

Llangan Weekly News - Friday 4th September

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. As we begin a new school year at Llangan Primary School, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our returning families and a special welcome to those joining our school community for the first time.

This September is particularly exciting for me as I begin my role as Headteacher of Llangan Primary School. I am truly delighted to be joining such a welcoming school community and am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks. From everything I have seen already, Llangan is a very special place, and I feel privileged to be part of its next chapter.

Our staff have been busy preparing classrooms and planning exciting learning experiences, and we have loved welcoming the children back. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces, meeting new families and working together to ensure every child has the very best opportunities to flourish.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming days and weeks and to working together to make this another fantastic year for our children.

Mrs C Jenkins



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Uniform

We encourage all children to wear our Llangan school uniform each day and take pride in belonging to our school community. Please ensure that all clothing, PE kit and coats are clearly named. To help maintain a smart and consistent school uniform, we kindly ask that children wear plain black shoes with black soles

Branded uniform can be purchased from
Pencilcase, 50 Eastgate, Cowbridge, CF71 7AB
www.thepencilcase.co.uk

Uniform 2 Go, 4 New Street, Bridgend, CF31
3UD www.uniform2go.co.uk



Dates for your diary

9th – 11th September - Year 5 residential trip to Morfa Bay

24th September – MacMillan Coffee morning (9:00 – 10:00)

25th September – Little Llangan Learners (9:30 – 10:30)

29th September – Flu vaccinations

5th October – Individual pupil photos

9th October – Harvest Festival (14:00 – 15:30)

15th October – Parent/Teacher consultations

20th October – Parent/Teacher consultations

23rd October – Little Llangan Learners (9:30 – 10:30)

19th – 20th November – Year 4 residential – Urdd Cardiff



Meet the Teacher

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher and find out about the exciting learning planned for the year ahead. Teachers will share important information about routines, expectations and ways that we can work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing. We hope you will be able to join us as we begin another exciting year together.

Friday 4th September

3:30 pm – Year 5 (Mrs Jarman-Davies and Mrs Antoniou)

Monday 7th September

3:30 pm – Year 4 (Mrs Heavyside)

4:00 pm – Year 6 (Mr Howles)

Tuesday 8th September

3:30 pm – Year 2/3 (Miss Spiller)

Wednesday 9th September

3:30 pm – Reception/Year 1 (Miss Llewellyn and Miss Hughes)

Thursday 10th September

11:30 am – Nursery (Mrs Stevens and Miss Llewellyn)

After School Clubs

Our after-school enrichment clubs will begin during the week commencing Monday 14th September and will run until Friday 27th November. We are looking forward to offering children a range of exciting opportunities to develop new skills, explore their interests and enjoy activities beyond the classroom.

Full details of the clubs on offer, including days, times and information about how to sign up, will be shared with families on Monday 7th September.

The school Year 2026 / 2027

Term	Begin	Half term		End
		Begin	End	
Autumn 2026	Tue 1 Sept	Monday 26 Oct	Friday 30 Oct	Friday 18 Dec
Spring 2027	Monday 4 Jan	Monday 8 Feb	Friday 12 Feb	Friday 19 Mar
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April	Monday 31 May	Friday 4 Jun	Friday 16 July

INSET Days

1st September

2nd September

28th May

7th June

19th July

20th July

Class Arrangements 2026 / 2027

Year	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Stephens (HLTA)	Miss Davies/Mrs Hill
Reception/Year 1	Miss Llewellyn/Miss Hughes	Miss Hughes/ Mrs Baker-Earle
Year 2/ 3	Miss Spiller	Mrs Harrop
Year 4	Mrs Heavyside	Mrs Jones
Year 5	Mrs Jarman-Davies/Mrs Antoniou	
Year 6	Mr Howles	



Attendance

At Llangan Primary School, we want every child to succeed, and regular attendance plays a vital part in helping them to achieve this.

