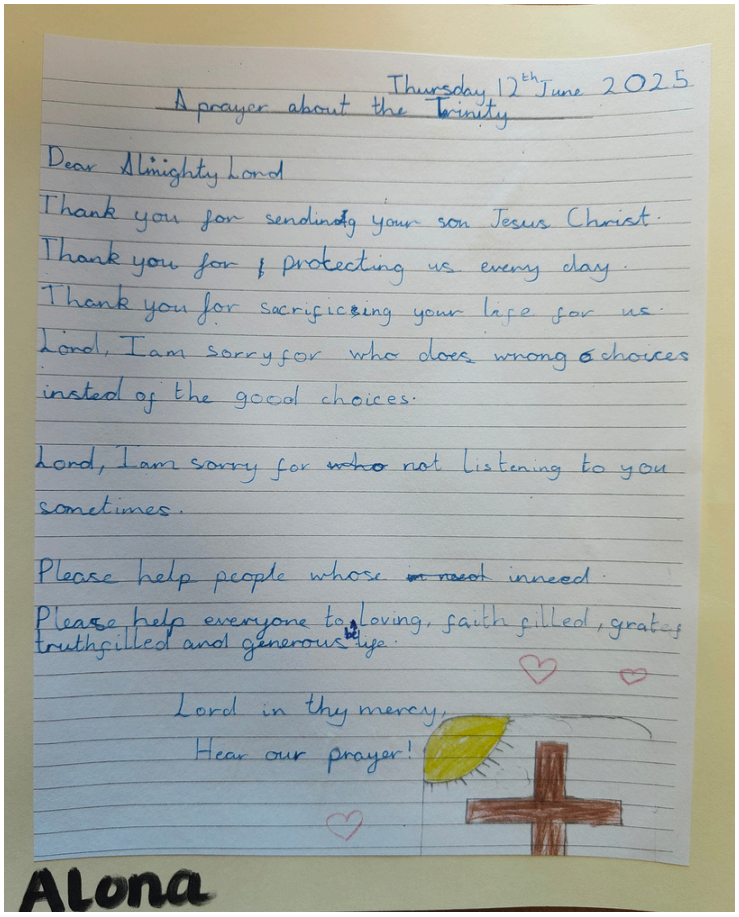
please help everyone to follow the christian values we are taught in this school.

Im Sorry for everyone who dont follow the christian values.

I m Sorry for the people who cant see of your goodness.

Lord in thy mercy.

Annabelle



Thursday 12th June 2025

A prayer about the Trinity

Dear Almighty Lord

Thank you for sendinog your son Jesus Christ.

Thank you for protecting us every day.

Thank you for sacrificeing your life for us.

Lord, I am sorry for who does wrong choices insted of the good choices.

Lord, I am sorry for not listening to you sometimes.

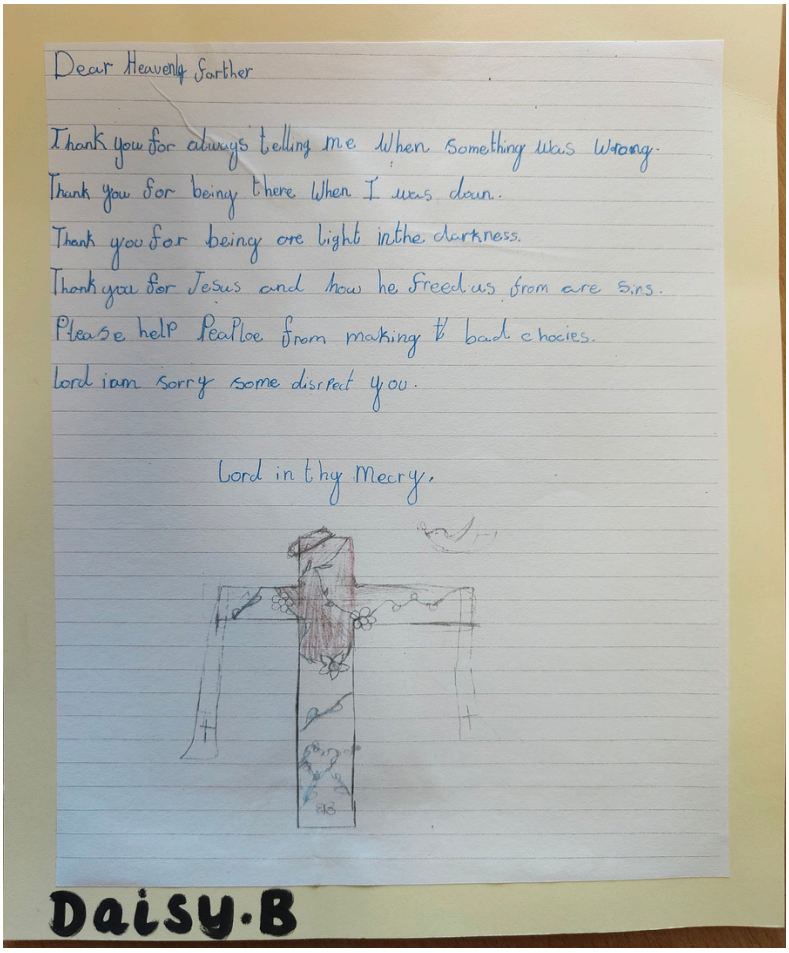
Please help people whose in need inneed.

