Llwynypia Newsletter

November 14th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

Community Pantry

Our Community Room and Pantry is ready for its grand opening next Friday morning, November 21st! We've cleaned, decorated, and carpeted the space to create a warm, welcoming environment for children and families. As part of our commitment to improving attendance, we'll be hosting special breakfast sessions on Monday and Friday mornings, from 8.45am, and parents are invited to join us. The aim is to help children who may feel reluctant about coming to school feel more comfortable by sharing breakfast with their parents before the day begins. We'd love for you to attend—or simply pop in to see the fresh, inviting space we've created.

The pantry will also be open to support families in our community by providing food, toiletries and home goods to people for a small donation. We aim to make the space a vibrant hub for the community by hosting events such as Bingo sessions, delivering Communities for Work courses, and organizing other events that bring people together and provide support.



Remembrance Day

Last Sunday, our Head Prefect and Military Family children attended the Remembrance Day wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in Tonypandy. This annual tradition provided a moment of reflection for all our fallen and serving Armed Forces.

We held our own service in school on Wednesday and marked a 2 minute silence at 11am, following an assembly by Dosbarth Aur. The pupils did us proud, speaking well and reminding us of our history.

Children in Need

Children came to school today in their onesies, pyjamas and costumes and took part in lots of fun activities in school throughout today, supporting the Children in Need appeal. We managed to raise £196.50, well done Team Llwynypia.

Odd Sock Day - Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 10th November staff and children came to school in odd socks in support of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day was an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique! All of this week the children have taken part in class activities that remind us how to be kind to those around us.

Podcast Club

If you haven't already done so listen in to our second instalment of our Little Voices of Llwynypia Podcast on our Facebook page, or Seesaw. The pupils have done another great job, planning and recording their segments for Episode 2.

We hope to publish our podcast every other week.

Christmas Show Tickets

Tickets for the Christmas shows will be available to purchase from the office on Monday 24th November. Further information will follow.

Attendance

Week ending

November 7th

NEW

Target 90.7%

Dosbarth Aur 91.2%

Dosbarth Porffor 89.7%

Dosbarth Oren 87.6%

Dosbarth Arian 83.7%

Dosbarth Gwyrdd 81.9%

Dosbarth Melyn 80.8%

Birthdays this week!

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to:

Arabella

Ioan

Ava



Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that for some children, coming to school each day can feel overwhelming. Feelings of anxiety and worry are very real, and we want to reassure you that your child is not alone and neither are you. At Llwynypia Primary School, we are committed to creating a safe, nurturing environment where every child feels supported. If your child is experiencing anxiety about attending school, please reach out to us. We are here to listen, to help, and to work together to find the best way forward. Regular school attendance is important not just for learning, but for building friendships, confidence, and resilience. We want every child to feel happy and secure in school, and we will do everything we can to support them in that journey.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or would like to talk about how we can help your child feel more comfortable coming to school.

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

Dosbarth Oren, Arian & Aur

Mr Kirkham, Miss Jones * Mrs Edwards

Term Dates

Autumn 2

Monday November 3rd -

Friday December 19th

Community Room Opening-

Friday 21st November

Parents Meetings/Consultations

W/C December 1st

Christmas Concerts

December 8th and 9th

PTA Christmas Event

December 11th

End of term

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!

Seahorses

The male seahorse is the one who becomes pregnant and gives birth to the young.



Weird World

Clouds can weigh over a million pounds the same as a hundred elephants.

Hot water can freeze faster than cold water.



Joke of the Week!

What do you call an elephant that hates taking baths?

A smellyphant!

Extra-Curricular









Attendance Winners

Dosbarth Aur



Penblwydd Hapus

Ava, Arabella and Ioan



Llwynypia Primary School

Kindness Award



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Handwriting and Presentation Award



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Our Attendance Target is 90.7%
Gold Star Certificate
Llwynypia Primary School
Gold Star Award

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