



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

‘Strength Through Knowledge and Faith.’

Friday 1st May 2026

Attendance: 92%

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide a brief update regarding the current leadership arrangements at Archdeacon John Lewis.

The temporary leadership arrangements that are currently in place, due to Mrs Forster’s absence, will remain in effect until the May half-term break. Mrs Forster continues to recover well and we are hopeful that she will be ready to return in the not-too-distant future. We will, of course, keep parents informed and provide further updates as soon as there is any new information to share.

As a reminder, **Monday 4th May is a bank holiday**, and therefore the school will be closed. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend!

On **Wednesday 6th May** the school photographer will be taking both Year 6 portrait photos and whole class photos for all pupils. These will be available to purchase shortly after the photo shoot using the codes provided on the day. It’s always lovely to compare these to their first school photos!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Mr M Street

Executive Headteacher



PGL Residential Trip

All payments for the trip must be paid by **Friday 12th June**. This can be done on the School Gateway app or in cash to the school office.

We will also be sending home emergency contact and medical forms for your attention. These will need to be returned by **Friday 5th June**.

Keep in Touch:

www.ajlprimary.co.uk | 01656 815520 | admin@archdeaconjohnlewisps.bridgend.cymru | Message us using the School Gateway app

Safeguarding and Child Protection information can be found here: <https://www.ajlprimary.co.uk/whos-who/safeguarding-and-child-protection>

Upcoming Events

- **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 15th May:** Forces Fitness (VC / CEJ) 9:00am-11:00am
- **Friday 15th May:** Dydd Seren a Sbarc - wear white/red/green/something Welsh
- **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 & PTA Summer Fair
- **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



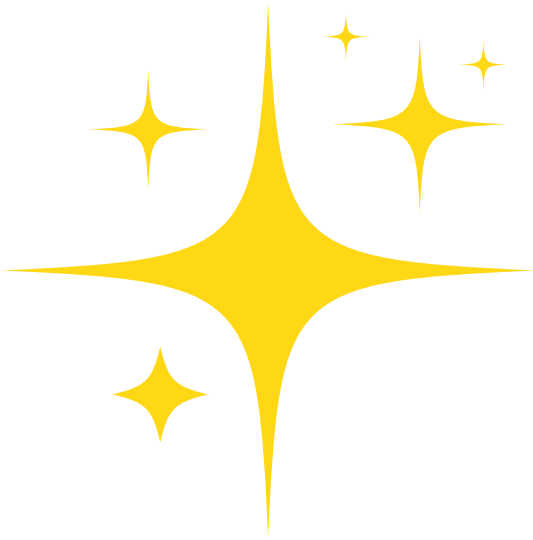
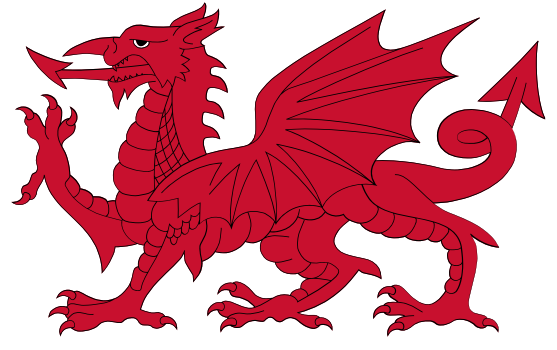
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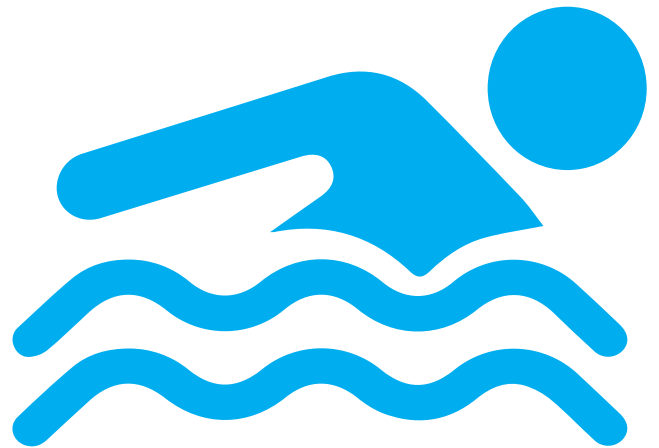
Star of the Week



Values Certificate



Year 4, 5 and 6 Swimmers!



