LLANGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS

2026-2027

Dring yn Uchel
Dring yn Uwch

LLANGAN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dring Yn Uchel- Dring Yn Uwch
Climb High- Climb Higher

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Llangan Primary School
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Croeso! Welcome!

On behalf of myself as Headteacher, along with our governors, staff, and pupils, I extend a warm welcome to our school. Our motto, “Dring yn Uchel, Dring yn Uwch” (“Climb High, Climb Higher”), embodies our commitment to striving for excellence in all that we do. We stand by these words as we inspire our pupils to be ambitious, capable learners and ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the wider world. From their very first day in Nursery, we nurture a Growth Mindset, encouraging our children to embrace challenges, learn from their experiences, and grow stronger with each step. By fostering resilience and ambition, we help them discover that, with determination, the impossible becomes possible.

Llangan is a vibrant learning community filled with pupils who display remarkably positive attitudes and a strong willingness to engage in both individual and collaborative tasks. From an early age, our children show confidence, independence, and a genuine respect for adults and each other. Our pupils are caring, considerate, and supportive, and they embody the inclusiveness and unity that define our school community.

CLIMB HIGH-CLIMB HIGHER

We believe that to help every child climb high, a caring, supportive environment is essential. This foundation of mutual respect is what enables our partnership with home, school, and community to flourish. By working together, we can provide what is best for our children, nurturing them to reach their fullest potential.

We are incredibly proud of the warm, supportive ethos of our school, where pupils achieve in diverse and meaningful ways. Each member of Team Llangan is dedicated to fostering every child's confidence, preparing them for a lifelong journey of discovery and learning.

At Llangan, we emphasise pupil well-being, outdoor learning, and the importance of pupil voice in shaping our curriculum and guiding school development. Our grounds are extraordinary, featuring a large garden, open fields, an arboretum, nature areas, and Forest School spaces. These outdoor environments provide rich learning opportunities that inspire children to explore, create, and grow. Our role as facilitators is to nurture, guide, and empower each child to achieve their best.

We value parental involvement and provide numerous opportunities for families to engage with school life. This prospectus offers a guide to Llangan Primary's practices and policies. We look forward to welcoming you to our school community and working together to support your child's journey towards success.

Warm regards,

Mrs C Jenkins
Headteacher

DRING YN UCHEL-DRING YN UWCH

OUR SCHOOL-EIN HYSGOL

Llangan Primary School, established in 1911, serves the villages of Llangan, Treoes, Ruthin, Pentre Meurig, St Mary Hill, Fferm Goch, and Penllyn. The original building includes a classroom, a staff room, the school library, a resource room, and our dining hall. The newer section of the main building provides a multi-purpose hall, two infant classrooms along with children's toilets and an administration area. Two demountable classrooms accommodate our junior pupils, along with a separate Nursery classroom.

The school grounds feature a play yard and a spacious playing field, which includes a large play area, a gardening section, sports pitches, and spaces for ecological study. We are also fortunate to have a superb gardening area, complete with an outdoor classroom, a large poly tunnel, an arboretum and planting beds.

EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

Llangan School's Curriculum

Our 'Dring yn Uwch Curriculum' has been carefully crafted with our whole school community, ensuring that each pupil is challenged to climb higher, facilitated by outstanding learning experiences.

Our broader school vision states that our curriculum will be relevant and dynamic. Learning at Llangan ensures our pupils grow, realise their potential and thrive is at the heart of what we do. Through careful planning and monitoring, each pupil is supported to make maximum progress as they develop a broad and balanced range of skills, knowledge and attitudes.

Our curriculum has been specifically designed to allow pupils time to explore, question and think about the world around them. Here at Llangan, we pride ourselves on learning that is authentic, exciting and rooted in what's important for our pupils.

