



ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

‘Strength Through Knowledge and Faith.’

Friday 19th June 2026

Attendance: 92%

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Mrs Forster will be returning to Archdeacon John Lewis School on Monday 29th June.

This means my time supporting the school will come to an end.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have shown during my time here. It has been a pleasure to be part of the school community. I will particularly miss the pupils, who I have become extremely fond of – they are a real credit to you and to the school.

I know you will warmly welcome Mrs Forster back and continue to support the school and I would like to wish the pupils, staff, parents and governors of this lovely school all the very best for a safe and happy future of lifelong learning.

Kind regards,

Mike Street



REMINDER

We have noticed an increase in children bringing unnecessary items into school, which is causing disruption during learning time and creating avoidable conflicts between pupils.

As a reminder, **squishies, toys, makeup, and fidget items should not be brought into school unless this has been specifically agreed with the class teacher.** Any such items seen in school will be collected and stored in the office for parents to pick up on Friday afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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 22nd June:** Hearing Tests for Reception pupils
- **Thursday 25th June:** Visit from the PCSO for Y5 & Y6 pupils
- **Friday 26th June:** Eucharist, 9:15am - all welcome!
- **Friday 26th June:** Sports Day & PTA Summer Fete (weather permitting!)
- **Tuesday 30th June:** Y6 Transition Day at ABMG
- **Wednesday 1st July:** Mrs Hodges' class trip to Bryngarw Park
- **Thursday 2nd July:** Whole school Rock Star assembly
- **Friday 3rd July:** Sports Day & PTA Summer Fete (Reserve Date)
- **Friday 3rd July:** Rugby Engagement with The Ospreys (Y3 and Y4)
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Y6 Leavers service at Llandaff Cathedral (pupils and staff only)
- **Friday 10th July:** Rugby Engagement with The Ospreys (Y3 and Y4)
- **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



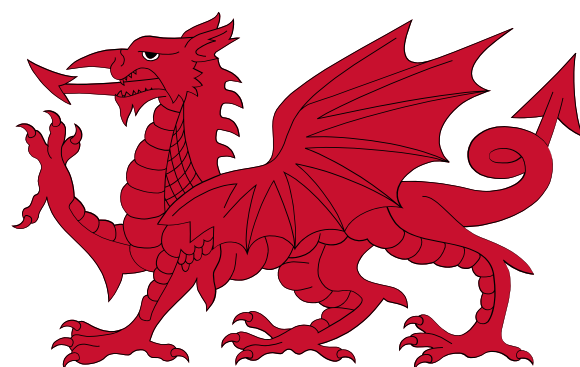
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Criw Cymraeg



Star of the Week

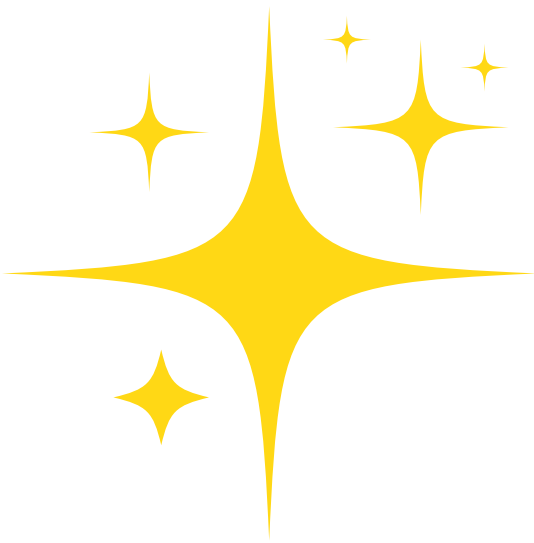
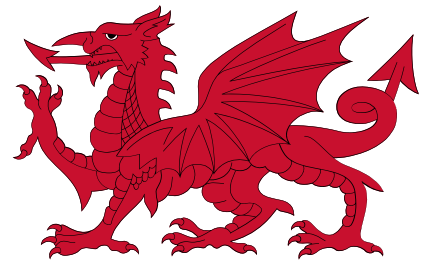


Values Certificate





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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!

PTA SUMMER PRIZE DRAW



There are some AMAZING prizes up for grabs at our PTA Summer Fete on Fri 26th June!

- £50 Asda Voucher
- £50 Tesco Voucher
- Outdoor Cinema Ticket
- Family of four tickets to Plantasia
- Bridgend Golf 2 75 ball basket on the golf range
- Bag of American sweets
- 2 Jump Jam Tickets
- Dyffryn Gardens Tickets
- And many more!

Entries can be purchased on the gateway app under the 'Payments' tab, each entry costs £1. You can purchase as many as you like, just put the amount in the box before you add to your basket (i.e - £5 will get you 5 entries into the draw).

Deadline for online entries is Weds 24th June. Additional entries can be bought at the fete on the day (cash only).

The winners will be drawn at the summer fete.

Thank you for supporting the PTA!





Excellent messy church session this morning. Children were very well behaved and appreciated all the activities! Thank you St Mary's Church.



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OSPREYS IN THE COMMUNITY

We are really fortunate to once again have 'Ospreys in the Community' visit the school to work with our Y3 and Y4 pupils.

These rugby engagement sessions will take place during school time, on a Friday afternoon and form part of the compulsory PE curriculum for pupils.

The first session today was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

There will be a further 2 sessions on the following days (weather permitting):

- Friday 4th July
- Friday 10th July



PGL Adventures!

The children (and staff!) had a wonderful few days at PGL. We were really lucky with the weather and got to try out lots of fantastic experiences and activities.

It was a pleasure to spend the time with your children making special memories!













Thursday 18th June - USA

Southern Fried Chicken Goujons or Quorn Nuggets & Curly Fries
with corn on the cob, peas, sweetcorn & salad

Dessert - Doughnut

Wednesday 24th June - England

Jumbo Cod Fish fingers or Vegan Sausage & Chips
with beans, peas, sweetcorn & salad

Dessert - Ice Cream

Wednesday 1st July - Europe

Chicago Town Pizza or Vegan Dippers & Curly Fries
with corn on the cob, broccoli, peas, sweetcorn & salad

Dessert - Cookie

Wednesday 8th July - Australia

Beefburger or Vegan Hotdog & Herby Potatoes
with beans, peas, sweetcorn & salad

Dessert - Ice Cream

Wednesday 15th July - Sweden

Swedish or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy & Mash Potatoes
with carrots, broccoli & peas

Dessert - Brownie





ARE STARTING A

JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB!

Join us for a **FREE** Taster Session!



Ysgol Bryn Castell



**Monday
13th July**



SCHOOL YEARS 2-6

5:00PM – 6:00PM



SCHOOL YEARS 7-11

6:00PM – 7:00PM



**DEVELOP
NEW SKILLS**



**MAKE
NEW FRIENDS**



**BUILD
CONFIDENCE**



**ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME**

**SCAN TO SIGN UP
FOR YOUR FREE
TASTER SESSION!**



**30 PLACES AVAILABLE
PER SESSION**

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

We can't wait to see you there!

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

Creffttau
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



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gyswiltrediad a llyfrgelloedd
sialensddarllenyrfhaf.org.uk

Delivered in
partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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We also offer Quiet Time appointments, with fewer crowds, less noise and gentler lights in store. For Quiet time appointments, simply get in touch with your local store and the team will be happy to help.



SKIP THE QUEUE
SAVE TIME
BOOK A
FITTING

FOR INSTANT
BOOK ONLINE
BY SCANNING
HERE

