



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 27th March 2026

Attendance: 92%

As my time serving as Acting Executive Headteacher begins to draw to a close, I wanted to express my sincere thanks to the entire school community for the warmth, kindness, and support you have shown me over the last half term. It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to spend this time serving this lovely community.

To our fantastic pupils, thank you for your excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, good humour, and eagerness to learn. You have made every day a joy, and getting to know you has been one of the highlights of my time here.

To the hardworking, talented, and dedicated staff, thank you for your professionalism and your unwavering commitment to the children. You have been brilliant in every way. I would like to offer particular thanks to Mrs Richards and Mrs Bowen, who have led the school superbly as Joint Heads of School. Their leadership, energy, and support have been invaluable.

To our parents, thank you for your trust, encouragement, and partnership. Your support for the school makes a tremendous difference and is truly appreciated.

To the governors, thank you for your guidance, dedication, and the warm welcome you extended throughout my time here. Your commitment to the school community is evident in everything you do.

I am pleased to share that Mrs Forster is recovering very well following her planned medical procedure. The governing body is currently awaiting final confirmation of her intended return date, which is anticipated to be shortly after Easter. Until that confirmation is received, I will remain in place for a short period to ensure continuity and stability for the whole school community. I know that when she does return, she will be welcomed back with the same warmth and positivity I have experienced.

Wishing all pupils, families, staff and governors a very happy and restful Easter break.

Diolch o galon a phob bendith,

Mr Street

Acting Executive Headteacher

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 30th March - Friday 10th April:** Easter Holidays
- **Tuesday 14th April:** Life Exhibition trip for pupils in Y3-Y6
- **Monday 20th April - Friday 24th April:** Swimming Lessons Y4 & Y5
- **Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May:** Swimming Lessons Y4 & Y6
- **Monday 4th May:** Bank Holiday
- **Wednesday 6th May:** Class Photos and Y6 Leavers Portrait Photos
- **Friday 8th May:** Eucharist, 9:15am - all welcome!
- **Friday 15th May:** Messy Church (Mrs Richards/Mrs Morgan's class)
- **Friday 22nd May:** INSET Day 5 of 6
- **Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May:** Half Term
- **Sunday 14th June - Wednesday 17th June:** PGL Residential Trip Y5 & Y6
- **Friday 19th June:** Messy Church (Miss Evans-Jones' class)
- **Tuesday 30th June:** Y6 Transition Day at ABMG
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Y6 Leavers service at Llandaff Cathedral (pupils and staff only)
- **Monday 20th July:** INSET Day 6 of 6
- **Tuesday 21st July - Monday 30th 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



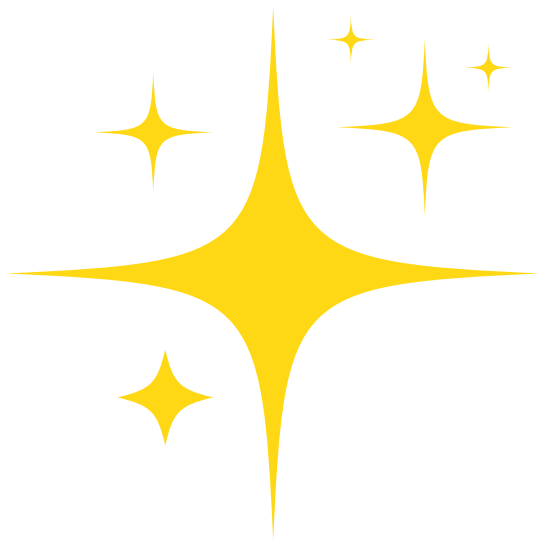
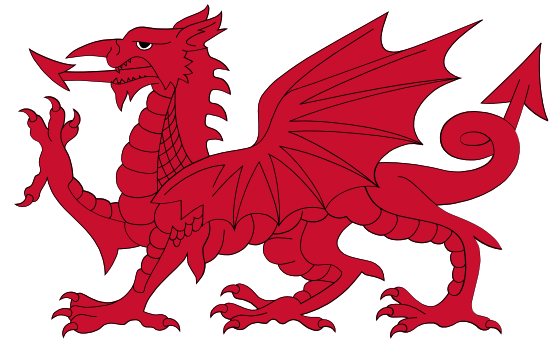
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Criw Cymraeg



Star of the Week



Values Certificate



'Intentional & Prophetic'

Mrs Bowen's class enjoyed a morning of tree planting at the new skate park on Brackla.



BRACKLA

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol



SKATEPARK JAM BRIDGEND, WALES

FROM 12 TO 4PM
WED 1 APRIL

MUSIC

RIDER DEMOS

COMPETITIONS

PRIZES



BRACKLA SKATEPARK
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SKATEPARKS



Easter Experience

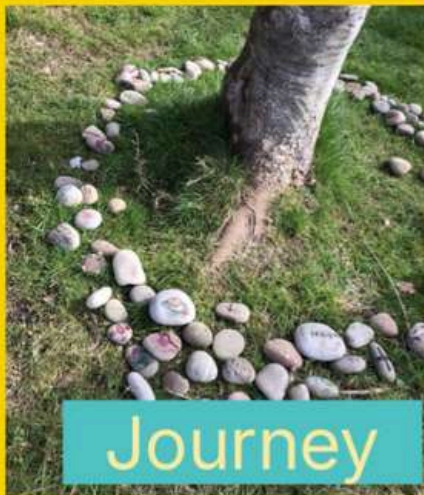




Sorry for our mistakes



Easter experience



Journey



Jesus died on a cross



Jesus come back to life.



Planted new life



PIC • COLLAGE

Palm Sunday 2026

You're invited.

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

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



Swimming Gala

Very proud of the children. Excellent behaviour and they did a great job representing our school. Da iawn!

Relay team Y4 3rd place, James 2nd Breast stroke, 3rd Freestyle. Carter 2nd Breast stroke



BRACKLA
ACTIVE FOR LIFE
HOLIDAY SCHEME

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Brackla Community Council

AT BRACKLA SPORTS CENTRE

30th March – 2nd April

Monday - Thursday

Times: 10am-2pm

Ages: 8-11 years



* Registration is available
on the day

ACTIVE FOR LIFE

2026

Easter



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!

Easter Bonnet Service





Thank you for coming to watch our
Easter Bonnet Parade!

HAPPY
EASTER





EASTER CAMPS

JOIN OUR CAMPS



WWW.SPANISHSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK



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 for more information.










Design Your Own EASTER BAG!

New In-Store Craft!

10%
OFF
for our local
schools!



What's Included:

-  One Easter hunt bag to design
-  Four bag colours to choose from  
-  Lots of cute Easter designs & lettering
-  Heat pressed in store while you wait
-  Suitable for ages 3+

£9.95
per decorated
bag



Bee & Bloom

3 Westgate, Cowbridge High Street
CF71 7AQ



EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

WEEK 1 - MON 30TH MARCH - THURS 2ND APRIL

WEEK 2 - TUE 7TH - FRI 10TH APRIL

ONLINE BOOKING: BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM

*OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

*INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKING OPTIONS

*20% DISCOUNT FOR CLUB MEMBERS

**BRIDGEND TENNIS
SQUASH &
BOWLS
CLUB**



**BLUE CAMPS
10-11AM
FOR 3-4 YEARS**

**MINI CAMPS
10-1PM
FOR 5-11 YEARS**

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

**RUN BY LTA QUALIFIED
COACHES**

INDOOR COURTS

**PACKED FULL OF
RELAYS, DRILLS, FUN
GAMES, TEAM
BUILDING AND POINTS
PLAY**

**NEED MORE
INFORMATION:**

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