



# ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

**Friday 20th March 2026**

**Attendance: 92%**

What a lovely week it's been in school – helped along by the welcome return of sunshine and slightly warmer weather. It's amazing how much a bit of brightness lifts everyone's spirits.

Mrs Bowen's class have had an energetic week, enjoying fantastic sessions with both Chi Education and Spanish Soccer Schools. It's been wonderful to see them keeping fit, active, and smiling throughout. Miss Evans-Jones' class also had a brilliant day with Chi Education, throwing themselves into every activity with great enthusiasm.

Some classes have taken part in the Easter Experience with the church, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. The remaining classes will be taking part on Monday, and we know they'll find it just as meaningful and engaging. As always, a big thank you to those who give up their time to run these events.

As the weather continues to warm up, please remember that all pupils should bring a refillable water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated.

We have plenty of exciting activities and trips planned for the coming week and beyond the Easter break. Please take a moment to check the calendar of upcoming events on the next page, as well as on our website: [www.ajlprimary.co.uk/news-and-events/calendar](http://www.ajlprimary.co.uk/news-and-events/calendar)

A reminder that school closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 27th March and we return on Monday 13th April.

We're very much looking forward to welcoming families to both our Easter Bonnet service in school and the Easter service in Coity Church next week. These celebrations are always a highlight of the spring term, and we can't wait to share them with you.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

**Mr M Street**

Acting Executive Head

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## Upcoming Events

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Mrs Bowen's class trip to Brackla Skate Park
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Y4-Y6 Poetry Showcase, 2pm. A special invite to Grandparents to come along!
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Bonnet Service (SRCM/RH/EB) 9:15am. Parents/Families welcome
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Service in Coity Church (Y1 - Y6) - all welcome at 10am
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Holidays
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Life Exhibition trip for pupils in Y3-Y6
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Swimming Lessons (Y4 - Y6)
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Class Photos and Y6 Leavers Portrait Photos
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Eucharist - all welcome!
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Messy Church (Mrs Richards/Mrs Morgan's class)
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** INSET Day 5 of 6
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half Term
- **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** PGL Residential Trip
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Messy Church (Miss Evans-Jones' class)
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Y6 Transition Day at ABMG
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers service at Llandaff Cathedral (pupils and staff only)
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** INSET Day 6 of 6
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** Summer Holidays

## 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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# Palm Sunday 2026

## You're invited.

29th March, 10am  
St Mary's, Nolton  
Kids activities, Palm  
Procession, and more.

[www.penybont-churches.org.uk](http://www.penybont-churches.org.uk)

**You're Invited...**

**Every Friday in term time**  
**1:30pm - 3:00pm**

**Join us for informal play,  
crafts, chat, & refreshments.**

Nolton Hall,  
Merthyrmaur Road North,  
CF31 3NH  
(Next to St. Mary's Church)

A welcoming, faith-rooted  
space for parents, carers and  
little ones from new born to  
school age.

Join for as much or as little as  
you would like!

**PENYBONT —  
— CHURCHES**



**Any questions? Contact us at...**

**[CentralSeedlings@penybont-churches.org.uk](mailto:CentralSeedlings@penybont-churches.org.uk)**

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## SKATEPARK JAM BRIDGEND, WALES

FROM 12 TO 4PM  
WED 1 APRIL

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# FORCES FITNESS HEALTH & WELLBEING EVERGREEN HALL -BRIDGEND

Wednesday 8th April

2pm - 4pm. Ages 11- 17yrs of age

The FREE to attend session will be great fun and will include:

- Health and well-being Tips
- Team Building Challenges
- Competitions
- Military Command tasks
- Tug of War

The session will take place in partnership with Bridgend Youth Support at Evergreen Hall . Funded by Asda Foundation.

Scan the QR Code to Book! Or contact [info@forcesfitness.co.uk](mailto:info@forcesfitness.co.uk) for more information.










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bag



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CF71 7AQ



# EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

WEEK 1 - MON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - THURS 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

WEEK 2 - TUE 7<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

ONLINE BOOKING: [BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM](http://BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM)

\*OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

\*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

\*INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKING OPTIONS

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CLUB**



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10-11AM  
FOR 3-4 YEARS**

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10-1PM  
FOR 5-11 YEARS**

**JUNIOR CAMPS  
1.30-3.30PM  
FOR 11-18 YEARS**

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BUILDING AND POINTS  
PLAY**

**NEED MORE  
INFORMATION:**

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PJSS DEVELOPMENT

# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS!

**WEEK 1**

**30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL**

**WEEK 2**

**7TH APRIL - 9TH APRIL**

Archdeacon John Lewis,  
Bridgend  
8:30am - 4:30pm

*Early Booking Discount:*

**£19 UNTIL 15/03/2026**

**£23 PER DAY AFTER EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS**

**SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!**

