



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 27th June 2025

Attendance: 91%

We are excited to share some recent updates and extend our thanks to all who support our school community.

Over the year, our pupils have been embracing independent learning with enthusiasm and creativity across all age groups. From our youngest learners exploring through play and discovery, to our older pupils taking charge of research projects and goal-setting. It has been inspiring to see the confidence and curiosity growing in each classroom.

Independent learning helps our children to become self-motivated, responsible and resilient. Skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom. We encourage families to continue supporting this at home by fostering opportunities through the choice of home learning tasks provided by the teachers.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers from St Mary's Church, Brackla, for hosting the messy church coffee morning today and for organising a range of engaging activities for the Year 5/6 class and their parents. The event was a fantastic opportunity for parents, children, and community members to connect and enjoy time together. Your generosity and support make a real difference and are deeply appreciated by all of us here at school.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day on Friday 4th July. The weather forecast looks good so far!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Forster

Sports Day - Friday 4th July

- Parents/carers are welcome on site from 1pm.
- The PTA will be selling ice lollies (50p), soft drinks (50p) and sweet cones (£1) - cash only.
- A pre-loved uniform stall will also be running.
- Photos/Videos for personal/family use only. Please do not share photos of other children on social media.



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 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
- Wednesday 9th July: Hygiene & Puberty Talk with the School Nursing Team (Y4 - Y6)
- 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**

The calendar on the school website has been updated with school holiday dates for the next academic year. INSET days are yet to be confirmed but will be added to the calendar in due course.

Attendance

School begins promptly at 8:50am for registration. Please ensure your child has arrived in time as persistent lateness is disruptive and means that valuable learning time is lost.

Absences should be reported to the school office by phone call, email or gateway app message by 9:30am. Any absence without notification from parents will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and may in some cases result in a referral to the Education Welfare Officer. Please do not report absences via Seesaw as these messages are not always picked up by class teachers in time.

Please try to arrange medical appointments outside of school hours where possible. If a school time appointment is unavoidable, please notify the school in advance (this can be done via the School Gateway app under 'Reporting - Attendance'). We reserve the right to request a copy of an appointment letter for our records.

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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**Months of
the year
25/06/25**





**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
R&B
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.



SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH JULY

WEEK 2 - MONDAY 28TH JULY - FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

WEEK 3 - MONDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST

WEEK 4 - MONDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

ONLINE BOOKING: BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM

*OPEN TO NON-MEMBER'S

*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

*INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKING OPTION'S

*20% DISCOUNT FOR CLUB MEMBER'S

BLUE CAMPS
10-11AM
FOR 3-4 YEARS

MINI CAMPS
10-1PM
FOR 5-11 YEARS

JUNIOR CAMPS
1.30-3.30PM
FOR 11-18 YEARS

RUN BY LTA QUALIFIED
COACHES

INDOOR COURTS

PACKED FULL OF
RELAYS, DRILLS, FUN
GAMES, TEAM
BUILDING AND POINTS
PLAY

NEED MORE
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BRIDGEND TENNIS
SQUASH &
BOWLS
CLUB





Chwaraeon

GWERSYLL CHWARAEON #FELMERCH SPORTS CAMP



HAF | SUMMER

 YGG LLANGYNWYD

DYDD MAWRTH |
TUESDAY

12/08/2025



£16 Y DIWRNOD | THE DAY

Ymunwch â ni am amrywiaeth o weithgareddau i gymdeithasu a gael hwyl yng nghwmni merched yn unig. Mi fydd yna ymweliad i gwneud sesiwn dawns yn ystod y diwrnod.

Join us for a day packed with a variety of activities to socialise and have fun in the company of girls only. There will be a visitor to do a dance session during the day.

#FELMERCH

Stronger Starts



Am fwy o wybodaeth For more Information



Ewch i'n gwefan

gweithgareddau.urdd.cymru



Visit Our Website

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chwaraeonmorgannwgganol@urdd.org





Aelodau yn derbyn gostyngiad 10% os yn cofrestru am 2 diwrnod +

Members receive 10% discount if registering for 2 days +

10%

GWERSYLLLOEDD CHWARAEON PEN-Y-BONT BRIDGEND SPORTS CAMPS



Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd



GWERSYLL LLAWN / FULL CAMP OED 6-11
[09:00-15:00]

GWERSYLL BACH / MINI CAMP OED 4-5
[09:00-11:00]



Haf | Summer

Wythnos 1 | Week 1
21/07 - 24/07/2025

Wythnos 2 | Week 2
28/07 - 31/07/2025

Wythnos 3 | Week 3
18/08 - 19/08/2025



£16

Gwersyll Llawn
Full Camp

£8

Gwersyll Bach
Mini Camp

Ymunwch â ni am hwyl gydag amrywiaeth o chwaraeon ar gael yn ystod ein gweryslyoedd i blant 4-11 oed

Join us for a fun packed half term with a variety of sports available during our camps for ages 4-11

Am fwy o wybodaeth
For more Information



Visit Our Website

gweithgareddau.urdd.cymru



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Chwaraeon

GWERSYLL GYMNASTEG GYMNASTICS CAMP HAF | SUMMER

 **YGG LLANGYNWYD**

**DYDD LLUN
11/08/2025**



**SESIWN 1 - 09:00 - 11:00
(DERBYN - BL.2)**

**SESIWN 2 - 12:00 - 14:00
(BL. 3 - 6)**

Ymunwch â ni am hwyl gydag amrywiaeth o weithgareddau i ddysgu a datblygu sgiliau Gymnasteg ar gael yn ystod ein gwersylloedd i blant 4-11 oed.

Join us for a fun packed day with a variety of activities to learn and develop Gymnastic skills available during our camps for ages 4-11.

Am fwy o wybodaeth
For more Information



Ewch i'n gwefan

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Visit Our Website

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Chwaraeon

urdd.cymru/ymuno
Rhaid ymaelodi gyda'r Urdd i fynychu
Must be an Urdd member to attend
Aelodaeth £1 ar gael i'r rheiny sy'n derbyn cefnogaeth ariannol
£1 membership for those receiving income support

Gymnasteg Bracla

Brackla Gymnastics

Derbyn - Bwyddyn 2 | Reception - Year 2 (1)
Blwyddyn 3 - 4 | Year 3 - 4 (2)



£16

am 4 wythnos
for 4 weeks

CLWB CHWARAEON YR URDD

DYDDIAD | DATE

Dydd Mercher / Wednesday

18/06 - 09/07/2025

AMSER TIME

(1) 17:00 - 17:45

(2) 17:45 - 18:30

LOCATION | LLEOLIAD



Archbishop McGrath RC
Comprehensive School

**RHAID COFRESTRU AR-LEIN
MUST REGISTER ONLINE**



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**EICH SWYDDOG LLEOL
YOUR LOCAL OFFICER**



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FOOTBALL CAMPS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

BRIDGEND



Sibling
Discount
Available

MONDAY - THURSDAY
THROUGHOUT SUMMER HOLIDAYS

8:30AM-4:30PM

ARCHDEACON
JOHN LEWIS
SCHOOL
BRACKLA

EARLY BOOKING
DISCOUNT
£17.50 per day
if booked before
July 7th 2025
£20 Per day if
booked after
07/07/25



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