# Llwynypia Primary Newsletter
March 20th 2026

## What's been going on in Llwynypia?

### Cambrian Male Voice Choir and Glee

Thursday night saw magic happen when the young came together with the young at heart for a night full of music, song and barrels of laughter.

We welcomed Cambrian Male Voice Choir into our hall to sing a selection of songs from their repertoire, and heard the angelic voices of our Glee Club sing a range of solos, duets and group songs. We were also treated to a performance on the piano by our very own Grace!

We would like to thank Mr Fred Nicholas who did a fantastic job entertaining our audience and introducing each performance. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Edwards and Miss Jones for organising the event and doing a great job preparing and rehearsing with our young singers.

The hall was full with smiling faces of parents and families, who shared their thoughts and feelings during our interval. A huge thank you to Angela, our Chair of Governors and Miss Williams for being the most welcoming hosts serving teas and coffees to all.

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket or raffle ticket for the event. Your support makes an enormous difference to our school community.

With emotions running high, there were a mix of happy tears and laughter echoing through the hall as families left at the end of the night, leaving staff with beaming smiles as we spoke about how proud we were of our children and community. We can't wait for the next event with Cambrian Male Voice Choir!

### Welcome Miss Williams

We would like to welcome a new face to Llwynypia Primary. Miss Williams is our new student teacher who will be working alongside Miss Hurley in Dosbarth Gwyrdd. You will see her around the school, on the door and in our many events over the next few weeks during her placement. We would like to wish you luck, Miss Williams, as you begin to support our young learners here at Llwynypia.

### After-School Clubs

Reminder – there will be no after school clubs next week as parent meetings are taking place.

### Big Walk and Wheel

The sun has been shining for Big Walk and Wheel week and we have had lots of children bringing their bikes and scooters to school. It has lovely to see how many children have walked, scooted or cycled to school this week. We always encourage the children to come to school in an active way throughout the year, but the Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to celebrate this. Da iawn, pawb!

### Pantry/Community Breakfast

The pantry will not be open on Monday 23rd March and we will be unable to host the community breakfast due to a workshop taking place in the room.

## Easter Craft Parade

On Friday 27th March we will be holding our annual Easter Craft parade. Children are encouraged to get creative and bring in an Easter bonnet or craft to show off during our parade. School Council will choose a winner from each class.

## Parent CPR/AED Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended our workshop this week hosted by RCT Heart Heroes. It was lovely to see so many parents attending, learning valuable life saving skills. An excellent use of our community room, which will be home to many more events as the year continues.

## Cardiff City STEM Project

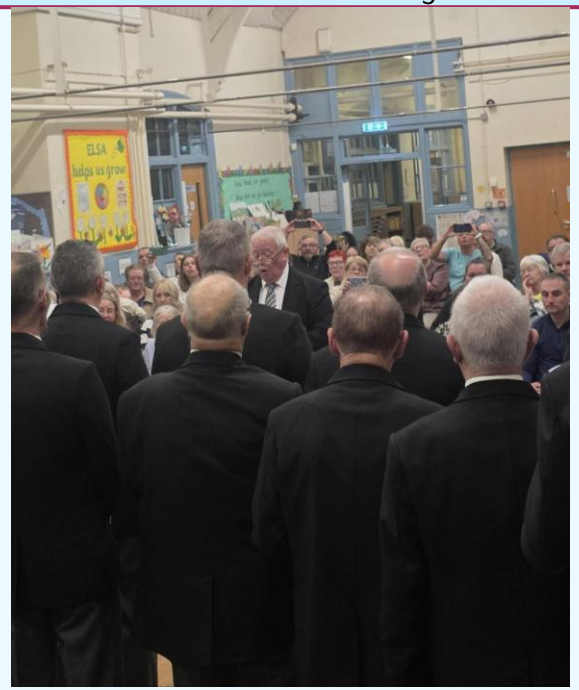
Tuesday saw the final session with Cardiff City with Dosbarth Aur. They had a busy morning creating an AI image of their designs and presenting a Dragon's Den style pitch to the rest of the class. They then viewed each groups designs and voted on the one they thought had met the success criteria the best. It was very close but we now have our winning team to go through to the final against other schools next week. Good luck!