Join the fun at St Mary's Church, Brackla!

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

PENTECOST

Sunday 24th May, 9:30am

Superhero Fancy Dress
Encouraged!



Families welcome – Children's activities will take place during service



Spanish Soccer Schools

Half-term is fast approaching, and our popular Spanish Soccer Schools Camps are back with a range of exciting options for children of all ages and interests.

We'll be running camps at Pencoed Comprehensive School and Penyfai CIW Primary School, with something for everyone—whether your child enjoys futsal, goalkeeping, or multi-sport activities.

⚽ **SKILLS FUTSAL CAMP (Ages 6–11)**

A great option for players looking to develop their technical ability, confidence, and game understanding through fast-paced futsal sessions.

📍 Pencoed Comprehensive School

📅 26th May – 29th May

🕒 8:30am – 3:45pm

👉 <https://spanishsoccerschools.co.uk/skills-futsal-camps>

⚽ **AMIGOS FUTSAL CAMP (Ages 4–6)**

A fun and engaging introduction to futsal, helping younger children build confidence, coordination, and basic skills through drills and small sided games.

📍 Pencoed Comprehensive School

📅 26th & 27th May

🕒 8:45am – 12:15pm

👉 <https://spanishsoccerschools.co.uk/amigos-futsal-camps>

🧤 **GOALKEEPER CAMP (Ages 6–13)**

Focused on all aspects of goalkeeping, with small group sizes to allow for plenty of individual coaching and development. Our camps are tailored for Goalkeepers of all abilities, starting out or playing at a higher level.

📍 Pencoed Comprehensive School

📅 26th & 27th May

🕒 9:00am – 1:00pm

👉 <https://spanishsoccerschools.co.uk/goalkeeper-camps>

🏀 **MULTI SPORTS CAMP (Ages 6–11)**

A high-energy mix of sports and activities to keep children active, social, and entertained throughout the week.

📍 Penyfai CIW Primary School

📅 26th May – 29th May

🕒 8:45am – 3:45pm

👉 <https://spanishsoccerschools.co.uk/multi-sports-camps/>

Don't Miss Out!!

Please note spaces are limited and expected to fill quickly. We recommend booking early to secure a place and to avoid disappointment.

To book, simply use the links above. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming your child for a fun and active half-term!



WOMEN & GIRLS U8s U10s U12s U14s *Training*

Do you enjoy keeping fit, hanging out with friends and want to try out cricket for the first time?

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

NO PRESSURE IS PUT ON YOU

JUST GOOD VIBES & A GREAT TEAM

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW THE RULES!

TURN UP AND TRY CRICKET FOR YOURSELF



What You Get:

- New Skills
- New Friends
- Fun Sessions
- Confidence Boost
- Games, Matches & Fun

U8's, U10's & U12'S
FRIDAYS

6pm to 7pm

U14's

MONDAY'S

6pm to 7pm

AT VALE CRICKET CLUB

CONTACT ABBY ON:

07454 308809



www.valecc.co.uk



Behaviour Support Hub In Your Community

Would you like support
with...

Meltdowns?

School issues?

Child's behaviour?

Understanding Autism?

The diagnosis process?

Understanding ADHD?

Peer Support Group

Bryntirion

Community Centre

Mount Pleasant,

CF31 4EF

Wednesdays

June 10th

September 9th

December 9th



**Behaviour
Support Hub**

**Join our weekly
Peer Support Group!**

All sessions 10am - 12pm
Regular guest speakers
No diagnosis required
No booking required
Our services are free

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Contact us

 01443 492624

 07562 223697

 info@behavioursupporthub.org.uk

www.behavioursupporthub.org.uk

Training Hub: 33 Gelliwastad Road, Pontypridd, CF37 2BN
Registered Charity Number 1201797





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FOOTBALL CAMP BRIDGEND - Archdeacon John Lewis

8:30AM - 4:30PM

MAY 26TH - 28TH



Early Booking Discount:

£19 UNTIL 04/05/2026

£23 PER DAY AFTER EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

