

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

‘Strength Through Knowledge and Faith.’

Friday 17th July 2026

Attendance: 92%

As another school year comes to a close, we would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their continued support. It has been a year full of learning, laughter, achievements and memorable experiences, and we are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished.

Our Year 6 pupils now leave us to begin an exciting new chapter at secondary school. They have been wonderful ambassadors for our school, showing kindness, resilience and determination throughout their time with us. We are incredibly proud of every one of them and know they will go on to achieve great things. Our Leavers’ Service was a particularly special occasion. The children reflected on the time they had spent as part of our school family, there were certainly a few tears alongside many smiles. We wish them every success and happiness for the future.

This term we also say farewell to a much-valued member of our staff, Mrs Emma Bowen, as she begins a new chapter in her career. I would like to personally thank her for her dedication, care and commitment to our school community over the years. She has made a lasting difference to so many children and families, and while we will miss her greatly, we wish her every success in her new role, knowing that many of us will cross paths with her again as she moves to Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School.

To finish the year in style, the children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of water play on the field. There were plenty of smiles, laughter and soaking wet clothes as everyone had fun cooling off together in the sunshine—a perfect way to celebrate the end of another successful year.

We hope all our families have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Thank you for being part of our school community, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September. To those moving on, remember that you will always be part of our school family. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Mrs L Forster

Acting Headteacher

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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

- **Tuesday 21st July - Monday 31st August:** Summer Holidays
- **Tuesday 1st September:** INSET Day 1 of 6
- **Wednesday 2nd September:** All pupils return to school

Your child(ren)'s Personalised Assessments are now available to view on Hwb. Please see the guidance on the link below:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/personalised-assessments-for-parents-and-carers>

The screenshot shows the Hwb website interface. At the top, there is a dark header with the Welsh Government logo, 'Uywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government', and 'ADDYSG CYMRU EDUCATION WALES'. A search bar and a 'Cymraeg' button are also present. Below this is a teal navigation bar with the 'Hwb' logo, a 'Menu' button, and 'Log in' and 'Sign up' buttons. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Curriculum for Wales > Reading and numeracy assessments > Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers'. The title 'Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers' is prominently displayed. Below the title, a paragraph states: 'Personalised assessments are mandatory for learners in Years 2 to 9 in maintained schools in Wales. They can be taken once or twice a year, at any time.' This is followed by 'Part of [Reading and numeracy assessments](#)'. On the left, a 'CONTENTS' sidebar lists 'Overview' and 'Guidance'. The main text area states 'The purpose of these assessments is to:' followed by two bullet points: 'provide teachers with feedback on children's strengths and areas for further development' and 'help teachers to plan the next steps for your child's learning'.

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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CONGRATS

WISHING OUR FANTASTIC YEAR 6 PUPILS ALL THE BEST
ON THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE!



WE ARE
SO PROUD
OF YOU!



BRIDGEND BIG WEEKEND



BRIDGEND SHOWGROUND,

just off A48 (opposite newbridge fields)

Bridgend CF32 0NU

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SAT 25TH & SUN 26TH JULY

12 NOON – 5PM DAILY

- ★ FREE ADMISSION
- ★ FREE ON SITE PARKING
- ★ FREE DONKEY RIDES
- ★ FREE PETTING FARM
- ★ FREE TOY STORY TRIBUTE
- ★ FREE SUPERHERO TRIBUTE
- ★ FREE REPTILE EXPERIENCE
- ★ FREE KPOP TRIBUTE

PLUS •
KIDDIES RIDES
OPEN FROM JUST
£1
(suitable for under 10's)



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FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR ANY IMPORTANT UPDATES
OR CHANGES



Summer fun is officially sorted with Halo! 🏊🎉

Keep the kids active and entertained all holiday long across Bridgend County Borough with our massive line-up of activities:

🏃 Active4Life (Bridgend, Maesteg, Ogmores Valley, Garw Valley)

🧸 JumpInGym Soft Play (Maesteg & Bridgend)

🌊 Family Swims (Ynysawdre, Pyle, Maesteg, Pencoed, & Bridgend)

Ready to plan your summer?

🔗 Click the link to view the full timetable and book today:
<https://tinyurl.com/bfdybhe2>

The poster features a vibrant background image of a park filled with people, colorful tents, and balloons. The text "EMPLOYABILITY BRIDGEND'S" is at the top in black. Below it, "FAMILY" is in large black letters with a pink outline, and "FUNDAY" is in large black letters with a green outline. To the right, "FUN IS FOR EVERYONE" is in teal letters with a white outline. The date and time "Thursday 30th July | 12pm-4pm" are prominently displayed in the center. Below that, the location "NEWBRIDGE FIELDS, BRIDGEND, CF31 4AH" is written. At the bottom, there are logos for the UK Government Wales, Cyngor Maesteg Ogmores, Bridgend Council, Cymunedau am Waith, and Llywodraeth Cymru. A pink ice cream truck is also visible in the bottom left corner.

