Llwynypia Primary Newsletter
January 30th 2026

What's been going on in Llwynypia?

Estyn Interim Visit

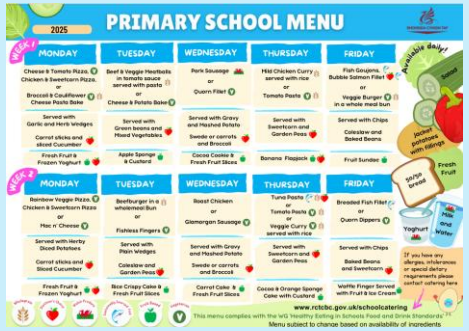
Estyn completed their interim visit on January 14th. Our letter of response from the interim visit will be published on the Estyn website, on February 11th. We will of course be sharing it with you on that day.

Year 5 and 6 Rugby

Our Year 5 and 6 rugby players had the chance to take part in a tournament in Ystrad this week. The pupils played against four other schools and for many of our children, it was their first taste of competitive rugby with tackling. They performed very well and showed a lot of skill, bravery and determination throughout. They got better with each game and they all really enjoyed the experience. The team also appreciated having family members cheering them on from the sidelines and showing their support.

Taste Testing Session

Next week, on Wednesday 4th February, we are holding a taste testing session for our school dinner menu. An office form was sent out for you to sign up with. The session will be held by RCT catering service in our infant hall where our kitchen is located. We look forward to seeing those who have signed up to the session on the day.



Upcoming School Events

PTA Valentine's Day Disco

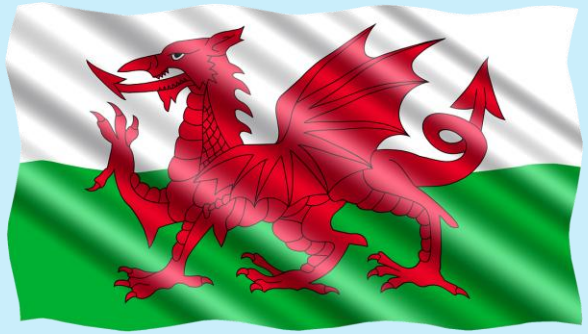
On Tuesday 10th February we will be holding our PTA Valentine's Disco in the junior hall. We have two sessions, the first is open to Nursery – Year 2, and the second session will be from Year 3-6. Entry will be £2 payable on the door.

St David's Day Task

There will be a St David's Day task sent home to complete over our February half term break (February 16th-22nd), and we will be celebrating St David's Day on Monday 2nd March when we will hold our school Eisteddfod. Children are invited to wear red clothes, Welsh rugby/football tops or traditional Welsh costumes on this day.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Our theme will be "Dress as a word"! Pupils are invited to be as creative as they can to represent any word they want. For example, you may wish to dress as a cloud, a tree, cotton candy, or a star!




LLWYNYPIA PTA
ESTABLISHED 2023
Valentine's Disco
TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
£2 entry on door
4.30PM - 5.30PM DOSBARTH MELYN, GWYRDD AND YEAR 2 PORFFOR
5.45PM - 7PM YEAR 3 DOSBARTH PORFFOR, OREN, ARIAN AND AUR
AN ADULT WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE FIRST DISCO.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE SECOND DISCO BY AN ADULT.

Attendance

Our school target is 90.7%!

Week ending 23.1.26

Dosbarth Arian – 94.8%
Dosbarth Porffor – 94.1%
Dosbarth Aur – 91.5%
Dosbarth Melyn – 91.2%
Dosbarth Oren – 90.4%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd – 81%

Da iawn i Dosbarth Arian!



Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Arian

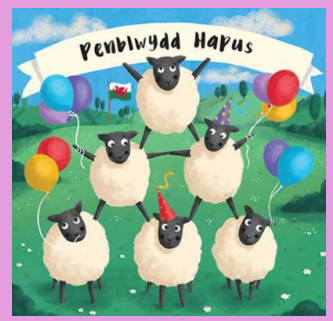


Penblwydd Hapus
Macsen a Darcie

Birthdays

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

Macsen a Darcie



Eco Tip of the Week!

Washing your clothes on a cool wash can save 90% more energy than using hot water.



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

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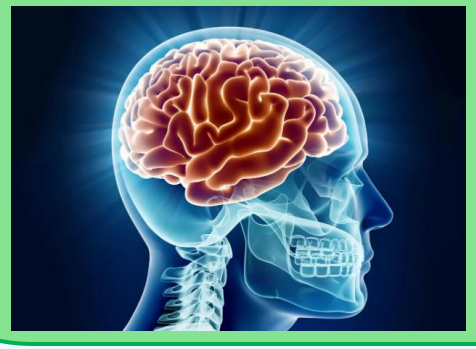
Pupil Page

Did you know?

(Courtesy of Mia P and Aria D)

- Women's hearts beat faster than men's hearts.
- A heart beats over 100,000 times a day.
- The heart generates enough pressure to squirt blood up to 30 feet!

- Your brain is the control centre of your whole body and works 24/7 for your whole life, even when you are asleep.
- Your brain makes constant checks to see if your body is in full health.
- A human brain is the most advanced in the animal kingdom.





Joke of the Week

What kind of fish performs brain surgery?

A neuro-sturgeon!



Fact of the Week

Earth's rotation is changing speed. It's actually slowing. This means that, on average, the length of a day increases by around 1.8 seconds per century. 600 million years ago a day lasted just 21 hours.

Term Dates

Spring Term

January 5th- February 13th

February 4th – School dinner tasting session

February 10th – PTA Valentine's Disco

Half Term
Monday February 16th – Friday February 20th
Return to School - Monday 23rd February

March 2nd – School Eisteddfod
March 5th – World Book Day

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.

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



Man of the Match



Player of the Match

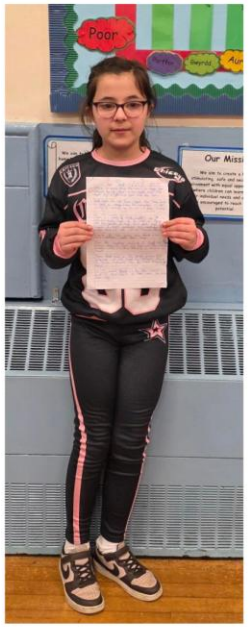


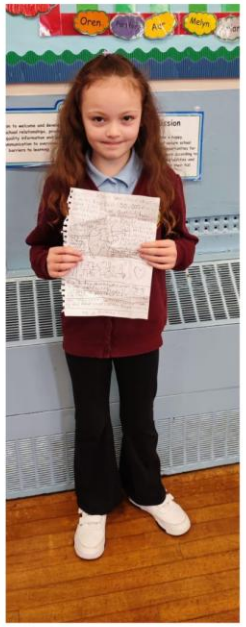
Football Man of the Match

Our celebration gallery



Independent Artwork





Scientests of the Week

Our celebration gallery



Dance Champs!



Dancer of the Month



Edison is now a proud Beaver!

Our celebration gallery



RSD
Cheer and Dance



Swimming
Awards



Karate
Expert