

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 10th October 2025

Attendance: 92%

It's 'Hello Yellow'!

Today we dressed in yellow and enjoyed a range of fun activities to mark World Mental Health Day and to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Thank you for your generous donations of 50p to help us raise vital funds for the charity 'Young Minds'.

School uniform and appearance

Information on what is permitted and not permitted at school can be found on our school website and by clicking this link:

<https://www.ajlprimary.co.uk/contact-us/the-school-day/school-clubs/attendance/school-gateway-app/school-uniform>

Our Governing Body have drawn up these expectations to ensure they:

- provide a sense of identity, community and cohesion within the school
- support positive behaviour and school discipline
- ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activity
- remove peer pressure to dress in particular fashions
- enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements
- help reduce inequalities between pupils and help reduce some triggers for bullying
- benefit safeguarding and attendance policies through helping to identify truants
- assist identification of strangers on school premises
- support and promote the ethos of the school

Please be mindful that on days children are permitted to wear a different colour to school, clothes should still be appropriate for a day at school and the school guidelines for wearing crop tops, inappropriate footwear (i.e crocs and sliders) and false nails etc still apply.

Headteachers may ask pupils to go home to change their clothes/appearance if they are considered not appropriate for school.

Show Racism the Red Card

Next Friday, we kindly ask for children to wear something red with their normal school uniform.

It is **not** a non-uniform day.

This can be a red t-shirt, jumper or socks etc.

The children will engage in some age-appropriate activities and discussions that celebrate diversity and help children understand the importance of kindness, fairness, and respecting differences.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Forster

Acting Headteacher



We raised £30 for Young Minds, diolch!

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

- **Friday 17th October:** Messy Church (Mrs Bowen's class)
- **Friday 17th October:** Wear something red for 'Show Racism the Red Card'
- **Wednesday 22nd October:** Flu Vaccines (R - Y6). More info to be sent out soon
- **Thursday 23rd October:** PTA Pumpkin Pop Party - see poster below for more info
- **Friday 24th October:** INSET Day 2
- **Monday 27th - Friday 31st October:** Half Term
- **Thursday 6th November:** Mrs Bowen's class trip to St Fagans
- **Friday 7th November:** Coffi a Sqrws/Coffee and Chat, 2:30pm in the hall
- **Monday 10th November:** Applications for Reception September 2026 open
- **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November** - Parent's Evenings
- **Friday 21st November:** Messy Church (Miss Conlon's class)
- **Friday 28th November:** Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome

Welsh Sentences of the Week

Please practice these at home with your child(ren):

- Wyt ti'n hoffi...? Do you like....?
- Beth wyt ti'n hoffi wneud? What do you like to do?
- Beth wyt ti'n fwynhau? What do you enjoy?



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



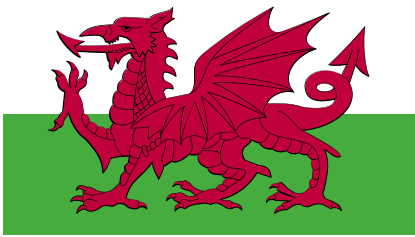
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**Seren yr
Wythnos**



**Criw Cymraeg
Certificate**



**Values Certificate for
being eloquent and
truthful**



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS PTA

Pumpkin Pop Party

Thursday 23rd October

£1.50 per child

(please purchase your ticket on the Gateway app)

