



# ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

**Friday 24th April 2026**

**Attendance: 92%**

It has been another brilliant week at school - the Summer term is well underway!

Pupils in Year 4–Year 6 have enjoyed their first week of swimming, and it's been wonderful to see their confidence growing in the water. They have another week of lessons ahead, so please remember that swimming kit is needed every day, including shorts and a t-shirt for lifesaving practice.

The return of some warm, sunny weather has certainly lifted everyone's spirits! With the warmer days, it's especially important that all pupils bring a refillable water bottle to school so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Suncream and sun hats are recommended on especially hot days too. Please remember that spray suncreams are not permitted in school.

A reminder to all parents that the lower school car park should not be used during drop off and pick up times, unless a prior arrangement has been agreed. This is to ensure the safety of all pupils and their families at the busiest times of day.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend,

**Mr M Street**

Acting Executive Headteacher



*thank you*

to the PTA for their very generous donation of art and craft supplies for the school. We are so grateful for your on-going support!

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# Upcoming Events

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Swimming Lessons Y4, Y5 & 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, 9:15am - all welcome!
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Messy Church (Mrs Richards/Mrs Morgan's class)
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Forces Fitness (VC / CEJ) 9:00am-11:00am
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Dydd Seren a Sbarc - wear white/red/green/something Welsh
- **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 Y5 & Y6
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Messy Church (Miss Evans-Jones' class)
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Eucharist, 9:15am - all welcome!
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Y6 Transition Day at ABMG
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Sports Day (reserve date)
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers service at Llandaff Cathedral (pupils and staff only)
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports for all pupils sent home (via email)
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Open Evening for All Parents
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am, parents & carers welcome
- **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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*U14's*  
**MONDAY'S**  
*6pm to 7pm*

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