Being in school every day helps children to make good progress, build strong friendships and feel part of our school community. Even a small number of days missed can add up over the course of the year and result in children missing important learning and experiences.

We completely understand that children will sometimes be too unwell to attend school. However, we ask all families to support us by making regular and punctual attendance a priority and, wherever possible, arranging appointments outside of the school day.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to give every child the best possible opportunity to learn, thrive and succeed.

Healthy Schools



As a Healthy School, we encourage all children to make healthy choices throughout the school day. Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack, such as fresh fruit or vegetables, to enjoy at break time.

Children should also bring a named water bottle containing water only each day.

Please remember that we are a strictly **nut-free school**. Nuts and products containing nuts must not be brought into school, including as part of snacks or packed lunches. This helps us to keep children with allergies safe.

Questionnaire

As we begin the new school year, I would really value your views about Llangan Primary School. Parents and carers play an important part in helping us understand what our school does well and where we can continue to improve. I would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short parent questionnaire. Your feedback will help us to reflect on our current provision and ensure that we continue to provide the best possible experiences for all our children. Please click on the image to access the questionnaire. Thank you for your time, support and honesty – your views really do matter to us.



Next week, we will be inviting nominations for Parent Governors to join our Governing Body. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to become more involved in the life of Llangan Primary School and help support its future development. Please look out for the nomination forms next week, along with further information about the role and how to put yourself forward.



Arbor Parent App



We will shortly be starting to use the Arbor Parent App to make things easier for families. Please download the Arbor Parent App and get ready to start using it. Through the app, you will be able to sign your child up for clubs, book Breakfast Club sessions, pay for trips and activities, and access other useful school information all in one place. Further details about activating your account and using the app will be shared shortly.

Class blogs

Follow the links to find out what the children have been up to this week in school.

[Dosbarth Gwenynen \(Nursery\)](#)

[Dosbarth Pili-Pala \(Reception & Year 1\)](#)

[Dosbarth Tylluan Eira \(Y2&3\)](#)

[Dosbarth Draenog \(Year 4\)](#)

[Dosbarth Mochyn Ddaer \(Year 5\)](#)

[Dosbarth Llwynog \(Year 6\)](#)

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the **BIG**
FRESH
Catering
company

A reminder that Big Fresh provides our school meals, with free school meals available to all primary-aged pupils in Wales, offering children a nutritious and balanced lunch each day.

Find out about the Big Fresh school dinner menu for the Autumn term.



AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

Spark Their Curiosity

Mad Science SW (a community interest company) ignites children's curiosity and love of science through fun, hands-on, curriculum-linked clubs. Held right at your child's school, they're the perfect way to explore STEM, spark imagination, and inspire discovery!

REGISTER & BOOK TODAY!

HERE AT YOUR SCHOOL

office@madscienceSW.co.uk • 01792 348205 • www.madscienceSW.co.uk





LLANGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUTDOOR LEARNING

TOGETHER, LET'S GROW, LEARN AND THRIVE!

OUR OUTDOORS.
OUR SCHOOL.
OUR FUTURE.

ADULTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
MUCK-IN MORNING

YOUR HELP MEANS WE CAN KEEP CHILDREN SAFE AND MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

♡ TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE! ♡

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER | **10:00AM START**

We need as many **ADULTS** as possible to help develop our outdoor learning area. The more adults we have, the better we can get the job done – and the less there will be for children to do. Thank you! ♡

OUR FOCUS ON THE DAY:

VEGETABLE GROWING & THE POLYTUNNEL

- Weeding and clearing beds
- Moving compost and mulch
- Planting vegetables and herbs
- Polytunnel tidy, planting and prepping
- Watering systems and general garden care
- Harvesting and preparing our growing areas

PLEASE BRING GLOVES IF YOU HAVE THEM AND WEAR COMFY OUTDOOR CLOTHES.

ALL PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE VERY WELCOME!

Let's work together to create fantastic outdoor spaces for our children to learn, grow and enjoy.

EVERY HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE