Llwynypia Newsletter

December 19th 2025

Autumn Term

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another busy and successful term. Every member of staff and every child has worked tirelessly to make our school such a thriving community. From concerts and plays to sporting events and trips, the children have truly excelled.

Our latest assessment data reflects the incredible progress our pupils continue to make. We have children with reading ages exceeding 16 years and maths and spelling ages over 14 years. Some pupils have achieved more than a year's progress in reading, spelling, and maths in less than three months. These achievements make every stakeholder proud, from parents and carers to pupils, staff, and our dedicated Governors, who give their time freely to support and challenge the school's work.

We are continuing to address the post-inspection recommendations, and the progress made is another reason to celebrate. Importantly, we recognise that success is not just measured by academic data alone. As Estyn highlighted in their inspection report: *'The school is a very caring, nurturing community, where staff, pupils and families know each other well and nearly all show a high level of respect for each other. Staff place a high priority on pupils' well-being. This is a strength of the school.'*

This remains true and is the cornerstone of everything we do. We know that happy children learn best, and we consider our greatest success is seeing the pupils enter school, smiling, happy, and ready to learn every day.

Finally, on behalf of all our staff and governors, I would like to express our sincere thanks for your continued support and for allowing us to share in your children's educational journey.

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Attendance

Week ending

December 12th

Target

90.7%

Dosbarth Porffor 91.7%

Dosbarth Oren 86.4%

Dosbarth Aur 83.0%

Dosbarth Arian 82.3%

Dosbarth Gwyrdd 81.3%

Dosbarth Melyn 71.5%

Birthdays this week!

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to:

Oscar C, Alice H,
Analiya T, Iona M,
Isiah H, Kodie M



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 easier and more enjoyable for everyone.

Term Dates

Spring term
Monday January 5th
Training Day

Tuesday January 6th
pupils return to school

Keep up to date with everything going on using our website and social media pages

www.llwynypiaprimary.co.uk/



Pupil Page

Did you know?
Animal facts!

- Frogs use their eyeballs to help them swallow.
- Only female mosquitos bite.

Weird Science

- Polar bears aren't actually white. Surprisingly, underneath all their white fur, polar bears actually have jet-black skin.
- Your nails grow faster in a hot summer.
- Flamingoes aren't born pink. They actually come into the world with grey/white feathers and only develop a pinkish hue after starting a diet of brine shrimp and blue-green algae.

Joke of the Week

Why did the elf give up his job?

Because of elf and safety!



Wear Red Day

WEAR RED DAY 25

CERTIFICATE

of appreciation

is presented to :

Llwynypia Primary School

For their amazing support of Wear Red Day 2025, raising an incredible £56.50

Ged Grebby
CEO

#WRD25

Donate



Daffi the Dragon

We've teamed up with Daffi the Dragon to help develop students awareness of textile recycling while providing them with a platform to fundraise directly for the school. Please send any of your clothes that are fit for recycling to school and for every ton of clothes we donate we can raise £400 for the school!

All donations can be placed in the Dragon Bag Drop-box by the big gate in the bottom yard.

Thank you.

WILD & UNWIND

We're excited to announce a new After School Club for children in Year 4 and 5, focused on bushcraft, outdoor skills, and exploring nature.

This club gives children the chance to:

- Learn practical outdoor skills in a fun and safe environment
- Build confidence and teamwork through hands-on activities
- Enjoy nature and develop a love for the outdoors

While your child enjoys their adventure, parents can take a well-deserved break – relax in our café, enjoy a peaceful walk around the lake, or use this time for self-care.

