Llwynypia Newsletter

November 7th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

Cardiff Bay Trip

Our older pupils in Dosbarth Oren, Arian and Aur enjoyed a lovely trip this week to Cardiff Bay. The children participated in a walking tour of the Bay where they identified many features that we have been studying in class. They walked through the Millennium centre and were informed about the building and its origins; the boat tour took them around Cardiff Bay and Penarth where they saw the barrage and the Norwegian church even seeing the crocodile made famous by Roald Dahl. The Betty Campbell memorial was a highlight. The pupils got the chance to learn lots about the history of the area and its connection to the coal industry, which is such an important part our heritage in the Rhondda. After such miserable weather during the rest of the week, they were very lucky with the weather! The tour guides were very complimentary about the sensible questions the children asked and about their behaviour. Another successful educational trip!

BBC 500 Words Competition

Dosbarth Aur are entering the BBC 500 words competition for the best story in a bid to win books for the school. The competition aims to foster creativity and language development in our pupils. Dosbarth Aur always take great pride in their work and their imagination knows no bounds, so we are hopeful that they are the successful winners of the competition. We will keep you updated on their progress!

Odd Sock Day - Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 10th November we will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler! Thank you,Mrs Chinnock and the Healthy School Council.

Children will be supporting Anti-Bullying week throughout the week by taking part in class activities that remind us how to be kind to those around us. Here at Llwynypia, we foster a happy, caring atmosphere that we are very proud of every week, not just during Anti-Bullying Week.

Trivallis Project

We have had some fantastic entries into our project to decorate the boards around the new development on the old Mitchell Court site. There is still time to enter your artwork supporting this project. Please see last week's newsletter for more information, or contact Mrs Chinnock.

Children in Need - Friday 14th November

Next Friday it is Children in Need day, to support this cause, children are invited to wear Children in Need themed clothes, something comfortable, pyjamas or even their favourite costume. Please don't feel that you have to buy something new to support Children in Need, children can wear something you already have at home.

Children will be taking part in lots of fun activities in school throughout the day. We will be accepting any voluntary donations that you wish to make, every little helps!

Community Pantry

Staff are hard at work preparing our Community Room and Pantry ready for our opening to the community.

We are hoping that our Pantry will be a popular way to support families in our community by providing food, toiletries and home goods to people for a small voluntary donation.

We will be accepting donations to our pantry throughout the year. If you have any food items, toiletries or home goods (e.g. toilet roll, cleaning products) that you wish to donate, these can be left at the Office, or given to Miss Price. We appreciate your ongoing support.



Podcast Club

The second instalment of our Little Voices of Llwynypia Podcast is out now to listen to. Please find the Podcast on our Facebook page, or on Seesaw.

Attendance

Week ending

October 24th

NEW

Target 90.7%

Dosbarth Aur 89.7%

Dosbarth Porffor 89.3%

Dosbarth Melyn 87.9%

Dosbarth Aur 84.2%

Dosbarth Oren 81.9%

Dosbarth Gwyrdd 80.6%

Birthdays this week!

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to:

Jace

Reggie

Blaise



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

Parents Meetings/Consultations

W/C December 1st

Christmas Concerts

December 8th and 9th

PTA Christmas Event

December 11th

End of term

Friday 19th December

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

www.llwynypiaprimary.co.uk/



Odd Socks Day

We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Monday 10th November 2025



Andy and the Odd Socks

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

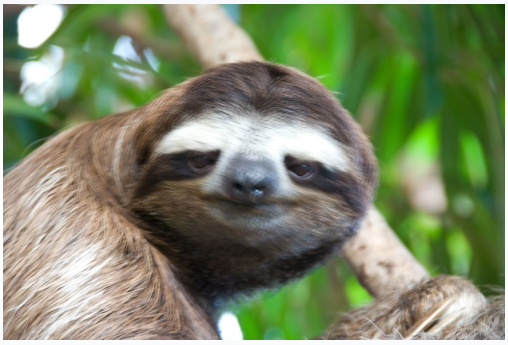
Pupil Page

Did you know?
Animal facts!

Butterflies

Butterflies don't use their mouth to taste - they use their feet!

Butterflies use their feet to "taste" different leaves to find the best place to lay their eggs. This makes sure that the caterpillars have enough food to eat!





Weird World

Sloths can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes! This is longer than a dolphin can hold their breath.

Sloths hold their breath by slowing their heart rate down to a

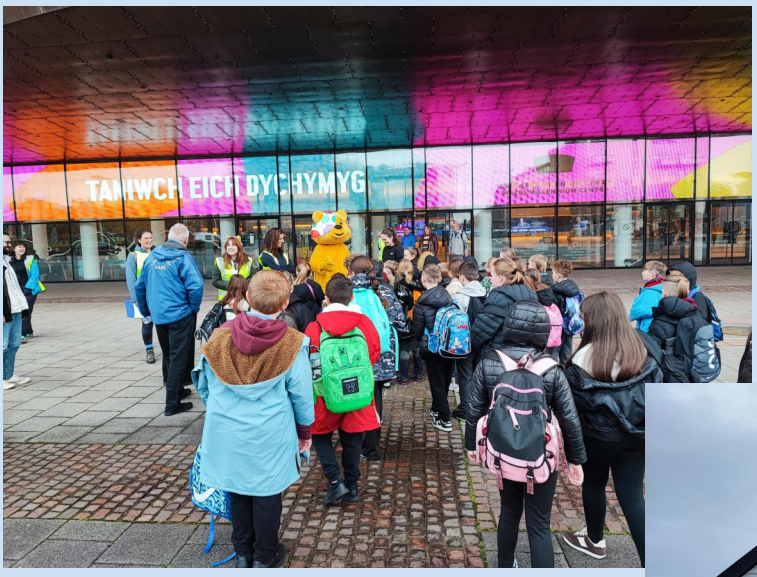
Joke of the Week!

What do you need to go to high school?

A ladder!



Cardiff Bay


TAMWCH EICH DYCHYMYG


Norwegian Church Arts Centre
and Norsk Corner Shop

Extra-Curricular



Players of the Match



Gymnast of the Week



Dosbarth Arian Attendance Winners



Penblwydd Hapus
Reggie, Jace & Blaise



Llwynypia Primary School

Gold Star Award



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Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



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Handwriting and Presentation Award



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Kindness Award

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