



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

‘Strength Through Knowledge and Faith.’

Friday 22nd May 2026

Attendance: 92%

As we come to the end of another busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and restful break. I hope you are able to enjoy some quality time together and make the most of the sunshine.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support this half term—it is greatly appreciated. It is a real pleasure to work with your children each day; they are a delight and continue to make us proud.

Mrs Forster continues to recover well following her planned medical procedure and is hoping to return to work shortly after half term. We will confirm the exact date in due course. In the meantime, leadership arrangements will remain the same, with myself supporting in her absence, alongside the fantastic Mrs Richards and Mrs Bowen, who continue in their roles as Acting Heads of School.

We are also delighted to share that Mrs Hodges has been appointed by the governors and Local Authority as Acting Deputy Headteacher (alongside Mrs Richards) from September. She will also take on the role of ALNCO, as Mrs Bowen moves on to pastures new.

A huge well done to all of our staff, who received a glowing report from the school’s improvement partner during a learning walk this week, which focused on the school environment. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication, and wish them a very well-deserved break over half term.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term once again, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final half term of the academic year.

Mr M Street

Acting Executive Headteacher

WELL DONE!

Da iawn to these pupils who attended the Apollo Football Tournament this week. Although we didn’t win, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They should be really proud of how they represented our school.



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 25th May - Friday 29th May:** Half Term
- **Friday 12th June:** PTA Non-Uniform Day (please bring in packaged sweets)
- **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 Fete
- **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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Handa's surprise.



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!

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

HWYL YN Y PARC FUN IN THE PARK

I dathlu y laniad o'r Sialens Darllen y Haf
2026 a'r Rhaglen Weithgareddau'r Haf!

To celebrate the launch of the Summer Reading
Challenge 2026 and the Summer Activities!

CYFROLAU'N CANU READ to the BEAT



Gorsaf Gofrestru
Sign-up Station

Crefftau
Crafts



Amser Stori
Storytime

Plannu Blodau Haul
Sunflower Planting



Cornel Dawel
Quiet Corner

Gemau Anferth
Giant Games

DYDD SADWRN SATURDAY

4 GORFFENNAF
JULY 12-3pm

Maes Newbridge,
Pen-y-Bont ar Ogwr
Newbridge Fields,
Bridgend



Darparwyd drwy
gydweithrediad â Llyfrgelloedd
Sialensdarllenyrhaf.org.uk

Delivered in
partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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!



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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!

