



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 24th October 2025

Attendance: 92%

As we reach the end of this half term, we have reflected on some of the highlights, achievements, and joyful moments that have made the past few weeks so special, from class trips to church services and messy church coffee mornings.

The children have shown an excellent engagement with the class topics, and it has been a pleasure discussing with them all the skills, knowledge and experiences they have gained.

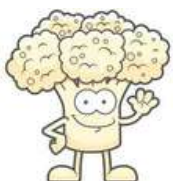
We're proud of every child's progress and grateful for the partnership we share with you.

We would also like to say a big thank you, and goodbye to Mrs Tame who has decided to retire. We will all miss her so much, but wish her every happiness in her new chapter!

We wish you a restful and joyful half term.
See you back on **Monday, 3rd November!**

Warm regards,

Mrs L Forster
Acting Headteacher



Cauliflower Cards order deadline: **Tuesday 28th October**. Please check Seesaw to view your child's artwork and unique order code.

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 27th - Friday 31st October:** Half Term
- **Monday 3rd November:** All pupils return to school
- **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 14th November:** Children in Need
- **Friday 21st November:** Messy Church (Miss Conlon's class)
- **Thursday 27th November:** Stay and Play session for new Part-Time Nursery pupils
- **Friday 28th November:** Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome
- **Monday 1st December:** Audio tests for Year 1 pupils with the School Nursing team
- **Monday 8th December:** Nativity Dress Rehearsal (N - Year 3)
- **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December:** Nativity Plays (N - Year 3) 9:30am
- **Thursday 11th December:** Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thursday 18th December:** Christmas Service in Coity Church (Year 1 - Year 6), 10:00am
- **Friday 19th December:** Last day of term
- **Monday 5th January:** INSET Day 3 of 6
- **Tuesday 6th January:** All pupils return to school

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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Children in Need - Friday 14th November 2025



We will be 'challenging ourselves' with various sporting activities throughout the day.

Pupils are welcome to wear sports clothes and/or Pudsey clothes. Please ensure pupils are appropriately dressed to take part in sports activities (i.e. no crocs or sliders).



If you'd like to contribute to our CiN fundraising please do so via this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ajl-childreninneed25>

FOOTBALL CAMPS

BRIDGEND

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MONDAY - THURSDAY
27TH - 30TH OF OCTOBER

8:30-4:30PM

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT
£17.50 per day
if booked before
October 13th 2025
£20 Per day if
booked after
13/10/25

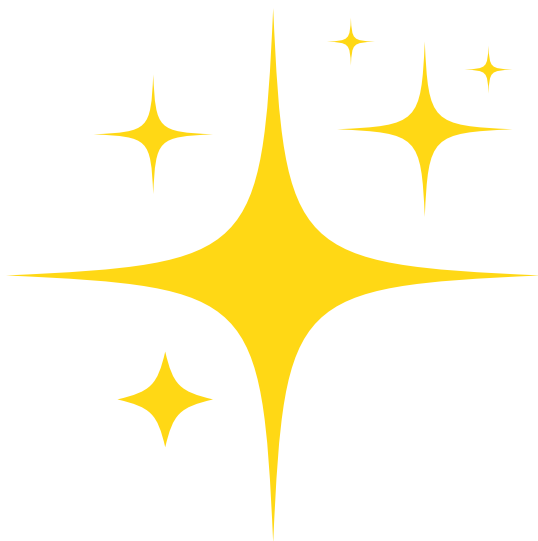
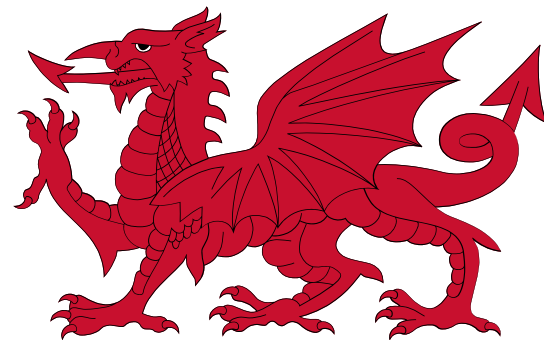
ARCHDEACON
JOHN LEWIS
SCHOOL
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Sibling Discount Available

