Llwynypia Primary Newsletter
April 24th 2026

What's been going on in Llwynypia?

Dwr Cymru

This week, Dosbarth Melyn, Gwyrdd and Porffor were treated to a fun assembly by Dwr Cymru where they learned all about minibeast habitats and how we can look after them by protecting our environment. The classes then had interactive workshops. Dosbarth Melyn explored what happens when we flush cotton buds, paper towels and wet wipes down the toilet, in comparison to what happens when we flush toilet paper. The children found it really interesting to see the difference in what happened to each material. Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Dosbarth Porffor enjoyed working with Dwr Cymru to take part in an exciting science activity where they examined pond creatures preserved in resin. Using identification keys, they worked carefully to name each creature. The pupils also learned about the importance of looking after our environment and how pollution can spoil our ponds and rivers.

Taskmaster

Arian have completed their final week of Taskmaster for Schools. The class have been competing in groups against children from other schools. Team Law came 2nd overall out of all of the schools! Every team was awarded a certificate for the amount of points they gained. The children all enjoyed and learned all about Children's Rights, laws and how our country is governed.

Food Tasting Event

There are still spaces on our food tasting event, if you would like to sign up, please complete the Office forms link that Miss Price sent out via Seesaw.

Earth Day

This week we held a whole-school assembly to mark **Earth Day 2026**, giving everyone the chance to reflect on how we can look after our planet now and in the future. The assembly focused on the importance of caring for the Earth through small, everyday actions such as reducing waste, saving energy, protecting wildlife and respecting our local environment. Pupils learned about this year's Earth Day theme and discussed how even simple choices can make a big difference when we all work together. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged, sharing thoughtful ideas and showing enthusiasm for becoming responsible, eco-friendly citizens.

Swimming

Children have been assigned to their correct wave group and are already progressing well after the first lesson. It was noted that their behaviour and attitude was exemplary! Da iawn.

Clubs

Our clubs have started and Netball club were excited to use their new netball nets this week! Lingo Legends was a great hit, the pupils enjoyed playing games that used their Welsh skills. Next week they will be learning some BSL signs that they can use every day!

Football club demonstrated excellent team skills and further developed their own talents and Glee club have begun rehearsing for their next event.

Pantri Donations

A huge thank you to Asda Tonypandy for their generous donation to our community Pantri.

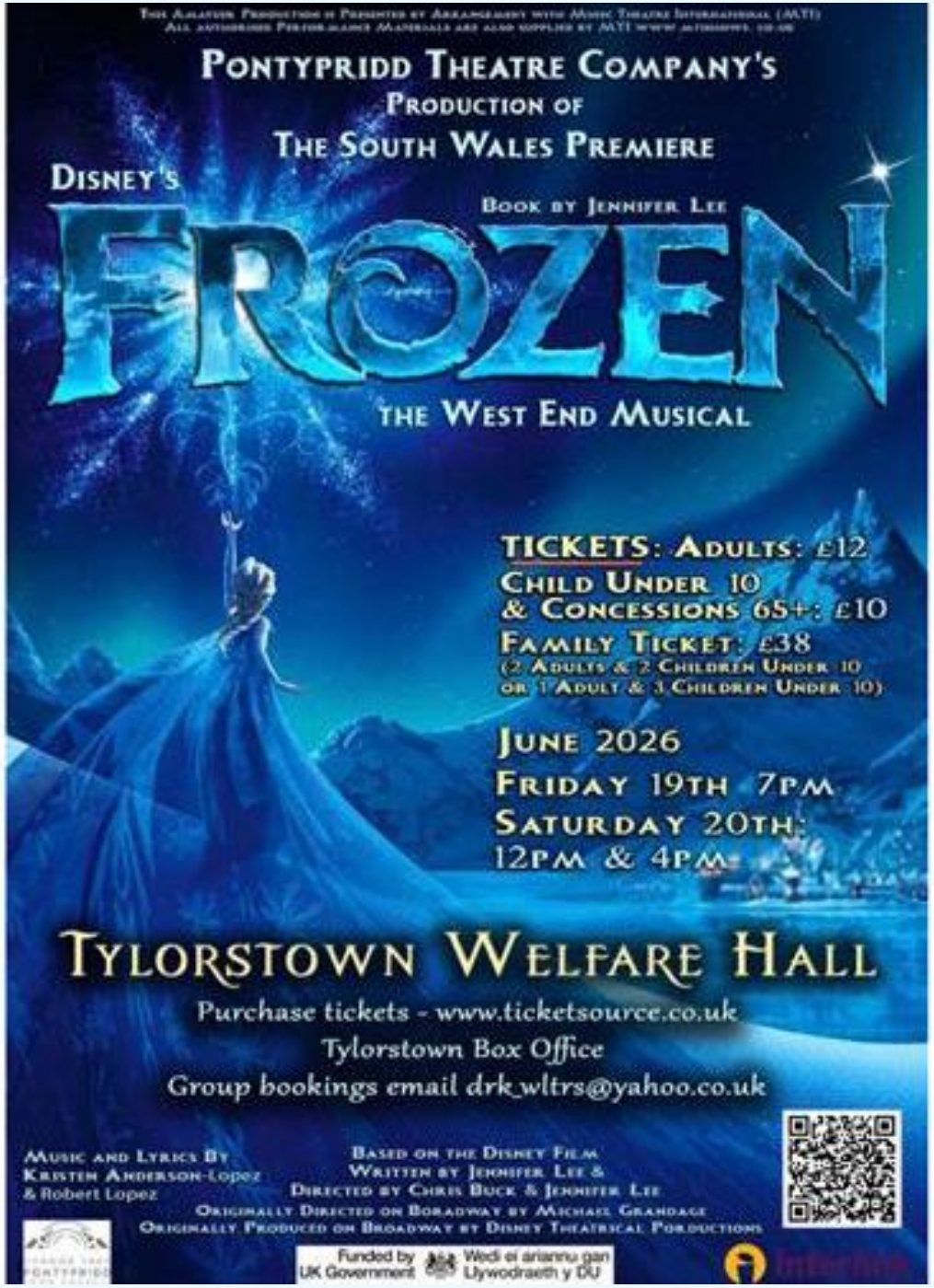
If you need to use our pantry, it is open on Monday and Friday morning every week. If you would like any products from our Pantry throughout the week, please contact the school office who will be able to arrange this for you.



