



# ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

‘Strength Through Knowledge and Faith.’

**Friday 15th May 2026**

**Attendance: 92%**

We have had a wonderfully busy and enriching week here at school, filled with exciting visitors and memorable learning experiences for our children.

Our older pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed working with visiting science students from Cardiff university, who led a hands-on experiment that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm. The same year groups also took part in an energetic and engaging session with Forces Fitness, promoting both physical wellbeing and teamwork.

Meanwhile, our younger pupils have not missed out on the fun. Spanish Soccer Schools delivered a fantastic morning of sport with Years 2 and 3, combining skill development with lots of smiles.

In Early Years, it was a delight to welcome members of our church parish for a special Messy Church morning with Nursery and Reception and their families – a joyful time of creativity, reflection and community.

We are incredibly proud of how well our children have conducted themselves throughout the week. Their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and positive attitudes have truly reflected the values of our school and made us all very proud.

Looking ahead to next week, please remember that we have an INSET day on Friday 22nd May, and the school will be closed to all pupils on this day. This is followed by half term from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Mr M Street**

Acting Executive Head Teacher

## PTA Update

Our Summer fete will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - more info on the poster below.

We will have a **non-uniform day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - please bring in packaged sweets for the PTA to make up sweet cones.

We will be running an ‘Adopt a Cuddly Toy’ stall at the fete and would welcome donations of clean, good quality soft toys. These can be dropped off at school anytime from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Thank you for your support!

## Keep in Touch:

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# Upcoming Events

- **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
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** PTA Non-Uniform Day (please bring in packaged sweets)
- **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 & PTA Summer Fete
- **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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JOIN US FOR OUR

# PTA SUMMER FETE

FRIDAY  
26TH JUNE

AFTER  
SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING  
CASH FOR  
STALLS

FAIRGROUND GAMES



ADOPT A CUDDLY TOY



SOAK THE TEACHER



FOOD STALLS



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



The Healthy Schools Committee have been busy encouraging everyone to wash their hands! They have made some lovely posters which are around the school.



They have also been busy putting together a new 'Belonging Bookshelf' which they have been excited to share with other pupils.



# Messy Church - Nursery & Reception



# Dydd Seren a Sbarc - Mrs Hodges' Class



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

# **CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!**

**PENTECOST**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30am

Superhero Fancy Dress  
Encouraged!



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



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!



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**FOOTBALL CAMP** BRIDGEND - Archdeacon John Lewis

8:30AM - 4:30PM

**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup>**



*Early Booking Discount:*

**£19 UNTIL 04/05/2026**

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

**SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!**