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



Criw Cymraeg



Star of the Week

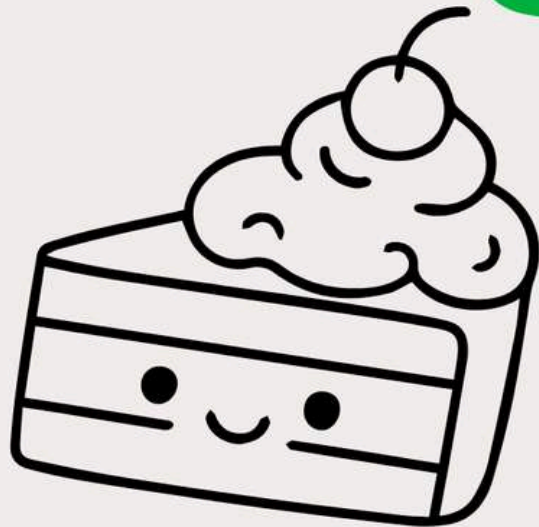
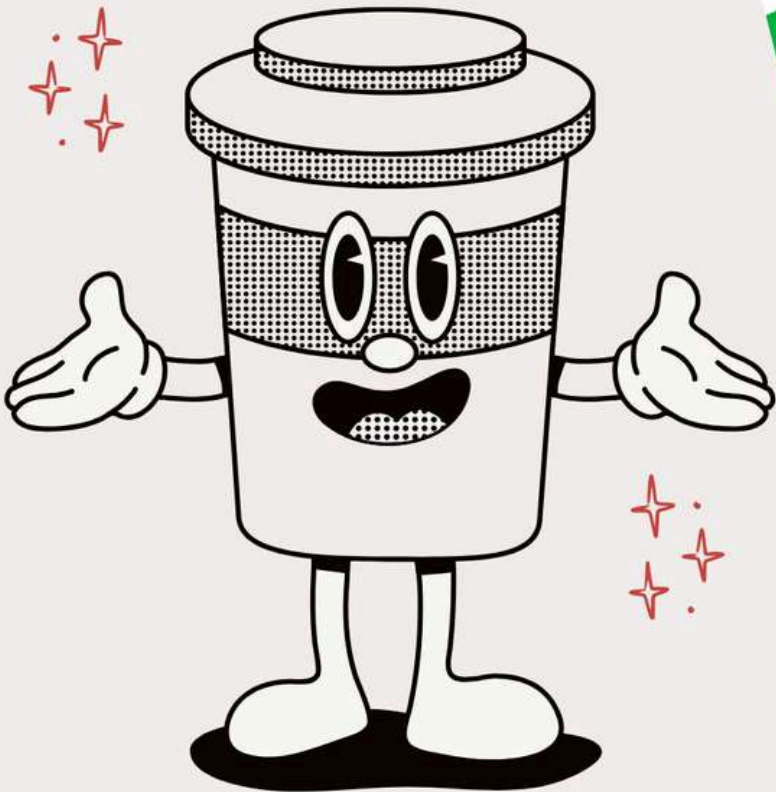


Values Certificate



Coffi a Sqwrs Coffee and Chat

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

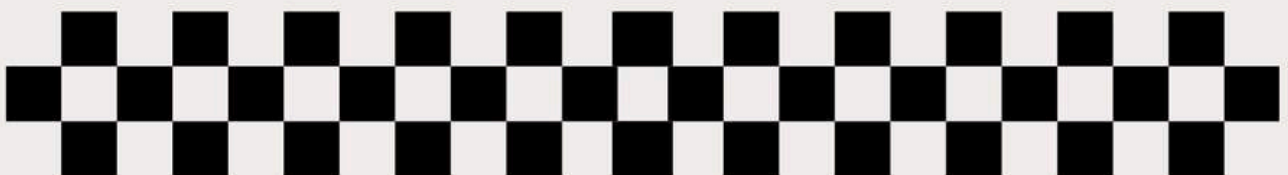


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Friday 7th November, 2:30pm, in the hall



FAIRTRADE





AUTUMN HALF TERM CAMPS

AMIGOS



**4-6
YEAR OLDS**

£30 FOR 2 DAYS
OR £17.50 PER DAY

SKILLS



**6-11
YEAR OLDS**

£100 FOR THE WEEK
OR £22.50 PER DAY

GOALKEEPER



**6-13
YEAR OLDS**

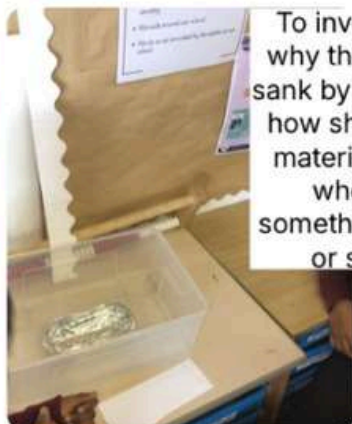
£25 PER DAY

MULTI SPORTS



**6-11
YEAR OLDS**

£110 FOR THE WEEK
OR £25 PER DAY



To investigate why the Titanic sank by exploring how shape and material affect whether something floats or sinks.





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PETER PAN

28TH DEC 2025 - 3RD OF JAN 2026

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