Llwynypia Primary Newsletter
March 27th 2026

What's been going on in Llwynypia?

Springing into Summer!

Today marks the end of a brilliant Spring term for all of our children and what a busy term it's been. We celebrated a fantastic Estyn report, welcomed visitors like Cardiff City and RCT Heart Heroes for exciting workshops, enjoyed cinema trips, took part in basketball and rugby tournaments, and hosted brilliant events including the PTA Valentines Disco, Eisteddfod, World Book Day, Comic Relief and a performance from the Cambrian Male Voice Choir. We ended our Spring Term with an egg-citing Easter bonnet and craft parade which was judged by our enthusiastic School Council group.
The support that has been shown to our school by the families and friends of our community has once again, been nothing short of outstanding.
As we head into the Easter holidays, we hope you all enjoy well-deserved family time, before we begin an action packed Summer Term.

Easter Bonnet and Craft Parade

This morning, we held our annual Easter Parade which saw lots of entries by our learners from Nursery all the way to Year 6! There was an impressive display of imagination and creativity that made it very difficult for the School Council to judge. After careful deliberation, they chose a winner from each class and two overall winners. You can see photos of our winners on page 2 of the newsletter.

Cinema Trip Success for Dosbarth Porffor and Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Dosbarth Porffor (Mrs Chinnock) and Dosbarth Gwyrdd (Miss Hurley) enjoyed a fantastic trip to Showcase Cinema in Nantgarw this week. The excitement began early in the day and continued right through the film, with both classes fully immersed in the big-screen experience.
We were extremely fortunate to receive a grant from Into Film, which generously covered the cost of all the tickets. This support meant every child could take part, making the visit even more special.
Throughout the entire trip, the children demonstrated exceptional behaviour. Staff at the cinema commented on how polite, engaged, and well-mannered the pupils were, something that made us all incredibly proud.
Lots of fun was had by everyone, and it was wonderful to see the children enjoy such a memorable experience together.
Well done, Dosbarth Porffor and Dosbarth Gwyrdd!

Swimming – After Easter

Swimming starts on Tuesday April 14th for Dosbarth Porffor **Year 3** and Dosbarth Aur Year 5 and 6. Forms have been sent out, please ensure that these have been completed before the first swimming lesson.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all of those who attended our parent meetings this week. It was a great opportunity to share all of your children's achievements with you.

RCT Careers in Expressive Arts

Dosbarth Arian and Aur took part in a live lesson with RCT surrounding careers in Expressive Arts. This workshop gave pupils the chance to think about how they could pursue their future careers in the expressive fields.

Kerbcraft – Year 2

Please can all year 2 pupils return their permission forms to take part in our Kerbcraft sessions which begin on Wednesday 22nd April.

Taskmaster – Dosbarth Arian

Dosbarth Arian have completed two of their sessions with law students from the University of South Wales. They have been learning about the law by completing activities in the style of Taskmaster. The class are competing in teams for a spot in the semi-finals to compete against groups from other schools.



Class Winners
Elis, Lorelai, Gracie, Preston, Alice and Tilliyah



Our overall winners
Lorelai and Tilliyah

Attendance

Our school target is 90.7%!

Week ending 20.3.26

Dosbarth Gwyrdd – 97.2%
Dosbarth Oren – 96.5%
Dosbarth Porffor – 96.4%
Dosbarth Arian – 95.9%
Dosbarth Aur – 95.6%
Dosbarth Melyn – 94.9%

Da iawn i
Dosbarth Gwyrdd!



Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Gwyrdd



Penblwydd Hapus
Bowdie, Molly, Ethan

Birthdays

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

Bowdie, Molly and Ethan



Eco Challenge!

Remember to send in your Easter Egg boxes to take part in our Easter recycling challenges.

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

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Pupil Page

Did you know?

Facts about Easter

- Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his Crucifixion.
- Easter is a movable holiday due to the Passover date's dependency on the phases of the moon.
- Easter is the oldest Christian holiday.
- The tradition of the Easter bunny originated in Germany.
- Easter comes after 40 days of Lent in the Christian calendar.



Joke of the Week

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

It might crack up!



Riddle of the Week

I do not march, but I arrive during it.
I bring new life, but I'm not a mother.
What am I?

Term Dates – Summer Term

School returns after the Easter holidays on Monday April 13th

Inset day - Friday 22nd May

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

Easter Holidays - Monday March 30th – Friday April 10th
Summer Term - Monday April 13th – Friday May 22nd
Half Term - Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Return to School - Monday June 1st – Friday July 17th

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.

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Join us and...

