Llwynypia Primary Newsletter
March 27th 2026

What's been going on in Llwynypia?

Welcome back!

It has been great to see so many happy faces returning to school this week following the Easter holidays. All of the children are energised and fuelled up ready for an action packed Summer Term. We will have lots of events going on this term such as sports day, school trips, book looks and many more, so please keep an eye out on the dates section of the newsletter to find out what's happening.

After school clubs

Our after-school clubs will begin next week. We have limited spaces in each club and waiting lists will be used as a reserve. If your child no longer wishes to attend the club they are signed up for, please let us know so their space can be allocated to the next person on the waiting list. Our clubs and days are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Glee Year 1 – 6	No club	**Netball** Oren, Arian, Aur	**Football** Oren, Arian, Aur **Languages** Melyn, Gwyrdd, Porffor

Year 6 STEM Project – Cardiff City

This week, the winners of our STEM project had a fantastic opportunity to travel to the Cardiff City Stadium to present their final design to the other schools who took part.

With Beacons' community investment, from the Big Shed development in Tonypandy town centre, delivered in partnership with contractors Willis Construction this project has brought together four local schools across RCT. Over 30 pupils took part, from Williamstown Primary School , Ss Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary School, Cwmclydach Primary School and Llwynypia Primary School.

They presented to the panel of judges, exploring sustainability, pushing their creativity, and building skills that will shape their futures. From eco-friendly ideas to innovative design thinking, the talent on display was truly inspiring! We are very proud of all the children who took part! Da iawn, pawb!

Food Tasting Event

On Wednesday 20th May between 3.30pm and 4.40pm, we will be hosting our Food Tasting event in the school canteen. This will be a great opportunity for you to see and experience the meals that the children are served during our school lunch time. An office forms link has been sent out to register for a space. Please complete the form if you are interested in coming.

Inset days

There will be inset days on Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June.

Dosbarth Porffor Arts Project

We're delighted to exciting be taking part in an exciting project with Arts Council Wales. to co-design and deliver creative, enquiry-led learning experiences in collaboration with a Creative Learning Partner. Dosbarth Porffor are completing a ten week programme with our creative partner Sean who has a specialist background in drama and media. The project is linked to our topic 'Tomorrow's World' and we have worked with the children to plan a wide range of learning experiences. We are very fortunate to have been accepted to receive this grant and would like to thank Arts Council Wales for this opportunity.

Big Walk and Wheel

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge last term. As a school we logged 653 active journeys to school within in the two weeks. The class with the highest active journeys logged was…. Dosbarth Melyn!
From your efforts we have earned our Gold badge in this challenge for completing over 360 active journeys. We have also been entered into every prize draw due to exceeding 15% of our school taking part in active journeys to school every day during the challenge.
Our final school position in the leaderboard and statistics will be published on the Big Walk and Wheel website on 24th April 2026.

Toys

We understand that sometimes children feel like a toy or item from home helps them settle in school, however when children are bringing in these items, they are sometimes getting lost or broken which results in some very upset boys and girls. We would politely ask that unless it is toy day, that children's personal toys and safe items are kept at home to prevent any future upset.

Swimming Reminder

Pupils in Year 3 and Dosbarth Aur started their block of swimming lessons this week. These lessons will continue every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 7th July. The pupils were very well behaved and enjoyed their first session. Please remember to send your child's swimming kit in with them every Tuesday and ensure that they are in school on time.

Kerbcraft

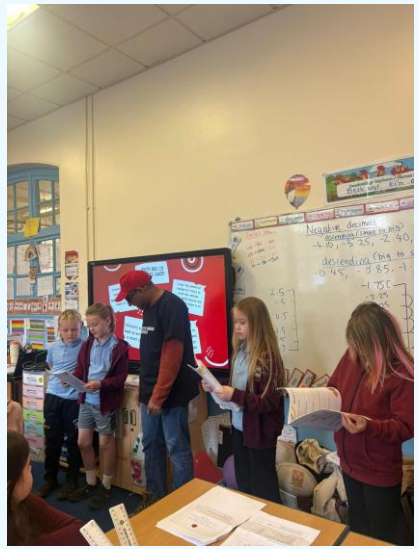
From next week, Year 2 will be taking part in Kerbcraft lessons every Wednesday, that will teach the children all about road safety in a practical way. The children are really looking forward to these sessions!