LLANGAN STAFF

Mrs. C. Jenkins
Headteacher

Mrs. B. Heavyside
Deputy Headteacher
Y4 Class teacher

Miss Z. Llewellyn
Foundation Phase Lead
Reception & Year 1
Class teacher

Mrs. L. Jarman-Davies
ALNCo
Y5 Class teacher

Mr. T. Howles
Y6 Class teacher

Mrs. S. Antoniou
Y5 Class teacher

Miss B. Hughes

Miss Rh. Spiller

Mrs. C. Stevens

Reception/ Y1 Class teacher

Y2/3 Class teacher

Nursery Leader

LLANGAN STAFF

Mrs R. Hill
Midday Supervisor & Breakfast Club Lead

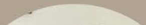
Mrs A. Baker-Earle
Learning Support Assistant

Mrs. V. Hale
School Administrator

Mrs J. Jones
Learning Support Assistant

Miss L. Davies
Learning Support Assistant

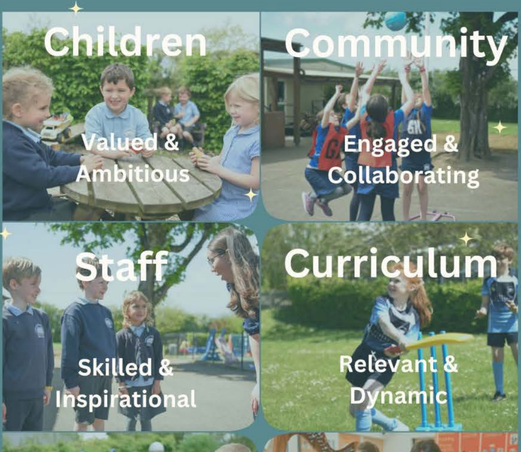
Mrs N. Harrop
Learning Support Assistant



Mr R. Godwin
Site Manager

OUR VISION-EIN GWELEDIGAETH

It is vital to us that our school has an ambitious, aspirational vision and that we can be very clear about how we will achieve this vision and how it supports us in realising our mission. Our mission is ‘Dring yn Uchel, Dring Yn Uwch - Climb High, Climb Higher’. Our vision for children’s outcomes is that they develop the Four Purposes of Curriculum for Wales and the Values for Life in a meaningful way that enables them to go on to achieve every future success. This Strategic Vision was developed in collaboration with the entire school community and sets out in more detail our aspirations for the 6 areas of school life and how we will go about achieving them.



Environment
Inspirational & Engaging
School
Renowned & Achieving

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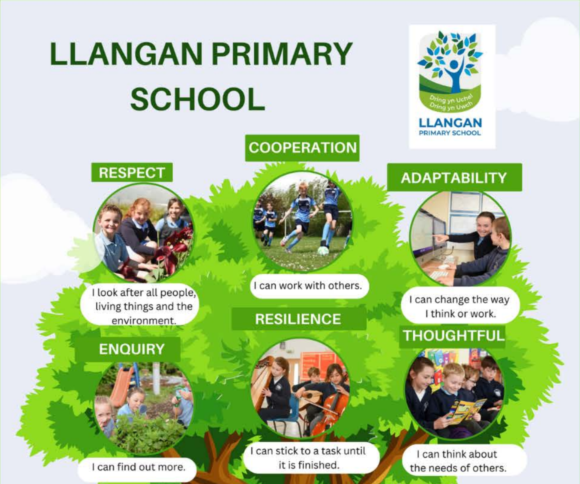
Ysgol Gynradd Llanganna

Llangan Primary School

SCHOOL VISION

OUR VALUES-EIN GWERTHOEDD



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RESPECT

I look after all people, living things and the environment.

COOPERATION

I can work with others.

ADAPTABILITY

I can change the way I think or work.

ENQUIRY

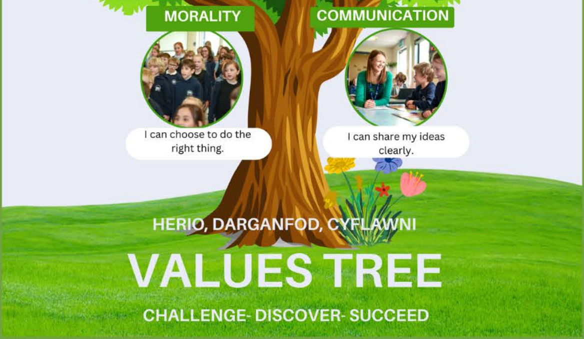
I can find out more.