Spring into Sport

Easter Holiday Sport Camps

2026

WEEK 1:

MONDAY 30th March

10:00am - 11:00am
Disability Multi Sports
TONYREFAIL
Leisure Centre
6-16 year olds
£2.00

11:00am - 11:45am
Family Sports
PENYWAUN
Community Centre
2-5 year olds
FREE

TUESDAY 31st March

10:30am - 11:15am
Sports Tots
SOBELL
Leisure Centre
2-5 year olds
£2.00

11:30am - 12:15pm
Balance Bikes
SOBELL
Leisure Centre
2-5 year olds
£2.00

12:30pm - 2:30pm
Multi Sports
SOBELL
Leisure Centre
6-12 year olds
£3.00

WEDNESDAY 1st April

10:30am - 11:15am
Sports Tots
RHONDDA
Sport Centre
2-5 year olds
£2.00

11:30am - 12:15pm
Balance Bikes
RHONDDA
Sport Centre
2-5 year olds
£2.00

12:30pm - 2:30pm
Multi Sports
RHONDDA
Sport Centre
6-12 year olds
£3.00

THURSDAY 2nd April

10:30am - 11:15am
Sports Tots
Y PANT
Comprehensive
Pont-y-clun
2-5 year olds
£2.00

11:30am - 12:15pm
Balance Bikes
Y PANT
Comprehensive
Pont-y-clun
2-5 year olds
£2.00

12:30pm - 2:30pm
Multi Sports
Y PANT
Comprehensive
Pont-y-clun
6-12 year olds
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Easter Holiday Sport Camps

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WEEK 2:

TUESDAY 7th April

10:30am - 11:15am
Sports Tots
SOBELL
Leisure Centre
2-5 year olds
£2.00

11:30am - 12:15pm
Balance Bikes
SOBELL
Leisure Centre
2-5 year olds
£2.00

12:30pm - 2:30pm
Multi Sports
SOBELL
Leisure Centre
6-12 year olds
£3.00

WEDNESDAY 8th April

10:00am - 12:00pm
Hockey Camp
YSGOL AFON WEN 3G
Hawthorn
6-12 year olds FREE

10:30am - 11:15am
Sports Tots
RHONDDA
Sport Centre
2-5 year olds £2.00

11:30am - 12:15pm
Balance Bikes
RHONDDA
Sport Centre
2-5 year olds £2.00

12:30pm - 2:30pm
Multi Sports
RHONDDA
Sport Centre
6-12 year olds £3.00

1:00pm - 3:00pm
NO NEED TO BOOK:
3G Open Access
DARRAN PARK 3G
Ferndale
11-25 years old FREE

THURSDAY 9th April

10:00am - 10:45am
Netball Camp
RHIGOS
Community Sports Hall
5-7 year olds FREE

10:30am - 11:15am
Sports Tots
Y PANT Comprehensive
2-5 year olds £2.00

11:30am - 12:15pm
Balance Bikes
Y PANT Comprehensive
2-5 year olds £2.00

12:30pm - 2:30pm
Multi Sports
Y PANT Comprehensive
6-12 year olds £3.00

1:00pm - 3:00pm
NO NEED TO BOOK:
3G Open Access
SOBELL L.C.
TONYREFAIL L.C.
YSGOL AFON WEN
11-25 years old FREE

FRIDAY 10th April

10:00am - 11:00am
Disability Multi Sports
HAWTHORN
Leisure Centre
6-16 year olds
£2.00

11:00am - 11:45am
Family Sports
GLYNCOCH
Community Centre
2-5 year olds
FREE





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Our celebration gallery



Llwynypia Primary School
Kindness Award



Llwynypia Primary School
Handwriting and Presentation Award

Our celebration gallery



Llwynypia Primary School
Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



Communication

Award



Llwynypia Primary School
Gold Star Award

Our celebration gallery



Mascots
Gracie - Wrexham vs. Swansea
Iona - Wales vs. Bosnia



Well done, girls!

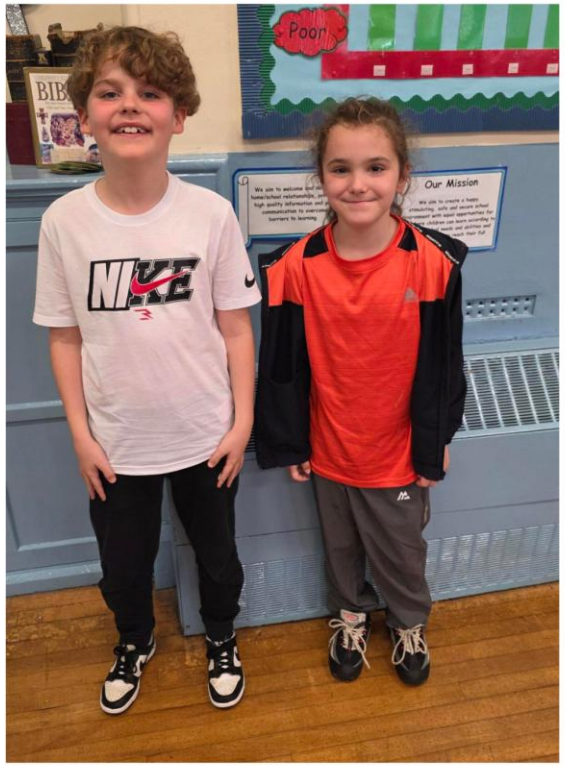


Gymnastics Champ!

Our celebration gallery



Swimming Superstars



Players of the week