



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 17th April 2026

Attendance: 92%

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the current leadership arrangements at Archdeacon John Lewis Church in Wales Primary School.

The temporary arrangements in place have been extended while Mrs Forster continues her recovery from a planned medical procedure. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Forster well, and we look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready to do so.

During this time, I will continue to support the school and work closely with staff to ensure consistency, stability, and the very best provision for our children. I am absolutely delighted to be continuing my work with the AJL community and to support the school during this period.

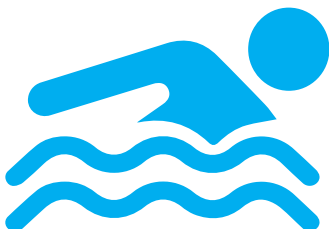
Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Mr M Street

Executive Headteacher

Important Change to Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to share that we have secured extra free swimming sessions for our Y5 and Y6 pupils. As such, **ALL pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6 will have swimming every day for the full 2 weeks** (week beginning 20th April & week beginning 27th April).



Please ensure that pupils bring their clearly labelled swimming kit (costume/shorts, towel, goggles, hair brush) to school every day. On certain days pupils will need to bring shorts & t-shirt to practice life saving in the pool -a message will be sent on Gateway to advise when this will be required.

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 20th April - Friday 24th April:** Swimming Lessons Y4, Y5 & Y6
- **Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May:** Swimming Lessons Y4, Y5 & 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)
- **Friday 26th June:** Eucharist, 9:15am - all welcome!
- **Friday 26th June:** Sports Day
- **Tuesday 30th June:** Y6 Transition Day at ABMG
- **Friday 1st July:** Sports Day (reserve date)
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Y6 Leavers service at Llandaff Cathedral (pupils and staff only)
- **Monday 13th July:** Reports for all pupils sent home (via email)
- **Wednesday 15th July:** Open Evening for All Parents
- **Thursday 16th July:** Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am, parents & carers welcome.
- **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



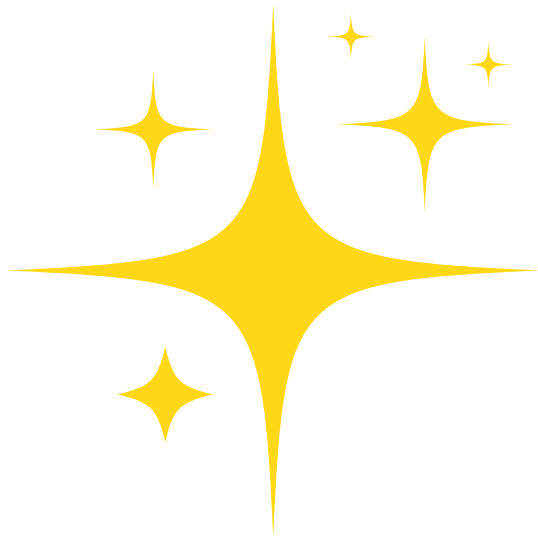
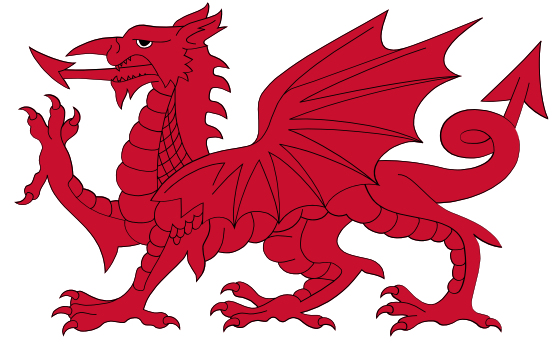
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Criw Cymraeg



Star of the Week

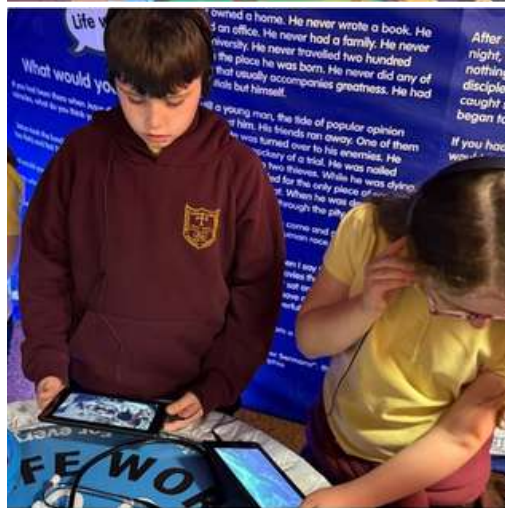
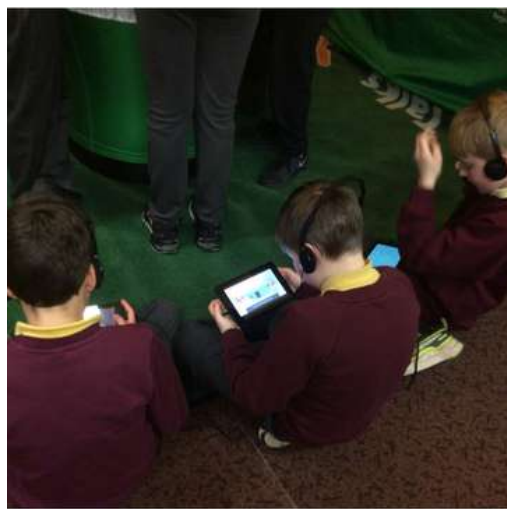


Values Certificate





The Life Exhibition



Bluebell Festival

St Teilo's Church
Merthyr Mawr



18th April

10am - 4pm

All Welcome

Raising funds for Y Bont and our church



The Military Area of Proximity of Ogwr

- **Craft Stalls:**

Jams + Chutneys, Cards, Jewellery, Welsh gifts, bakes, Wood, Funky Jewellery.

- **Music:**

am-Cefn Cribwr Tune Band
pm -Jo and Colin

- **Food: All homemade**

Quiches, sausage rolls + cakes