RESILIENCE

I can stick to a task until it is finished.

THOUGHTFUL

I can think about the needs of others.


MORALITY
COMMUNICATION
I can choose to do the right thing.
I can share my ideas clearly.
HERIO, DARGANFOD, CYFLAWNI
VALUES TREE
CHALLENGE- DISCOVER- SUCCEED

Llangan Primary is a values-centered school, where core values are embedded in all aspects of school life. Each month, a new value is introduced to the children in a special assembly, and this value is explored and reinforced throughout the month through stories, songs, and various activities. This approach ensures that our values remain a central part of the children’s learning experience.

FIRST STEPS-CAMAU CYNTAF

At Llangan Primary School, our Nursery and Reception areas are thoughtfully crafted to give young children a joyful and engaging start to their school journey. Our caring and dedicated Early Years team is passionate about fostering a playful, supportive environment that meets each child's needs and encourages a love of learning from the very beginning.

In our Early Years, children dive into a vibrant, hands-on curriculum that taps into their natural curiosity. Through activities like early drawing, sensory exploration, and imaginative play, children are encouraged to explore, create, and learn in ways that make learning feel like a true adventure.
Our young learners benefit not only from spacious indoor areas but also from wonderful outdoor spaces designed for both active play and quiet exploration. With their own secure outdoor play area and access to our larger school grounds, including a beautiful Forest School and a special outdoor classroom, our youngest pupils have endless opportunities to connect with nature and develop a sense of wonder.

Though they are just beginning their school years, our Nursery and Reception children are an important part of our school family. They join in whole-school celebrations, share their talents in festive performances, contribute to charity events, and celebrate their achievements with us all.

We take pride in our Early Years provision, knowing this is where each child builds the foundational skills for a lifetime of learning, independence, and friendship. At Llangan, we aim to inspire every child to feel a sense of belonging and excitement as they embark on their school journey.

OUR SCHOOL DAY-
EIN DIWRNOD YSGOL

When entering the school grounds, parents and children should use only the small pedestrian gate at the front of the school. For added safety, we ask that parents driving children to school use the car park, as it offers the safest access to the grounds.

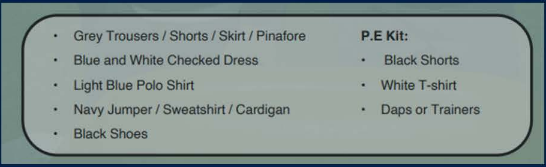
To ensure the security of pupils and staff, access to the main school building is controlled by a key-entry pad, and CCTV cameras monitor key areas inside and outside the building. Once the school day begins, the site is safe and secure, with appropriate boundary fencing and gated access. All gates are locked during school hours for additional security.

Visitors are escorted to the school office, where they must sign in and out and wear an identification badge. Any person on site without the appropriate badge will be challenged. All staff and volunteers undergo DBS checks, and children are only allowed to leave school premises when accompanied by an adult.

Nursery Timings
8:55- 11:30
Infants Timings
8:55- 15:20
Juniors Timings
8:55- 15:30

SCHOOL UNIFORM-GWISG YSGOL

At Llangan primary school we strongly encourage pupils to wear school uniform. It encourages a sense of equality, pride and belonging in our school and local community. Please could parents ensure all children's belongings are clearly labelled. Our uniform consists of:



- Grey Trousers / Shorts / Skirt / Pinafore
- Blue and White Checked Dress
- Light Blue Polo Shirt
- Navy Jumper / Sweatshirt / Cardigan
- Black Shoes

P.E Kit:

- Black Shorts
- White T-shirt
- Daps or Trainers

Parents can purchase uniform items embroidered with the school's logo at the following outlets: • The Pencil Case (Cowbridge) • Uniform to go (Bridgend) •

ADMISSIONS- DERBYNIADAU

The school primarily serves families within its designated catchment area. Parents living either within or outside this area who wish to enrol their children at Llangan Primary School should first contact the Admissions Office of the Vale of Glamorgan Local Authority (LA). If any class is below its maximum admission number, pupils may be admitted. Currently, our admission numbers are set at 24 for Nursery and 15 for Reception through to Year 6.

