

# ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

**Friday 14th November 2025**

**Attendance: 93%**

We hope everyone found last week's Parent Consultation Evening a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers engaging with teachers and celebrating the hard work of our pupils.

We would like to thank all families for taking the time to attend and for your ongoing support, it helps us continue to strengthen the partnership between home and school, ensuring every child can thrive.

It was also lovely to welcome back the "Open the Book" team, led by Rev Roger, who delivered a thoughtful and engaging Remembrance Day worship. The children listened beautifully and reflected respectfully on the importance of remembering those who have served.

A special thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising the Film Matinee Evening, which was a great success and raised valuable funds for our school. Your creativity and commitment are so appreciated!

We would also like to thank everyone who donated to our Children in Need fundraising efforts – through your generous donations and enthusiastic participation, we were able to raise an amazing total to help support this wonderful cause.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment, kindness, and support for our school community.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs L Forster**

Acting Headteacher



**Diolch! We have raised  
£132 for Children in Need.**

**Polite Reminder:** Children in Nursery to Year 2 finish school at 3:15pm, and children in Year 3 to Year 6 finish school at 3:30pm.

Please collect children from Nursery/Reception and Mrs Hodges before collecting siblings from Mrs Bowen/Miss Conlon/Miss Evans-Jones. Diolch!

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# Upcoming Events

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Messy Church (Miss Conlon's class)
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Sparkle & Sweets PTA event
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Sparkle & Cake PTA event
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Eucharist, 9:15am. All welcome
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** PTA Christmas Fayre and Class Enterprise Stalls
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Audio tests for Year 1 pupils with the School Nursing team
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Dress Rehearsal (N - Year 3)
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Plays (N - Year 3) 9:30am
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** 'The Roaming Gnome' Christmas show (kindly funded by the PTA)
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** PTA Christmas Discos (more info to follow)
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service in Coity Church (Year 1 - Year 6), 10:00am
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** INSET Day 3 of 6
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru)



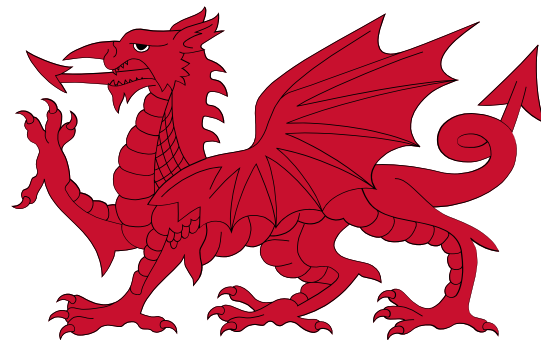
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**Criw Cymraeg**



**Star of the Week**



**Values Certificate**





## Remembrance Parade

Thank you to our Deputy Minister, Pachy, and his little sister, Gracie who did a fantastic job representing our school at the Children & Family Remembrance Parade and Service which took place in Bridgend Town Centre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

A big thank you also to Miss Conlon, who kindly made a wreath for them to place at the War Memorial, in memory of the people from Bridgend who lost their lives in conflict.

Thanks also to Rohan, and former pupil/big brother Seth, for their participation in the Remembrance Parade.