Please help everyone to loving, faith filled, grateful truthfilled and generous life.

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer!

Alona



Dear Heavenly farther

Thank you for always telling me when something was wrong.

Thank you for being there when I was down.

Thank you for being are light inthe darkness.

Thank you for Jesus and how he freed us from are sins.

Please help PeaPloe from making the bad choices.

lord iam sorry some disrect you.

Lord in thy Mecry.

Daisy.B

"Never give up praying. And when you pray, keep alert and be thankful."

**Colossians 4:2**

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**

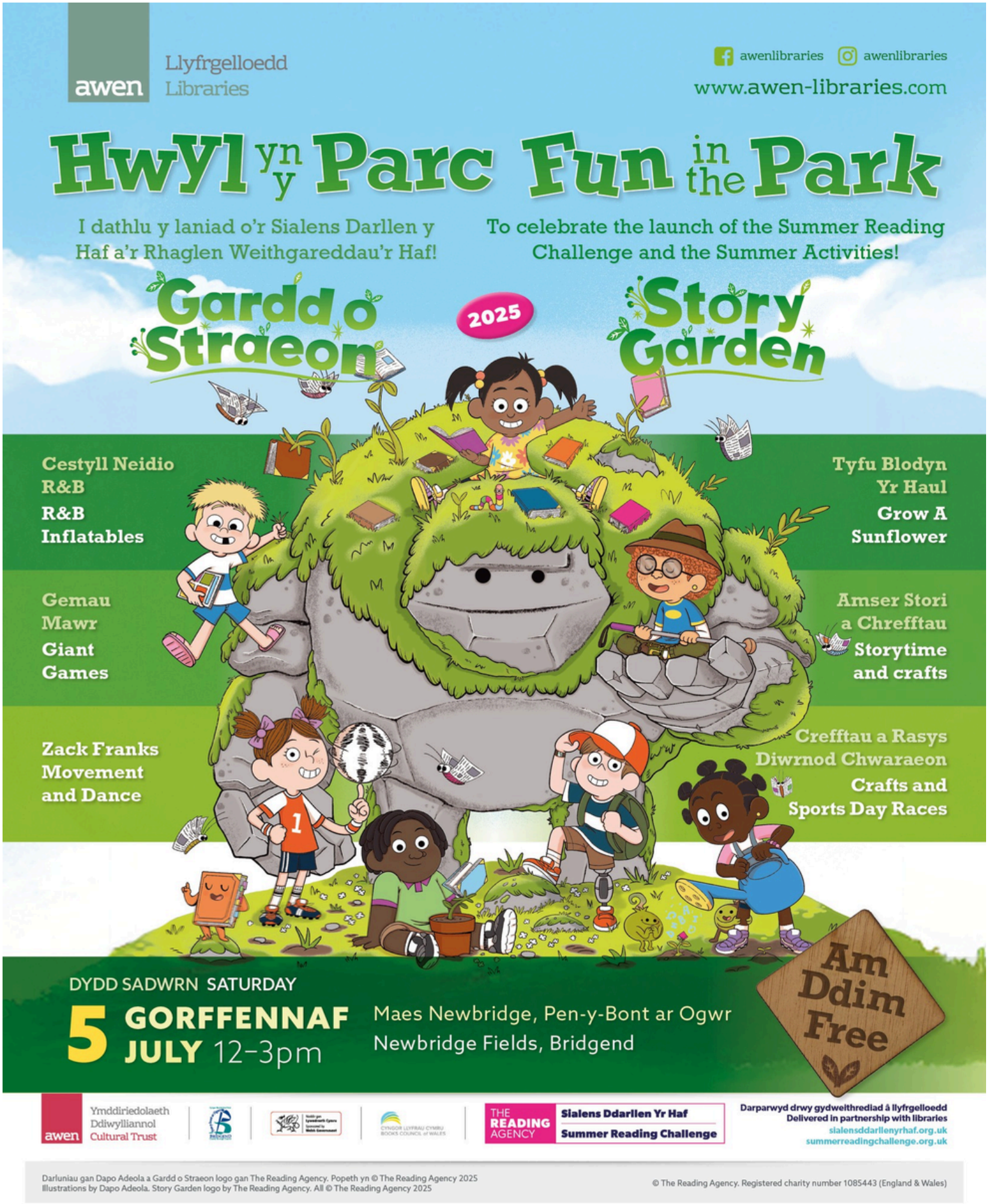
*FINGER FOOD AND DRINKS*

**SUNDAY 8TH JUNE**
**SUNDAY 15TH JUNE**
**SUNDAY 22ND JUNE**
**SUNDAY 29TH JUNE**
**SUNDAY 6TH JULY**

**WORSHIP STARTS @ 4PM**

**NOLTON CHURCH HALL**

PENYBONT CHURCHES




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.