## Comic Relief

Thank you for all of your support towards our Comic Relief fundraising efforts. We made a grand total of £115 which will be donated to this worthy cause.





# Attendance

Our school target is 90.7%!

Week ending 13.3.26

Dosbarth Porffor – 98.1%
Dosbarth Arian – 96.7%
Dosbarth Melyn – 95.8%
Dosbarth Aur – 95.6%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd - 95%
Dosbarth Oren – 85.9%

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Dosbarth Porffor!




Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Porffor

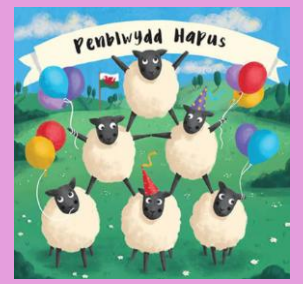


Penblwydd Hapus
Millie, Alexa and Bonnie

# Birthdays

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

Alexa, Millie-Mae and Bonnie-Rose




## Eco Challenge!

Instead of throwing out torn clothes, see if you can turn them into something new! A pair of old jeans could become new shorts ready for Summer!

**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.



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# Pupil Page

## Did you know?

Facts about teeth.

- World Oral Health Day is celebrated on March 20th.
- Teeth are like finger prints – no two sets of teeth are identical making a set of teeth great for identification.
- Tooth enamel is the hardest substance in the human body.
- Teeth are the only part of the body that can't heal themselves. If you break a tooth, that's it!
- One third of your teeth are actually under your gums.
- Young children have 20 teeth and adults have 32!



## Joke of the Week

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!



## Riddle of the Week

Where does today come before yesterday?

# Term Dates – Spring Term

W/C March 23rd – Parent Meetings
March 26th – Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Porffor Trip
March 27th – Easter Craft Parade
March 27th – Last day of Spring Term

**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**
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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
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**11:00am - 11:45am**
**Family Sports**
GLYNCOCH
Community Centre
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# Our celebration gallery

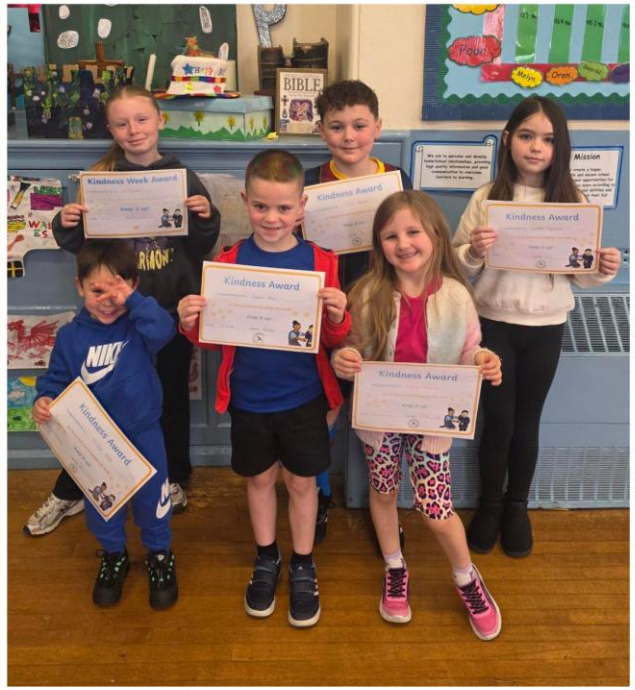



Llwynypia Primary School
Handwriting and Presentation Award




Llwynypia Primary School
Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award

# Our celebration gallery




Llwynypia Primary School
Kindness Award




Llwynypia Primary School
Gold Star Award

# Our celebration gallery




Busy working at home!




Players of the week




Trainer of the Week