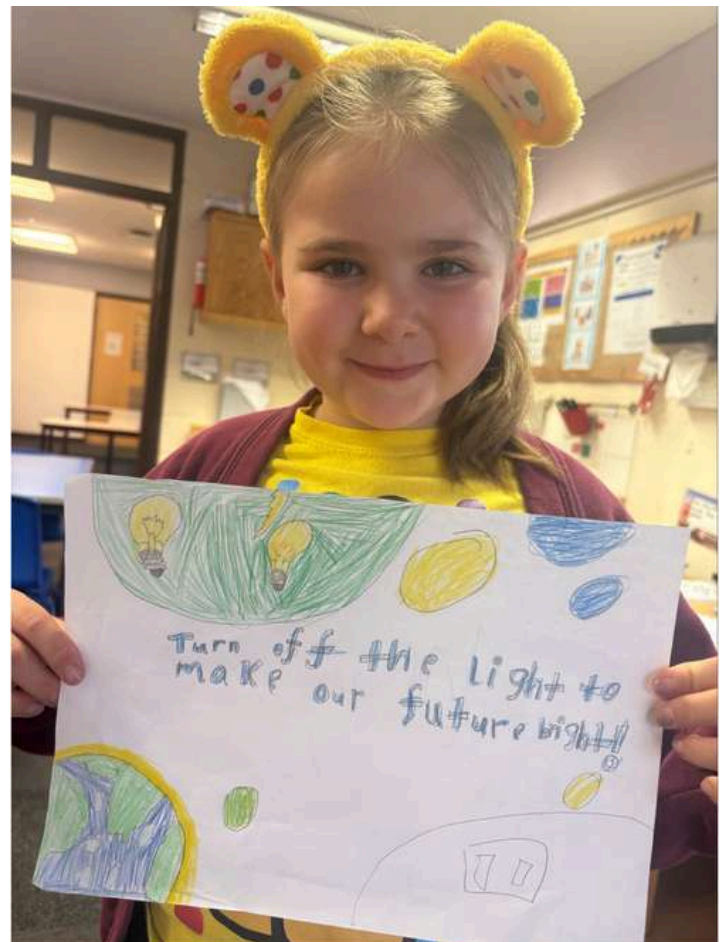
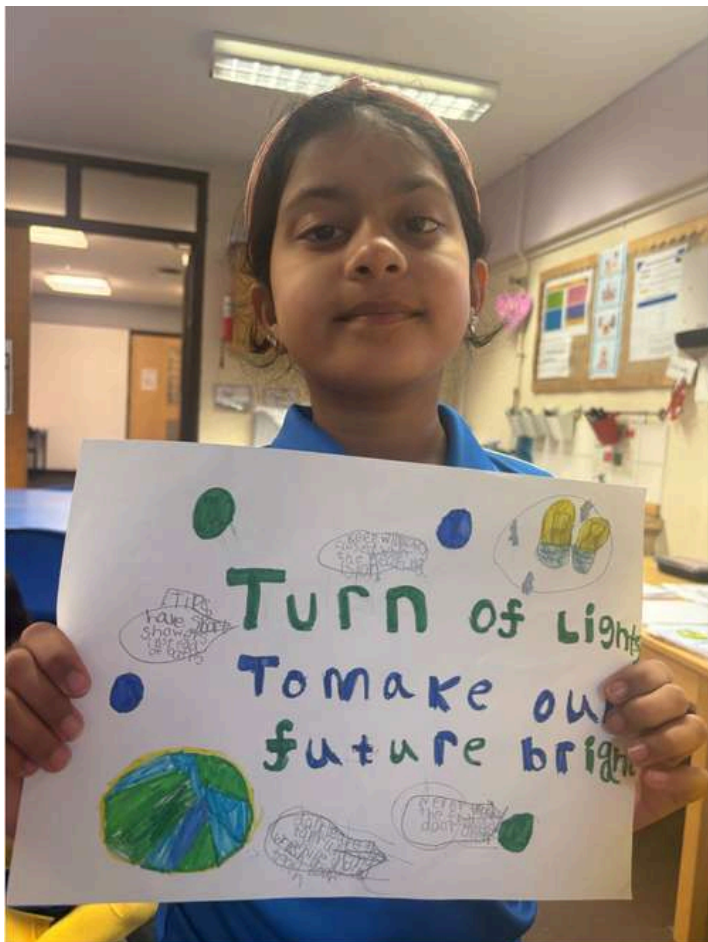


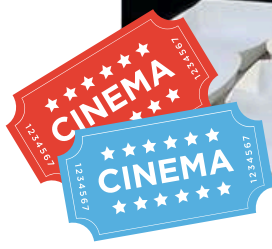
Criw Cymraeg  
coffee afternoon  
teaching us new  
Welsh vocabulary 🇬🇧





# ECO Switch Off Fortnight!





**Diolch o galon i'r PTA! We had a wonderful Matinee evening.**





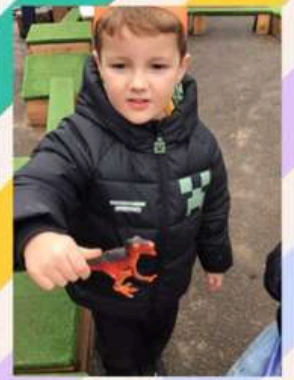
Our Healthy Schools group gave a wonderful presentation to the whole school for Anti-Bullying Week. The children showed great confidence speaking in front of everyone and shared important messages about kindness and respect. We are very proud of their effort and courage!





This week, the children took part in a Health and Wellbeing session where they learned life-saving skills, including CPR, what to do in an emergency, and how to bandage heads, arms, and legs safely. They did a fantastic job practicing these important skills.





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We ran a fun British Sign Language (BSL) workshop for the children. Everyone learned some basic signs. It was a great chance to develop our knowledge and have fun while learning.



YOU'RE INVITED TO



FEAST OF

‘CHRIST THE KING’

COME DRESSED UP AS A KING, QUEEN,  
PRINCE OR PRINCESS!

SUNDAY CLUB ROYAL CRAFTS!

Sunday 23rd November, 9:30am  
Archdeacon John Lewis Primary School