Llwynypia Newsletter

October 24th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

St. Thomas' Church Visit

Dosbarth Aur and Arian attended St. Thomas church for a Harvest experience. They participated in a range of activities including harvest of the land and harvest of the seas. They finished the morning with songs and prayers. Church members praised their behaviour and total-enthusiasm and are welcoming them back again at Christmas.

Vets4Pets

This week it was the turn of Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Porffor to have a visit from two veterinary nurses from Vets4Pets in Llantrisant. The children guessed the animals in x-rays, dressed up in operating attire, and learned how to bandage a dog's leg. The children had great fun and this was a brilliant opportunity to explore potential future careers!

Trivallis & The Mitchell Court Redevelopment– Half Term Project

Trivallis are building brand-new affordable homes in Tonypandy on the site of the former Mitchell Court an important part of our town's story. To keep everyone safe, they have put up special boards around the site, and they'd love to fill them with our pupils' amazing artwork. As part of our school's exploration into the history of our local area, its buildings, landscape, and regeneration, they're inviting children to get creative and share their ideas of Tonypandy - past, present, or future. You might want to draw:

- A local landmark or historic building that tells part of our story,
- The beautiful valleys, hills, or parks that make our area special.
- Or your vision of how Tonypandy is growing and changing for the future.

Send us your artwork, and they'll choose some fantastic pieces to be printed and proudly displayed on the site hoardings for the whole community to enjoy.

Sports News & Cluster Collaboration

Our Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in a football tournament yesterday at Ysgol Nantgwyn. They enjoyed competing against our other cluster schools and played four matches in total, performing very well throughout. This was the first of the termly events organised by Nantgwyn to give some of our older pupils the opportunity to experience going to the comprehensive school and using their facilities. They are all looking forward to the next events taking place in the Spring and Summer terms.

Community Pantry

As part of our community pantry initiative we are going to be offering tea and toast to parents and pupils on Monday and Friday mornings, starting on Monday November 17th. We are hoping that parents and children will attend, in an effort to improve attendance rates on these days. The pantry shop will be open where parents can purchase bags of items including food and hygiene products for a nominal price, to help offset the rising cost of living. In the run up to its opening we are still asking for harvest donations from parents and carers, and anything will be gratefully received. Don't forget the uniform shop will also be open, and we assure you the items are as good as new. By taking and using the uniform you will help the school's drive to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Podcast Club

If you haven't heard the 'little Voices of Llwynypia Podcast' then you are missing a treat. Go to our Facebook page to listen. The pupils are planning another very soon.

Cambrian Multisports Club

Regrettably we have to cancel Multi-sports club as Cambrian have written to us to say they can no longer facilitate it.

Half Term

Have a safe and happy half term everyone and we will see you on Monday November 3rd, when we will be looking forward to all of the Christmas events we have planned.

Attendance

Week ending

October 17th

NEW

Target 90.7%

Dosbarth Porffor 97.9%

Dosbarth Arian 91.6%

Dosbarth Oren 87.3%

Dosbarth Aur 83.8%

Dosbarth Melyn 81.1%

Dosbarth Gwyrdd 78.4%

Two out of our 6 classes

Look out for our cluster attendance videos on social media, featuring some of our children.

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

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Dosbarth Oren, Arian & Aur

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Term Dates

Autumn 1

September 1st -

Friday October 24th

Half Term

Monday October 27th -

Friday October 31st

Autumn 2

Monday November 3rd -

Friday December 19th

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!

Sea Otters

Sea otters hold hands when they are asleep. It's called "rafting," and it helps them stay together in groups. They may also wrap themselves in kelp, (seaweed), to act as an anchor. This is a survival behaviour that keeps them from separating and being swept away by currents.



Weird Wombat Science

Wombats are the only animals that produce cube-shaped poo. Wombats often mark their territory using their poo, and so scientists believe the square-sided shape stops it from rolling away, ensuring the smelly signals stay put!



Joke of the Week!

Where do otters keep their money?

On a river bank!!



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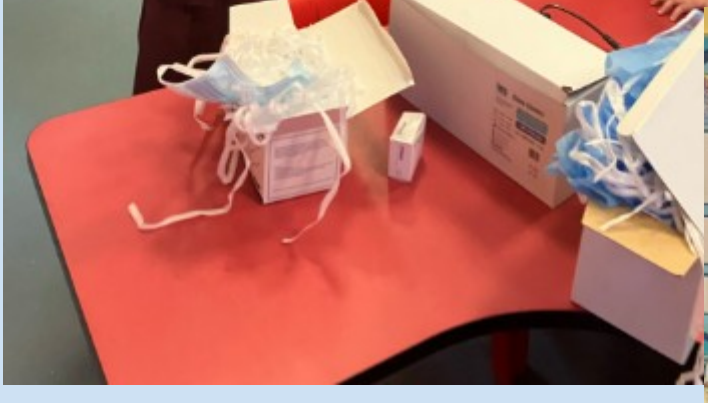


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Extra-Curricular



Football Star of the Week!



Attendance Winners

Dosbarth Porffor





Football Tournament


Excellent
Good


Llwynypia Primary School
Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award


Llwynypia Primary School
Handwriting and Presentation Award


BIBLE

Llwynypia Primary School

Gold Star Award





Llwynypia Primary School

Kindness Award

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