Llwynypia Newsletter

September 26th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

Tasting Sessions

After half term we are expecting to arrange a tasting session where the school cook Sarah, will serve up a selection of different foods for pupils, parents and carers to try. The Session will involve a Taste Tester style session where children get to try items off the menu and stamp with a happy or sad face to say whether they have enjoyed the dish or not. This may be a great way to support reluctant and fussy eaters to broaden their food horizons.

Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Three of our junior classes have been to the Wales Millennium Centre today and had the opportunity to listen to world class musicians playing lots of exciting pieces, all linked to the theme of birds. They also enjoyed some audience participation and hearing explanations about the different sections of the orchestra. Everyone had a great time.

Recycle Week

Recycle week began on Monday September 22nd, and is now in its 22nd year. It is the nation's biggest annual celebration of recycling. This year's 'Rescue Me! Recycle' campaign shines a spotlight on missed capture items that too often end up in the rubbish, but can and should be recycled. Every class in school has completed work related to this, which will be added to our portfolios.

Warm Space

With the departure of Nightingales the school has reclaimed its community room, and big plans are afoot to turn it into a community room and warm space. On top of this we are developing plans for a community pantry where food will be available for donations. We also intend to reach out to the whole community to include them in events, addressing loneliness and isolation for the elderly, with community and school based events.

Book Fair

On Monday October 13th the school is holding a Scholastic book fair to get ahead of the governments National Year of Reading in 2026. We are inviting parents and carers to come along, after school and perhaps buy a book, remembering the school benefits from every purchase.

Attendance

Week ending

September 19th

Target 90%

Dosbarth Porffor 91.7%
Dosbarth Melyn 91.7%
Dosbarth Arian 85.8%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd 85.2%
Dosbarth Oren 85.0%
Dosbarth Aur 76.5%

Only 2 out of our 6 classes have made the target.

Missing school

Feeling anxious or worried

It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as friendship problems, school work or sensory problems. You can work with the school to find ways to help them.

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

Pupil Page

Did you know?
Animal facts!

- Bees help plants grow by pollinating flowers.
- A single bee can visit up to 5,000 flowers in one day!
- Bees communicate by doing a "waggle dance" to show others where to find food.



Butterflies taste food with their feet.



Weird Science.

The Body

- **Your brain produces enough electricity to power a small light bulb—especially when you're thinking hard!**
- **An octopus has three hearts, two pumpsblood to the gills, and one pumps it to the rest of the body. When they swim, the heart that pumps to the body stops beating!**

Joke of the Week!

What do you call a small pepper in late autumn?

A little chilly!

The Welsh National Opera at the Millennium Centre





Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



The Star Welsh Speaker Award



The Handwriting

&

Presentation Award



The Gold Star of the Week Award



The Kindness Award

Happy Birthday!



Attendance

Dosbarth Melyn & Gwyrdd

It's a tie - both at 91.7%



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

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