# Llwynypia Primary Newsletter
May 21st 2026

## What's been going on in Llwynypia?

**Senedd Visit**

Branwen from the Senedd visited Dosbarth Aur to explain the purpose of the Senedd building and the important work that takes place there. The children took part in a fun practice debate, discussing whether Celebrations or Heroes chocolates were better, before voting on their choice. This activity helped the children understand how decisions are made by Members of the Senedd.

They also completed a quiz to explore the different responsibilities of the Senedd and the Houses of Parliament. The class looked at the current Members of the Senedd following the recent election and discussed some of the laws that have been introduced. This learning linked closely with our recent autobiographical work on Greta Thunberg, particularly when exploring the theme of protesting and making a difference.

The children then took part in their own election. Four candidates represented different parties: the Fortnite Party, the Change Party, the Wellness Party and the Croeso Party. Each child cast their vote by placing a cross next to their chosen party and placing their ballot into a box. The Wellness Party won the election with 10 votes.

Branwen was very complimentary about the children's knowledge, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the visit.

**Reminder- Inset day on Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June.**

## CCTV

We would like to inform you that over half term, CCTV cameras will be installed across the school site. The purpose of this installation is to help ensure the safety and security of all pupils, staff, and visitors, as well as to protect school property. CCTV is a widely used measure in schools and plays an important role in safeguarding, monitoring access to the site, and supporting the investigation of any incidents should they arise. All cameras will be positioned in communal areas such as entrances, corridors, and outdoor spaces. There will be no cameras in private areas such as toilets or changing rooms. The system will be operated in accordance with data protection regulations, and all recorded images will be stored securely and only accessed when necessary and by authorised personnel. Clear signage will be displayed around the school to indicate where CCTV is in operation. Our use of CCTV is in line with our safeguarding and security policies. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Trips

Through continued efforts, we have been able to arrange end of year school trips for all children that will take place towards the end of term. More details regarding the trips will be sent out once final details are confirmed. We appreciate your ongoing support and understanding.

**Taskmaster Finale**

This week, Dosbarth Arian headed to the University of South Wales with Taskmaster Education. They competed in their teams in a range of challenges, learning about the law. All teams competed against another primary school with Team Apple from Llwynypia coming in 2nd overall, an excellent achievement for the children in Dosbarth Arian.

**Cambrian Village Trust**

The Cambrian Village Trust are offering a range of workshops for families over the next 2 weeks. If you would like to book onto these workshops, please see the flyers on the next page.

**Reminder - Sports Day**

Sports day will take place on Thursday 4th June (weather permitting). Children have been sent home with a slip stating which colour team they are in. Nursery to Year 2 will take part on the bottom school yard and will begin at 9.15am. Year 3 to Year 6 will take part on King George's Track and will begin at 1.15pm.







Congratulations
Team Apple

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CAMBRIAN VILLAGE TRUST

# WILD & UNWIND:

## FAMILY BUSHCRAFTERS

Join us for a hands-on outdoor session learning bushcraft skills as a family.

25TH MAY

CAMBRIAN VILLAGE TRUST

TWO TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE: 10AM-12PM/1PM-3PM

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+

TICKETS ARE PER PERSON ATTENDING

BOOKING ESSENTIAL



Book via Eventbrite

Cambrian village trust

# WILD & UNWIND

CAMBRIAN VILLAGE TRUST

2ND JUNE - 7TH JULY

6 WEEKS
TUESDAYS
3:30PM-4:30PM

AGES 9 - 11
YEAR 5/6

6 Week after school club, introducing bushcraft, outdoor skills, and exploring nature.

While your child enjoys their adventure, parents can take a well-deserved break – relax in our Learning Centre, enjoy a peaceful walk around the lake, or use this time for self-care.

The 6 weeks are for NEW participants who haven't attended our 6 week after school before.

This allows us develop our young trainer and to give opportunities for more children in the area. We then hope to run regular bushcraft activities throughout school holidays for those who have attended before.

