Llwynypia Newsletter

November 28th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

After School Clubs—Important message

Next week is the last for after school clubs as the nights are drawing in and we are busy preparing for Christmas. Coding Club on Thursday next, will be the last one of the year. Clubs will start back again in January 2026.

Christmas Jumper Day

Jumper Day is an annual fundraising event by the charity Save the Children, children can wear festive jumpers to raise money for children in need. Please donate money for the charity by sending your child to school in a festive jumper. The money helps fund projects for children around the world. The event is on Thursday, December 11th.

Christmas Dinner.

Also on December 11th the school kitchen is serving Christmas dinner. On that day there will be no other choice served, so if your child/children don't like Christmas dinner then they will need to bring a packed lunch.

Christmas Concert Tickets

Christmas concert tickets are selling out fast, so if you haven't got yours yet please hurry. Tickets are £2.50 each including a raffle. Dosbarth Melyn can buy 4 tickets per family, as there is one show. All other classes 2 tickets per family, per show, as they have two shows. The dates are in the following pages.

Hope church

Children from year 2 went to Hope Church in Tonypandy today to take part in the Christmas Experience. They took part in a variety of Christmas activities and made a bauble to take home. The took part in a walk thorough time when learning about the Christmas story. When asked what they had learned they said that 'Christmas wasn't all about presents, it was about Jesus, friends and families'.

Rugby

Our rugby team were due to play in a cluster tournament yesterday but unfortunately this was postponed due to the rain. They did get the chance to have a productive practice session with Euan from RCT rugby earlier in the week and were really looking forward to the event. Hopefully the weather will be kinder when the next competition comes around!

Science Week

All classes have been participating in science week where they have conducted a wide variety of investigations and experiments applying a range of skills. They have planned, predicted and tested their hypothesis and evaluated on ways they could improve.

Glee

Our Glee choir will be singing in the learning curve at 5.30 on December 3rd, why not come along for an evening of Christmas Carols.

Film Night

If you are thinking about Christmas shopping, why not let the children stay for film night and get a couple of extra hours in.

The PTA are hosting a Christmas Film Night with hot dogs or cheese rolls, a drink and a Christmas sweet treat.

An Office Forms link has been sent out for you to sign up.



Attendance

Week ending

November 7th

NEW

Target 90.7%

Dosbarth Aur 95.0%

Dosbarth Porffor 90.7%

Dosbarth Arian 86.7%

Dosbarth Melyn 84.2%

Dosbarth Gwyrdd 84.2%

Dosbarth Oren 82.0%

Birthdays this week!

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to:

Dusty F.



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.

Christmas Concert Dates

Monday December 8th 9.15am

Dosbarth Melyn—Miss Price

Monday December 8th 10.15am

Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Porffor

Miss Hurley & Miss Chinnock

Monday December 8th 1.15pm

Dosbarth Oren, Arian & Aur

Mr Kirkham, Miss Jones, Mrs Edwards

Tuesday December 9th 9.15am

Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Porffor

Miss Hurley & Miss Chinnock

Tuesday December 9th 1.15pm

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Term Dates

Autumn 2
Monday November 3rd -
Friday December 19th

Termly Reports
December 12th

Report Drop In
December 16th (3.20-4.30pm)

Christmas Concerts
December 8th and 9th

PTA Christmas Event—Film Night
December 11th

Last day of term -
Friday 19th December

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!

Rats are ticklish.

Blue Whales are the largest animals to ever live, and their hearts are as big as a small car.

Weird Science

Which Is Heavier, a Ton of Feathers or a Ton of Coal?

This is a trick question and lots of people get caught out. Of course they both have the same weight! However coal is *denser* than feathers which means a lot of weight is packed into a smaller space or *volume*. Feathers are less dense than coal but take up lots more space for the same weight.

Joke of the Week

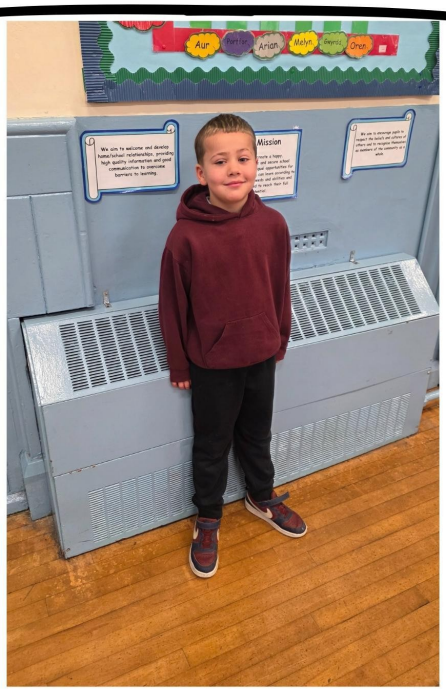
Which martial art are rodents good at?

Ka-rat-e!

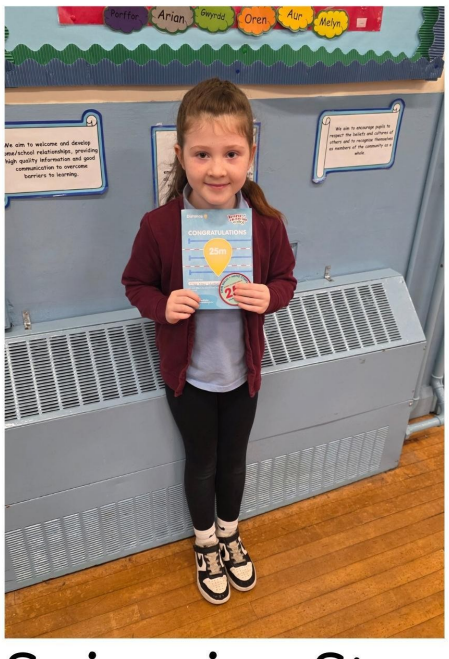


Penblwydd Hapus Dusty

Extra-Curricular



Player of the Match



Swimming Star



Dosbarth Aur Attendance Winners

Attendance Winners



Llwynypia Primary School

Kindness Award



Llwynypia Primary School

Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



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Handwriting and Presentation Award



Llwynypia Primary School

Gold Star Award

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