We warmly invite and encourage parents to tour the school to determine if it’s the right fit for their child. Parents can also learn more by visiting our website or by contacting the school office to arrange a tour.

Children typically join the Reception class at the start of the school year in which they turn five and transition to secondary education at age 11, usually attending Cowbridge Comprehensive School, though we support transitions to a range of secondary schools.

For families moving into the area, we will place children in the appropriate year group. Parents residing outside the designated area who wish to enrol their child will need permission from the Education Authority; this is generally granted if spaces are available. For further assistance, please contact the Vale of Glamorgan Local Authority Admissions Office directly by phone or in writing:

School Admissions Vale of Glamorgan Council
Holton Road
Barry
Vale of Glamorgan
CF63 4RF
Tel: 01446 700111 and ask for Admissions Dept.
https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/admissions/School-Admissions.aspx

CURRICULUM FOR WALES- CWRICWLWM I GYMRU

The Curriculum for Wales empowers schools to design, develop, and deliver a curriculum tailored to the needs of their pupils and community. At Llangan Primary, our inquiry-based curriculum approach brings the four purposes to life in meaningful contexts.

We foster essential learning behaviours—resilience, collaboration, independence, and resourcefulness—to encourage our pupils to ask questions, explore, and solve problems. By valuing the learning process, we cultivate independent, curious, and critical thinkers.

Our curriculum offers pupils an authentic and varied range of learning experiences and opportunities. We build knowledge and skills progressively, prioritising pupil voice and helping learners make meaningful connections across their learning journey.

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CURRICULUM STATEMENT- DATGANIAD CWRICWLWM

Llangan Primary School strives to deliver a stimulating, engaging, and challenging curriculum. Through exceptional teaching, we empower children to take ownership of their learning, fostering motivated, independent thinkers. We are passionate about equipping our pupils with skills and attitudes that will serve them throughout their lives in an ever-evolving world.

Our collaborative efforts ensure comprehensive coverage of all mandatory curriculum elements, with the statutory Audience fully integrated. The "What Matters" Statements from the Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLEs) drive our termly inquiries, bringing depth and breadth to our curriculum. These AoLEs include Health and Well-being, Languages, Literacy and Communication, Mathematics and Numeracy, Humanities, Expressive Arts, and Science and Technology.

We also address mandatory expectations: Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE); Relationships and Sex Education (RSE); Cross-Curricular Skills; and Integral Skills, all of which are embedded within our curriculum to support well-rounded learning experiences.

CLASS STRUCTURE- STRWYTHUR DOSBARTH

At Llangan Primary School, children are typically grouped in mixed-ability classes according to age. Learning activities are varied, encompassing whole-class lessons, individual tasks, paired work, and small group projects. We prioritise tailoring the pace and complexity of work to meet the needs and abilities of each child. Whether a child requires additional support or an extra challenge, our dedicated and skilled staff are committed to ensuring every child is appropriately supported.

Due to our school's size and structure, some classes include mixed age groups, generally spanning two year groups. To support effective learning, we have established structured, progressive schemes of work. These schemes ensure that pupils benefit from a continuous and stimulating curriculum throughout their time at Llangan, without unnecessary repetition.

This continuity of learning enables all pupils to progress at a suitable pace, ensuring that mixed-age classes do not impede any child's individual development or access to an engaging, challenging educational experience.

ATTENDANCE- PRESENOLDEB

Under the Education (Pupil Attendance Records) Regulations 1991, schools must record absences as authorised or unauthorised:

- Authorised Absences include:
- Illness or unavoidable cause
- Religious observance
- Lack of suitable transport for distant pupils
- Bereavement of a close family member
- Medical or dental appointments

Regular attendance is essential for academic progress and social development, helping children make the most of their education.

Please inform the school of any illness-related absence by 10 am on the day. If we are not informed, we will contact parents.

Unauthorised Absences are those without school-approved reasons. Explanations are required for all unplanned absences; otherwise, they will be marked unauthorised.