Bryn Pica – Eco Schools

We were lucky enough to win Bryn Pica's free prize draw in their Spring Term competition following our visit. We won an environmental starter kit which comprises of gardening equipment! We can't wait to use the equipment to improve our school grounds.





Dwr Cymru













Attendance

Our school target is 90.7%!

Week ending 17.4.26

Dosbarth Oren – 96.3%
Dosbarth Porffor – 96.1%
Dosbarth Arian – 95.7%
Dosbarth Melyn – 93.6%
Dosbarth Aur – 93.1%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd – 92.9%
Dosbarth Glas – 92.7%

Da iawn i
Dosbarth Oren!



Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Oren



Penblwydd Hapus

Bella and Lilly-May

Birthdays

This week, we would like to wish happy birthday to:

Bella and Lilly-May



Eco Challenge!

Only flush toilet paper down the toilet as it is the only material that won't block our sewer system.

Keep up to date with all our news and updates online!

News, updates, letters and links are shared online via our school website, our Facebook page and on Seesaw.



Facebook @llwynypiaps

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KELLOGG'S FOOTBALL CAMPS RETURN FOR A THIRD YEAR THIS SUMMER

13 April 2026



Check out the Cardiff City FC Foundation website for more information regarding their Kellogg's Football Camps that are being run in South Wales this year.

Pupil Page

Did you know?

Fact about water!

- Did you know 75% of the Earth's surface is covered by water!
- Although a person can live without food for over a month, they can only live without water for a week.
- In 2026, we are using 3 times more water than people used in 1950.
- 75% of the human brain is water, and 75% of a living tree is water.
- The overall amount of water on our planet has remained the same for 2 billion years.
- Water is the only substance that takes on three forms: liquid, solid and gas.

Dŵr Cymru
Welsh Water

Joke of the Week

What did the ocean say to the river?

Nothing, it just waved!



Riddle of the Week

I can run but never walk, what am I?

Term Dates – Summer Term

Thursday 7th May - Dosbarth Porffor Techniquest Trip
Wednesday 20th May – Food Tasting Event
Friday 22nd May - Inset day
Monday 25th May – Sunday 31st May – Half Term
Monday 1st June – Inset Day
Thursday 4th June – Sports Day
Friday 5th June – Sunday 7th June – Llangrannog Year 6
Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Prom

Keep an eye out on future newsletters for more Summer term dates.

Summer Term - Monday April 13th – Friday May 22nd (Inset)
Half Term - Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Return to School – Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July
Any school inset days will be sent out via newsletter, text or Seesaw message.

Dear Parents and Carers,
Do you find it challenging to get your child into school on Mondays and Fridays? Why not join us at Y Pantri, our community room located in the Junior Yard, where parents can enjoy breakfast with their children?
When: Mondays and Fridays, 8,45am – 9.15am
Cost: Free

Improving attendance is a key focus of our School Improvement Plan this year, and we've noticed that Mondays and Fridays are the most difficult days. Let's work together to make these mornings easer and more enjoyable for everyone.

Y Pantri

Our Pantri is open to the families of our school and wider community every Friday morning between 8.45am and 9.15am.
If you would like to use the Pantri, there is a £3 suggested donation which will allow you a bag of 10 items from the shelves.



If you would like to donate to the Pantri, we are always accepting donations and we are grateful for all those who show support.

Our celebration gallery



Llwynypia Primary School
Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



Llwynypia Primary School
Handwriting and Presentation Award

Our celebration gallery



Llwynypia Primary School
Kindness Award



Llwynypia Primary School
Gold Star Award

Our celebration gallery



Cheerleading Champs



Whole Team Man of the Match

Our celebration gallery



Rugby Superstar



Darts Award