FIRE CRAFT, SHELTER BUILDING, KNOT AND SURVIVAL SKILLS





**8 spaces available**

**Book via EventBrite**

BUSHCRAFT AREA
CAMBRIAN VILLAGE TRUST

# Family Dance



## DANCING FUN FOR ALL

- DAY: Wednesday 27th May 2026
- TIME: 11-12
- VENUE: 3G Futsal
- PRICE: £FREE

Ready to move, groove, and feel amazing in your body? Join us for a high-energy Family Dance Class where every body is a dance body! No judgment, no pressure—just good vibes, great music, and joyful movement.

This class is open to **all bodies, all abilities, and all levels, all ages**. Children must be accompanied by an adult, at Family Dance, we dance together. Whether you're a total beginner or a dancing queen, come as you are and move the way that feels right for YOU.

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# Attendance

Our school target is 90.7%!

Week ending 15.5.26

Dosbarth Gwyrdd – 97.7%
Dosbarth Porffor – 94.5%
Dosbarth Oren – 92.6%
Dosbarth Arian – 90.7%
Dosbarth Glas – 86.7%
Dosbarth Aur – 84.6%
Dosbarth Melyn – 79.1%

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Dosbarth Gwyrdd!




Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Gwyrdd



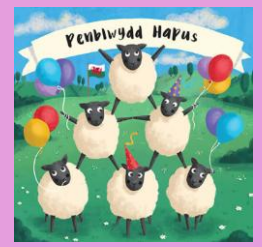
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Violet, Alyssa, Heidi
and Lincoln

# Birthdays

This week, we would like to wish happy birthday to:

Alyssa, Violet, Lincoln and Heidi




## Eco Half-Term Challenge!

Can you go on a litter pick around your local area with an adult? Use litter pickers or tongs to pick up pieces of litter and place them in the bin.

**Keep up to date with all our news and updates online!**

News, updates, letters and links are shared online via our school website, our Facebook page and on Seesaw.



Facebook @llwynypiaps

Seesaw

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# Pupil Page

## Did you know?

Animal Facts

- Slugs have four noses!
- Some frogs can freeze and then come back to life.
- Otters hold hands while they sleep on water so they don't drift apart.
- Koalas have fingerprints that are almost identical to humans.
- Octopuses have 3 hearts and blue blood.
- A dog's sense of smell is over 10,000 times better than a humans. Their nose prints are almost as unique as a human fingerprint.



## Joke of the Week

Why did the pig leave the party?
**He thought he was a boar.**



## Riddle of the Week

Through a sea of green and islands of brown, leaving a crystal path behind, safe inside a spiral cave, preparing to come out again. What animal am I?

# Term Dates – Summer Term

Wednesday 20th May – Food Tasting Event
Friday 22nd May - Inset day
Monday 25th May – Sunday 31st May – Half Term
Monday 1st June – Inset Day
Thursday 4th June – Sports Day
Friday 5th June – Sunday 7th June – Llangrannog Year 6
Monday 15th June – Meet and Greets September Nursery
Tuesday 16th June – Parent Social Media Workshop
Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Prom

Keep an eye out on future newsletters for more Summer term dates.

Summer Term - Monday April 13th – Friday May 22nd (Inset)
Half Term - Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Return to School – Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July
Any school inset days will be sent out via newsletter, text or Seesaw message.

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 easer and more enjoyable for everyone.

## Y Pantri

Our Pantri is open to the families of our school and wider community every Friday morning between 8.45am and 9.15am. If you would like to use the Pantri, there is a £3 suggested donation which will allow you a bag of 10 items from the shelves.




If you would like to donate to the Pantri, we are always accepting donations and we are grateful for all those who show support.

# Our celebration gallery




Llwynypia Primary School
Handwriting and Presentation Award




Llwynypia Primary School
Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award

# Our celebration gallery




Llwynypia Primary School
Kindness Award




Llwynypia Primary School
Gold Star Award

# Our celebration gallery




Dancing Queen



**Cheer Champions**




**Rugby Award**

# Our celebration gallery




Netball
Most Improved Player




Darts Superstars

# Our celebration gallery




Wrestling




Football
Ace