



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 11th July 2025

Attendance: 91%

As we near the end of a wonderful school year, we've been enjoying many events in the summer sun.

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of energy, effort, and teamwork. Pupils gave their all in every race and event, cheered on by families and friends. Thank you to all the staff for organising this special event and congratulations to everyone, especially the **Euddogwy** house in winning overall. Despite the heat, spirits were high and thank you to the PTA for volunteering their time in keeping everyone cool with cold drinks and ice lollies.

This week, our Year 6 visited Llandaff Cathedral for a Leavers' Service with all the Year 6 children from schools in the Llandaff Diocese. It was a moving occasion filled with music, reflection and pride. Following the service, we gathered in the Bishop's Garden for a picnic in the sunshine – a perfect way to mark this special milestone.

It was so lovely to all the Year 6 pupils dressed up and enjoying their prom last night.

Our Football Challenge was a great success today, if you have any outstanding sponsorship please return those to school by Tuesday 15th July.

As we head into the final days of term, we look forward to some transition events and I know that some classes are preparing for some fun activities on the field.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Forster
Acting Head Teacher

Class of 2025



INSET Days 2025-2026

- Monday 1st September
- Friday 24th October
- Monday 5th January
- Monday 23rd February
- Friday 22nd May
- Monday 20th July



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Upcoming Events

- Monday 14th July: Reports sent to parents
- Tuesday 15th July: Family Engagement Officer Drop-In Session, 8:45am-9:15am
- Wednesday 16th July: Transition Session for all pupils to meet their new teachers
- Wednesday 16th July: Drop in session for parents, 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Thursday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers Service, at school 9:15am (parents/carers/families welcome)
- **Monday 21st July: INSET Day 6 of 6**

BRACKLA ACTIVE FOR LIFE HOLIDAY SCHEME

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Brackla Community Council
AT BRACKLA SPORTS CENTRE

28 July - 15 August
Monday - Friday
Times: 10am-2pm
Ages: 8-11 years



* **Registration Evening...**

Monday 14th July 4:30pm – 6:00pm
At Brackla Sports Centre

ACTIVE FOR LIFE 2025



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@archdeaconjohnlewisp.s.bridgend.cymru



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Eco Club sunflower competition



First- Zac and Elliot, Daisy B
Second-Caleb
Third-Evan. T

Our Year 6 leavers enjoyed a lovely celebration at Llandaff Cathedral last week, followed by a sunny picnic.



Sports Day!



Well done to **Euddogwy**, who were this years' winners!



Coity 700

A celebration of the Dedication of St. Mary's Church, Coity in 1325

Saturday 9th August 2025

10 : 00 - 17 : 00

- Church Open Day (Heol yr Eglwys, Coity Bridgend, CF35 6BL)
- Parish Registers on Display
- Ringing of a Peal by Llandaff Bell Ringers
- Cream Teas in the Church Hall

ALL WELCOME

ST MARY'S CHURCH, COITY
THE MINISTRY AREA OF PEN-Y-BONT AR OGWR
DIOCESE OF LLANDAFF

Join us for

PENYBONT
— CHURCHES

24 hours

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PRAYER

11am 12th July - 11am 13th July

A Ministry Area event hosted at
St. Teilo's Church, Merthyr Mawr

Come for as much or as little as you like, stay for as long as you want, show up any time and leave at any point, but do join with us in worshipping God and devoting ourselves to him through prayer.

The church will be open throughout the 24 hours with hosts there throughout keeping everyone topped up with refreshments (and safe during the night time hours). They will be on hand to welcome you in and explain what's happening when you arrive.

Every hour there will be something different happening with the full schedule below so that you can time your visit to join in with the sessions you're most interested in.

There will also be prayer stations around the church, so any time you come along you have the option to join in the led session, use the interactive stations to guide your prayers, or enjoy the atmosphere of the church to guide your own personal prayers.

You're invited.

Full details can be found on

<https://penybont-churches.org.uk/events/24-hours-of-prayer>