STARTING 6TH JAN - 10TH FEB



6 WEEK

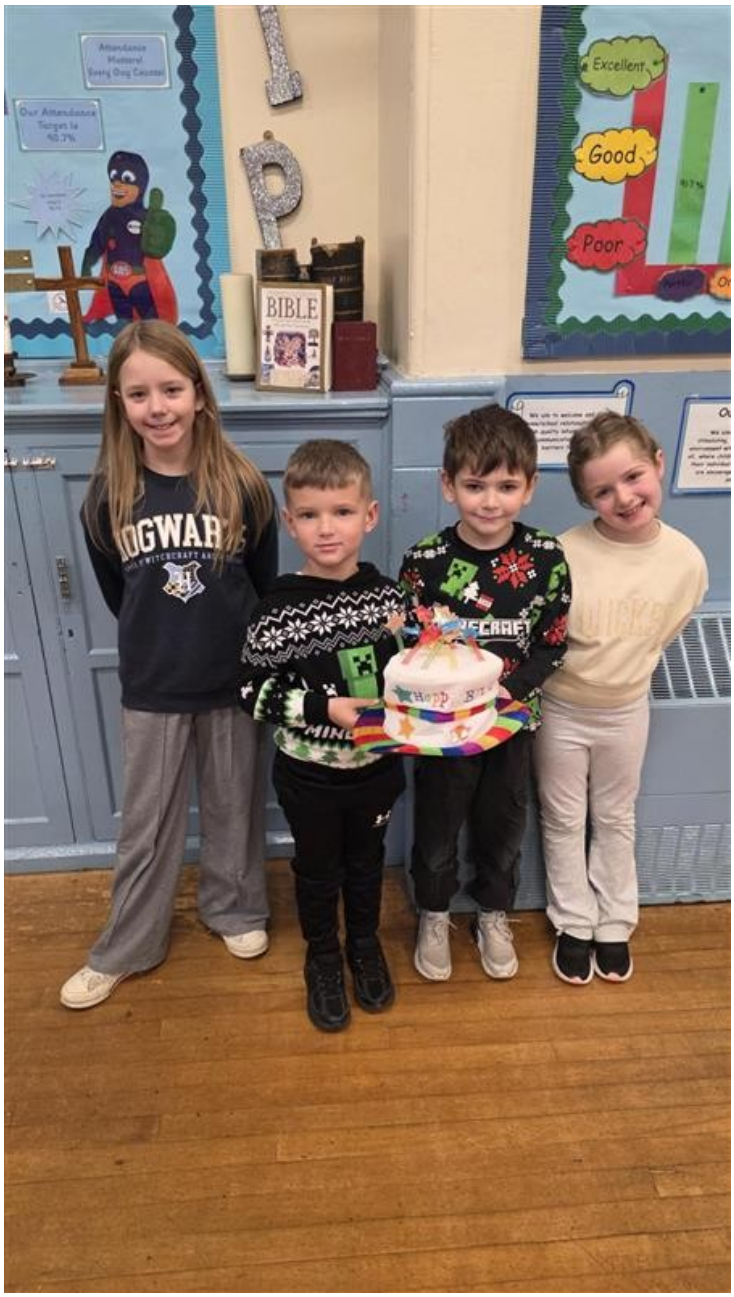
TUESDAYS 3:30PM-4:30PM



10 spaces available

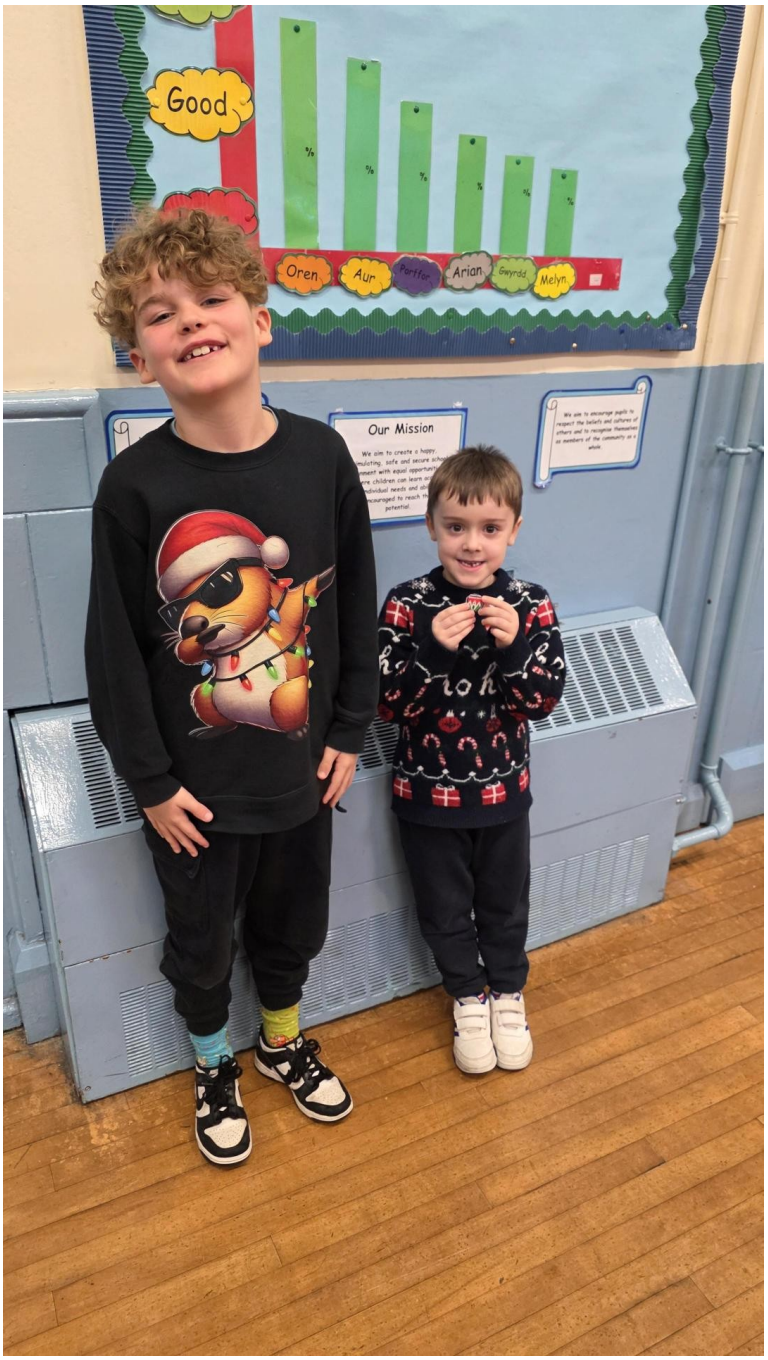
Book via EventBrite

FIRE LIGHTING | KNOTS | SHELTER BUILDING | COOKING | NATURE



Penblwydd Hapus

Isiah, Alice, Kodie, Iona



Player of the Match



Darts Champion


Attendance Matters! Every Day Counts!
Our Attendance Target is 90.7%
Excellent
Good
Poor
BIBLE

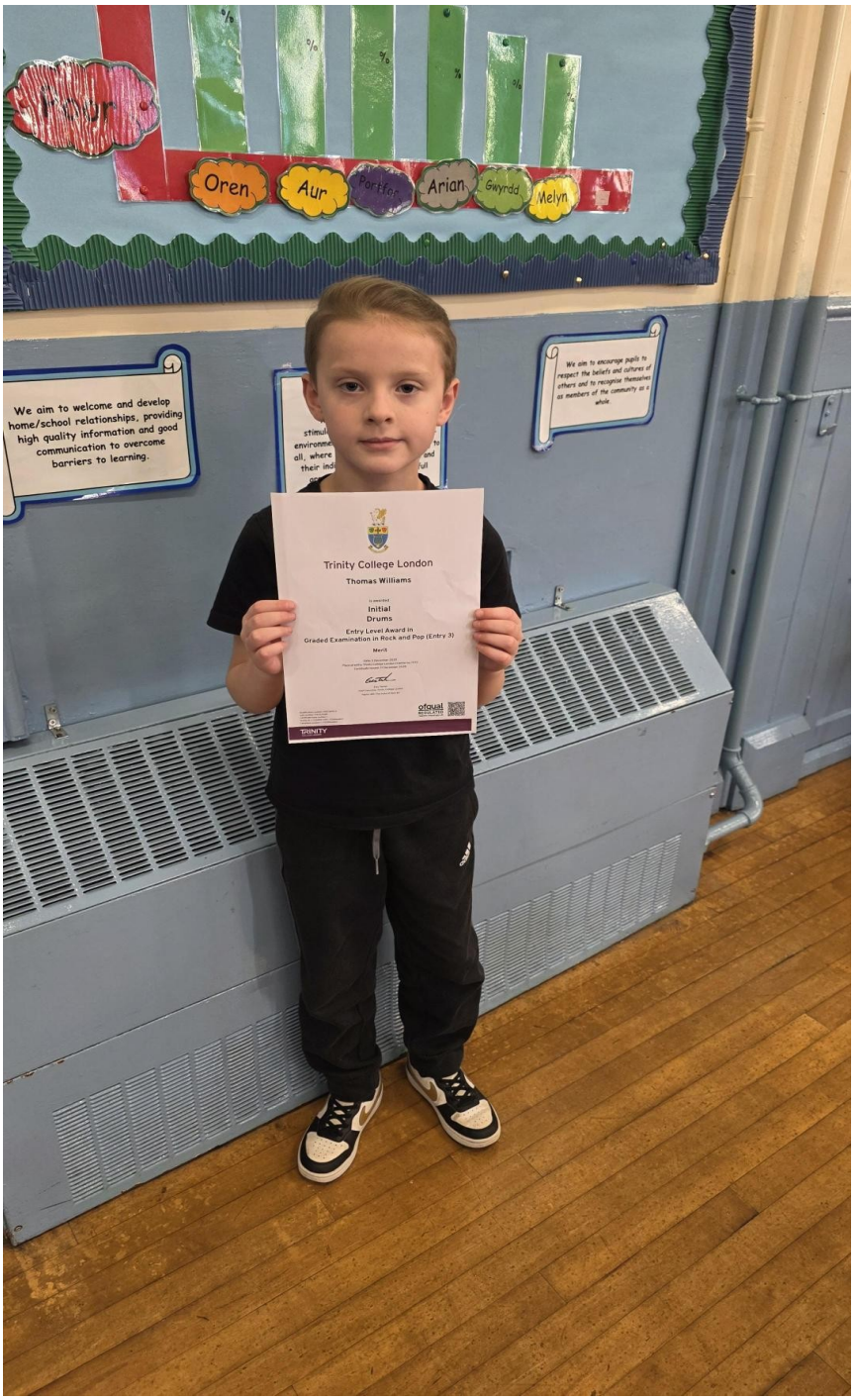
RSD Cheer



Swimming Superstars



School Football Team - Fair Play Award



Drums Entry Level Award



Panto Superstar



Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Porffor



Llwynypia Primary School

Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



Llwynypia Primary School

Handwriting and Presentation Award



Llwynypia Primary School

Kindness Award



Llwynypia Primary School

Gold Star Award

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