Ensure prompt arrival and collection for your child each school day.

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY- CALON Y CYMUNED

At Llangan Primary School, we believe that fostering strong connections with our families and the wider community enriches the educational experience for every child. Parents are always welcome to meet with class teachers to discuss their child's progress and view their work, with scheduled opportunities typically offered twice a year—once in the autumn term and again in the spring. End-of-year written reports are provided in the summer, and parents are encouraged to arrange additional meetings with teachers if they wish to discuss these in further detail.

We greatly value the involvement of parents in school life. Many parents generously share their expertise, contributing lessons based on their professions, such as healthcare, veterinary science, and agriculture. Our inquiry-based approach to learning is enhanced by “jump out” events, where parents are invited to explore their child’s journey and celebrate achievements at the end of each topic.

Llangan Primary is also proud to have a vibrant Parent and Teachers Association (PTA), which organises fundraising and social events throughout the school year. New parents eager to support and join the PTA are always warmly welcomed, strengthening the bond between home and school at the heart of our community.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS (ALN) AND MORE ABLE AND TALENTED (MAT) PROVISION

At Llangan Primary School, our Additional Learning Needs (ALN) approach ensures inclusive and tailored support for pupils with diverse needs. We work with parents and external agencies to provide a cohesive support system that identifies, assists, and monitors each child's progress. ALN covers a range of challenges, from short-term learning issues to more severe, long-term needs, with most pupils effectively supported within our mainstream setting. Class teachers, in collaboration with the Headteacher, create individual programmes as needed, including focused sessions for those who benefit from extra support.

For More Able and Talented (MAT) pupils, we provide enriched curriculum opportunities, raise expectations with challenging tasks, and seek experiences beyond the classroom through external partnerships. Our staff are dedicated to personalised planning, ensuring every child's potential is recognised and nurtured.

HEALTH & WELLBEING -IECHYD A LLES

The School's Health and Safety Policy ensures the safety and wellbeing of pupils, staff, and visitors on school premises. It includes comprehensive security measures designed to protect everyone at the school.

Healthy Schools

Llangan Primary School is proud to be accredited as a 'Healthy School.' We actively encourage children to make healthy choices in both diet and exercise. To support this, we kindly ask parents to provide healthy snacks, such as fruits or vegetables, and still water as the primary drink throughout the school day.

We also have a strict no-nut policy due to severe allergies and appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this guideline for snacks and packed lunches.

Emotional Support

We are committed to creating a nurturing environment where every child is supported and valued. The wellbeing of our pupils is at the heart of everything we do. In addition to promoting academic growth, we offer Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA) and small group sessions to enhance children's emotional wellbeing. Children are typically referred for ELSA support once a need is identified, and parental permission is obtained.

Illness and Emergencies

At the time of enrolment, parents are asked to provide up-to-date contact details, including emergency numbers and the name of the family doctor. In the event of illness or an emergency, staff will make every effort to contact parents and, if necessary, the child's doctor. Due to limited resources, we are unable to care for sick children on school premises; therefore, parents will be asked to collect their child if they become unwell during the school day.

HEALTH & WELLBEING -IECHYD A LLES

Breakfast Club | Clwb Brecwast

Our Breakfast Club is available for parents requiring additional care before the start of the school day.

Children can attend our early Breakfast Club provision from 8:00am at a cost of £3.00 per session.

From 8:25am, children can access our free Breakfast Club session, where they are welcomed into the school hall by our team and can enjoy a breakfast of cereal, toast and juice.

After Breakfast Club, children are escorted to their classes ready for the start of the school day.

If you would like to register your child for Breakfast Club, please contact the school office for a registration form.

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School Dinners | Cinio Ysgol

School meals are freshly prepared on-site each day by ‘Big Fresh Catering.’ A hot meal is served daily, with the option to order hot or cold filled baguettes and jacket potatoes. These can be pre-ordered through ParentPay by 8:00 am on the day.

In line with the Vale of Glamorgan Council’s initiatives, all pupils are entitled to a free school meal. If you have concerns about allergies, intolerances, or require vegetarian options, please contact the school office for further information.