EMPLOYABILITY BRIDGEND'S

FAMILY FUNDAY

FUN IS FOR EVERYONE

Thursday 30th July | 12pm-4pm

NEWBRIDGE FIELDS, BRIDGEND, CF31 4AH

UK Government Wales
Llywodraeth y DU Cymru

Cyngor Maesteg Ogmores
Employability
Bridgend

Cymunedau am Waith
Communities for Work

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

CURTAIN UP
YOUTH + THEATRE



NODA
National Organisation of
Disability Artists

Disney • PIXAR
FINDING NEMO
JR.

©Disney/Pixar

Book, Music and Lyrics by
KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ and ROBERT LOPEZ

Book Adapted by
LINDSAY ANDERSON

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
MYRNA CONN

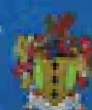
Based on the 2003 Disney / Pixar film Finding Nemo written by
Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton

26 SEPTEMBER 2026
MAESTEG TOWN HALL

2.30pm & 7pm

www.awenboxoffice.com | 03300 554488

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.co.uk



Event supported by Maesteg Town Council

Book
Tickets



BRACKLA ACTIVE FOR LIFE HOLIDAY SCHEME

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Brackla Community Council
AT BRACKLA SPORTS CENTRE

27th July - 14th August

Monday - Friday

Times: 10am - 2pm

Ages: 8 - 11 years



* Registration Evening *

Thursday 16th July

4:00pm – 6:00pm

At Brackla Sports Centre

ACTIVE FOR LIFE

SUMMER 2026





PJSS DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS



BRIDGEND

ARCHDEACON
JOHN LEWIS



DATES

20TH JULY –
27TH AUGUST

MONDAY –
THURSDAY



AGES

5–11
YEARS OLD



**FUN &
ENGAGING
SESSIONS**

OPEN TO ALL
ABILITIES



**QUALIFIED
COACHES**

SAFE, FRIENDLY
& PROFESSIONAL

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PER DAY

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ENDS 26TH JUNE

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 20th - FRIDAY 24th JULY

WEEK 2 - MONDAY 27th JULY - FRIDAY 31st JULY

WEEK 3 - MONDAY 3rd - FRIDAY 7th AUGUST

WEEK 4 - MONDAY 10th - FRIDAY 14th AUGUST

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 17th - FRIDAY 21st AUGUST

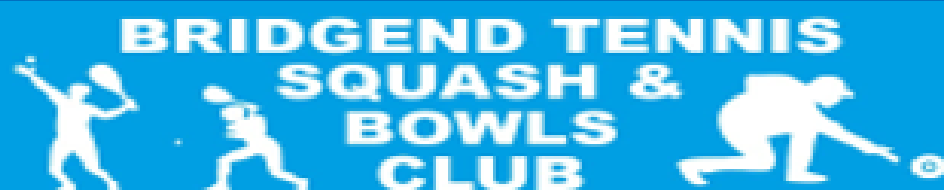
ONLINE BOOKING: BRIDGENDTENNISCLUB.COM

*OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

*INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKING OPTIONS

*20% DISCOUNT FOR CLUB MEMBERS



BLUE CAMPS
10-11AM
FOR 3-4 YEARS

MINI CAMPS
10-1PM
FOR 5-11 YEARS

JUNIOR CAMPS
1.30-3.30PM
FOR 11-18 YEARS

**RUN BY LTA QUALIFIED
COACHES**

INDOOR COURTS

**PACKED FULL OF
RELAYS, DRILLS, FUN
GAMES, TEAM
BUILDING AND POINTS
PLAY**

**NEED MORE
INFORMATION:**

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MARK THOMAS**

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Summer 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 to keep them active, engaged, and having fun while making new friends.

We have something for everyone—whether your child enjoys football, goalkeeping, or multi-sport activities. Click the links below to find out more!

⚽ **FOOTBALL CAMP (NEW FOR SUMMER 2026 - Ages 7-11)**

📍 Penyfai CIW Primary School

🕒 8.30am - 3.45pm

📅 Week 1 - Mon 20th July - Thurs 23rd July

Week 2 - Mon 27th July - Thurs 30th July

Week 3 - Mon 3rd Aug - Thurs 6th Aug

Week 4 - Mon 10th Aug - Thurs 13th Aug

Week 5 - Mon 17th Aug - Thurs 20th Aug

Week 6 - Mon 24th Aug - Thurs 27th Aug

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

🧤 **GOALKEEPER CAMP (Ages 6-13)**

📍 Heronsbridge School

🕒 9.00am - 1.00pm

📅 Week 1 - Tues 4th Aug - Weds 5th Aug

Week 2 - Tues 11th Aug - Weds 12th Aug

Week 3 - Tues 18th Aug - Weds 19th Aug

Week 4 - Tues 25th Aug - Weds 26th Aug

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

🏀 **MULTI SPORTS CAMP (Ages 6-11)**

📍 Penyfai CIW Primary School

🕒 8.45am - 3.45pm

📅 Week 1 - Mon 20th July - Fri 24th July

Week 2 - Mon 27th July - Fri 31st July

Week 3 - Mon 3rd Aug - Fri 7th Aug

Week 4 - Mon 10th Aug - Fri 14th Aug

Week 5 - Mon 17th Aug - Fri 21st Aug

Week 6 - Mon 24th Aug - Fri 28th Aug

👉 <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 Summer of Fun!