Taskmaster

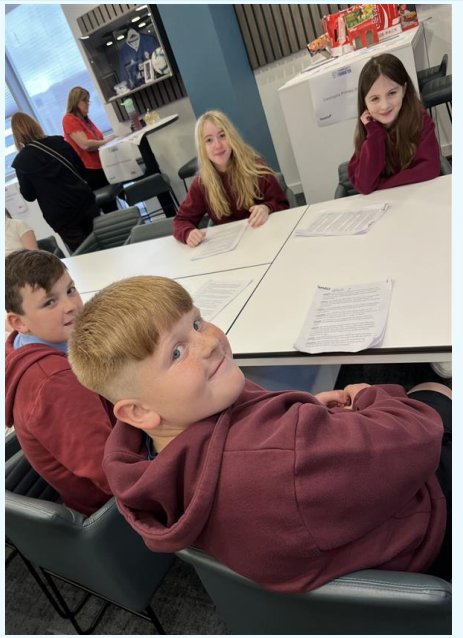
Dosbarth Arian have been taking part in task master with USW. They have been presenting their work and roleplaying as lawyers. They have defended clients and made opposing arguments. The children have had such a fun time taking part, please see the next page for photos.

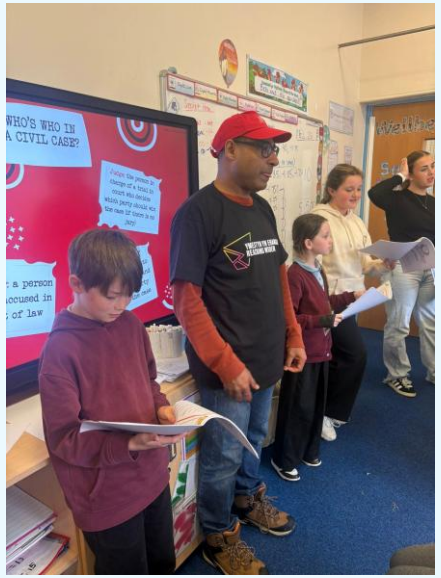


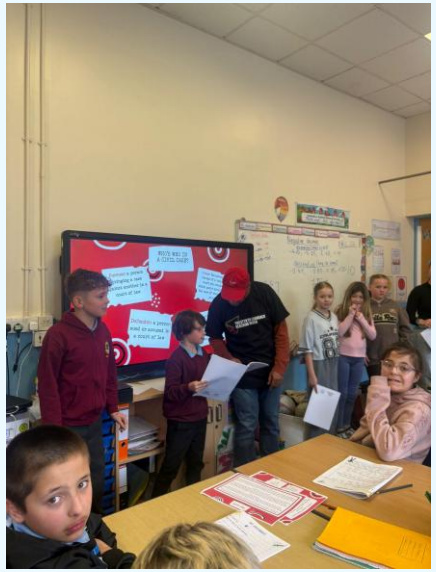




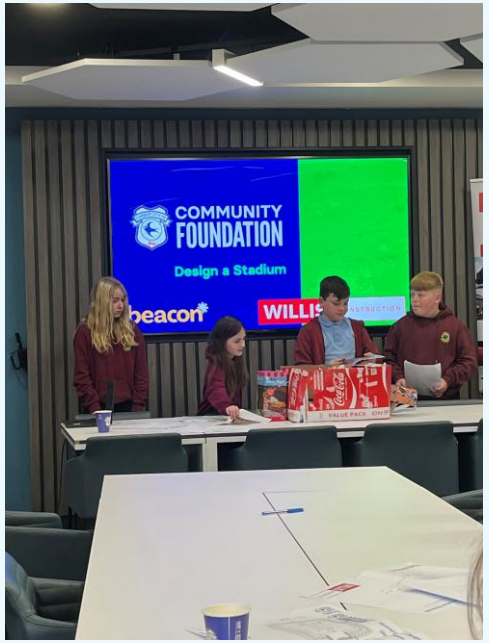








Taskmaster & Cardiff City





Attendance

Our school target is 90.7%!