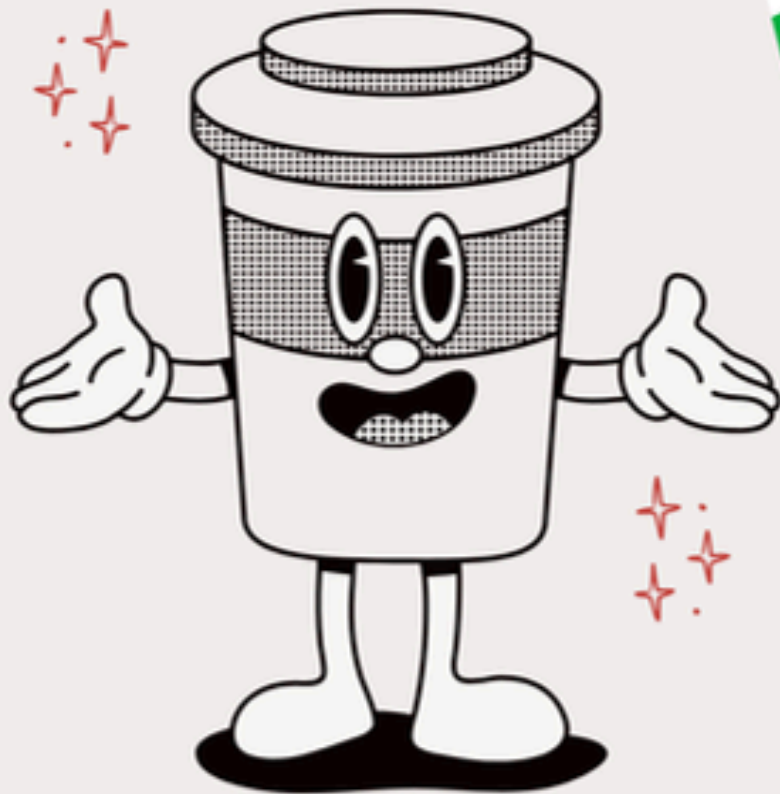
- **Nursery to Year 1 - 5:15pm to 6:00pm**
(parents please accompany your child)
- **Year 2 to Year 6 - 6:15pm to 7:15pm**

Refreshments and light up wands available to buy on the night! *(cash only)*



Coffi a Sqwrs Coffee and Chat

All money raised will go towards buying Welsh mascots for Criw Cymreig.



Dydd Gwener 7fed Tachwedd, 2:30pm, yn y neuadd
Friday 7th November, 2:30pm, in the hall



FAIRTRADE





Take part in a new study about child development in Wales

Who can take part?

Parents and carers of children aged 9-11 years (Years 5 & 6) in a primary school in Wales.

Why take part?

- This research study is about children's abilities to regulate their attention, behaviours and emotions.
- Taking part will help us to better understand children's challenges related to ADHD.
- This will help children with ADHD (particularly girls, who are often missed) get timely support.

What taking part involves?

- Complete an assessment pack that includes questions about your child's development
- Enter a prize draw for a gift voucher.
- To find out more about what taking part involves, please visit our website.

How to take part



To take part: scan this QR code or visit bit.ly/ADHDbears

For more information, please contact
Dr Joanna Martin:
martinjm1@cardiff.ac.uk

Wolfson Centre
for Young People's Mental Health
Canolfan Wolfson
ar gyfer iechyd Meddal Ffisiol

NCMH
National Centre for Mental Health
Canolfan Iechyd Meddal Genedlaethol

Ymchwil Iechyd a Gofal Cymru
Health and Care Research Wales



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YOU'RE INVITED

HARVEST FAIRE

SAT. 18 OCT.

FREE
ENTRY

10AM - 4PM

- CRAFT STALLS
- HARVEST LUNCHES PORK PIE/ CHEESE
- CAKES AND SAVOURIES
- TEA AND REAL COFFEE
- CHUTNEYS AND JAMS
- CARDS
- TOMBOLA AND MANY OTHER STALLS
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



St Teilo's Church, Merthyr Mawr

In aid of our toilet project



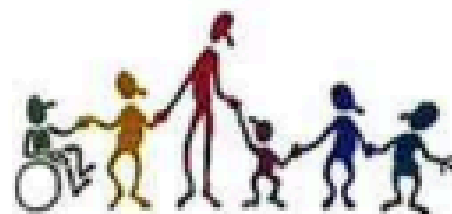
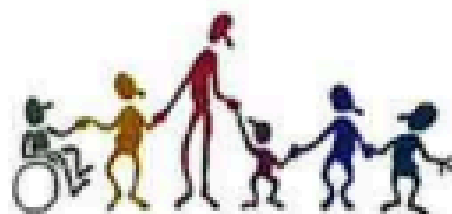
FAMILY INFORMATION DAY HERONSBRIDGE SCHOOL

Please drop in for a chat and a coffee with over 20 local organisations for advice and support. Light refreshments will be available.

When: Thursday 23rd
October 10-1pm
Heron Hall (Main School Hall)



Get in touch with any questions by emailing
manleyr2@hwbcymru.net or
family@heronsbridge.bridgend.cymru



FOOTBALL CAMPS

OCTOBER HALF TERM

BRIDGEND



Sibling
Discount
Available

MONDAY - THURSDAY
27TH - 30TH OF OCTOBER

8:30-4:30PM



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

EARLY BOOKING
DISCOUNT

£17.50 per day
if booked before
October 13th 2025

£20 Per day If
booked after
13/10/25

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