Week ending 27.3.26

Dosbarth Arian – 96.4%
Dosbarth Aur – 95.2%
Dosbarth Porffor – 94.4%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd – 93.7%
Dosbarth Melyn – 89.4%
Dosbarth Oren – 86.4%

Da iawn i
Dosbarth Airan!



Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Arian

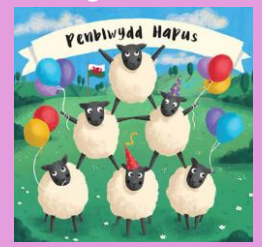


Penblwydd Hapus
Maissie, Logan,Amelia, Freya, Jacob, Gracie, Hudson, Ffion and Lowri!

Birthdays

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

Maissie, Logan, Amelia, Freya, Jacob, Gracie, Hudson, Ffion and Lowri



Eco Challenge!

Remember to send in your Easter Egg boxes to take part in our Easter recycling challenges by April 24th.

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

Seesaw

Our School | Llwynypia Primary School

Helpa dy ysgol i ennill yr

HER AILGYLCHU WYAU PASG

Help your school win the

EASTER EGG RECYCLING CHALLENGE



Y nod yw casglu cymaint o ddeunydd lapio wyau pasg (cardford, plastig, a'r ffoil) erbyn

DYDD GWENER 24 EBRILL 2026

i helpu'ch ysgol i fod yn

BENCAMPWYR AILGYLCHU WYAU PASG

Am ragor o wybodaeth am y gystadleuaeth yma, gofynna i dy athro/athrawes.

Eisiau rhagor o wybodaeth am ailgylchu? Cer i:
www.rctcbc.gov.uk/ailgylchu

Collect as much Easter Egg waste (cardboard, plastic, and foil packaging) as possible by

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

to help your school become the...

EASTER EGG RECYCLING CHAMPIONS

For more info on this competition please ask your teacher.

Learn more about recycling at:
www.rctcbc.gov.uk/recycling

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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?

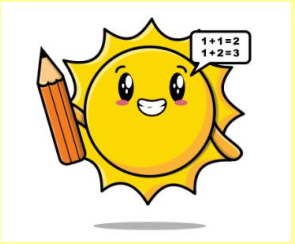
Fact about Summer

- The Summer Solstice, otherwise known as the longest day of the year, signals that Summer is starting.
- The Summer months were named after Roman Gods or their family members!
- Most thunderstorms occur during Summer because of the combination of Summer showers, rapidly rising air and moisture.
- An 11 year old child accidentally invented popsicles in 1905 and they are now enjoyed worldwide during Summer!
- People tend to be happier during Summer due to the extra Vitamin D given from the sunshine!



Joke of the Week

Why did the sun go to school?
To get a little brighter!



Riddle of the Week

I rise in the morning, and sit at night. 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
Handwriting and Presentation Award



Llwynypia Primary School
Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award

Our celebration gallery



Llwynypia Primary School
Gold Star Award



Llwynypia Primary School
Kindness Award

Our celebration gallery



Welcome to our new starters!

Our celebration gallery



Football Champs

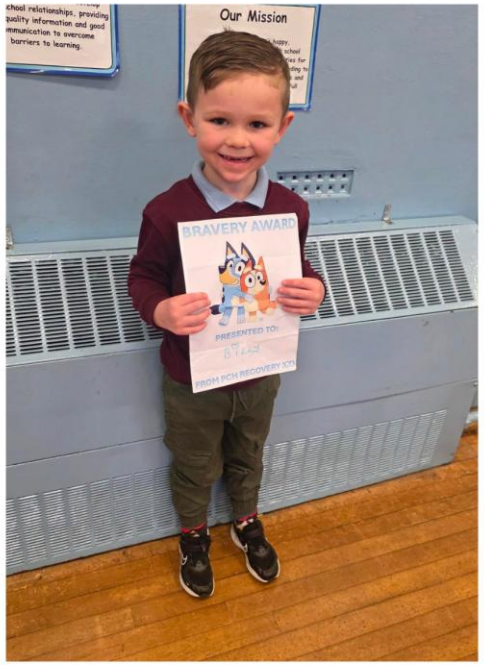


Swimming Superstars!



Rugby Awards

Our celebration gallery



Billy's Bravery Award!



A dancing delight!



Rugby Tour