



Play, Learn & Grow Together

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June Newsletter 2025

Please read the following information, which highlights current information, routines, procedures and developments.

Hawaiian Day:

Aloha! Hawaii comes to LPS on Tuesday 24th June 2025. We are holding an amazing fun day for all the children to enjoy. There will be competitions, prizes, disco, party and games. There will be slushes and snacks for all...we will just hope for the sun. We are asking everyone to come to school dressed in their summer beach wear and to get ready to hula.



All children and staff will be taking part in a sponsored Hula Hoop Event during our Summer Hawaiian Themed party day. Mrs Phillips will be sending the sponsorship forms home with the children very soon. If you require another form, please speak to the main office. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected for each class. Good luck everyone...this will be a great day for all!

Sports Day:

LPS Sports Day 2025 will be held on **Thursday 19th June** at the Village Green. We have an alternative date if this event is cancelled due to bad weather which is on **Thursday 10th July**.

Sports Day will be split into two different start times which are as follows:

9:30am = **Nursery AM and Reception**
1:30pm = **Year 1 to 6**

As in previous years, there will be safety fencing surrounding the area, portable toilets, Gower Crepes van and an ice-cream van at the Village Green, selling refreshments. We would really appreciate parent volunteers to help with the transportation of Early Years children from the school to the Village Green. Please contact Miss Evans to express your interest. We look forward to seeing you on this fantastic event for all.



Nursery PM will be holding their own sports themed afternoon in the school yard during their PE session on **Thursday 19th June** (weather permitting). We have an alternative date if this event is cancelled due to bad weather which is on **Thursday 10th July**. This event will be the children's first introduction to a mini-sports day. Videos and pictures of the event will be posted on the school website for parents to view.

Summer Fayre:

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Monday 14th July straight after school. The children and staff are working hard, developing their entrepreneurial skills, ready to sell items during the fete. Which class will make the most profit? We look forward to finding out! This year Wraparound will also be setting up a refreshments stall...we look forward to seeing their wonderful products.

Please order the sunshine for us - we are looking forward to this popular event. If you have a stall/business and would like to get involved, please contact Lynda Phillips in the office.

Summer Events 2025:

We have a very busy final half term here at LPS, filled with lots of exciting and fun experiences for the children. Please see the list of events that are taking place over the next 7 weeks:

June Dates:

Tuesday 10 th	= Year 2 Mumbles Trip
Wednesday 11 th	= Father's Day Stall
Friday 13 th	= Nursery Graduation Photos
Friday 13 th	= Class Photo Day
Tuesday 17 th	= Year 5 Visit to Cae Tan Farm
Wednesday 18 th	= Cluster Sports Day
Thursday 19 th	= Sport Day Option 1
Thursday 19 th am	= Year 6 Mr Phormula Event (Cluster Event)
Friday 20 th	= Year 5 Swansea Bay Campus Trip
Friday 20 th	= Year 3 Swansea Market Trip
Monday 23 rd	= Year 4 Beach Rugby
Tuesday 24 th	= Hawaiian Day: Sponsored Hula Event
Thursday 26 th	= Art Attack (Cluster Event)
Monday 30th	= Year 6 Transition Week

July Dates:

Wednesday 2 nd	= Year 1 Bryn Teg Farm Trip
Wednesday 2 nd	= Urdd Women's Euro Jambori
Friday 4 th	= Pupil End of Year Reports
TBC	= Year 6 Leavers Trip to Longleat (Rescheduled Date)
Thursday 10 th	= Sports Day Option 2
TBC	= Reception Parent Meeting @2pm
Monday 14 th	= Summer Fete
Thursday 17 th	= Year 6 Leaver Assembly
Friday 18th	= Break the Rules Day
	= Nursery Splash Day
	= End of Term & Year Party

PTFA Updates:

Father's Day is Sunday 15th June this year and to celebrate our PTFA will be holding their popular Father's Day Gift Stall during the school day on Wednesday 11th June. All gifts will be individually wrapped and priced at £4.50 each. These are available to purchase in the School Shop on your iPay account.

Our **Summer Fayre** will be held on Monday 14th July from 3pm. If you have a stall/business and would like to get involved, please contact Lynda Phillips in the office. We are always looking for items to raffle, or unwanted gifts, items that we can use on our tombola stall - we would be very pleased to receive your donations!

Dragon Bags Recycling

Have you had a spring clean? If so, then why not recycle your unwanted clothes and raise funds for our school! Our clothing bank can be found in our top yard and donations can be made directly into the drop-off bin. Click here for more information on what items can be recycled www.dragonbags.co.uk

PE tops

If you have ordered a PE top for sports day on the 19th June and haven't received it yet, don't worry! We are currently awaiting our final order from the supplier. As soon as it arrives, we will ensure that it is sent home with your child.

Class photographs are being taken on 13th June. In order for your child to have their picture taken, they must first register with the school photographer. If you haven't already done so, please go to <https://randk.uk/register/llangyfelach-primary-school?pin=8156> and enter PIN: 8156 when prompted

Year 6 Transition Week:

Our Year 6 class will be attending their transition week at Pontarddulais Comprehensive School from Monday 30th June 2025. We know the children will have a great time learning about what Comprehensive School looks like and navigating around their new school in September. We hope they enjoy this invaluable experience.

Dates for the transition events at Morryston and Bishop Vaughan Comprehensive Schools are as follows:

- Morryston Comprehensive School – 7th & 8th July 2025
- Bishop Vaughan Comprehensive School – 3rd & 4th July 2025

For further transition information please go to

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/transition-information-1/>

Sun Safety @LPS:

As the weather gets warmer, we would like to remind parents/carers of our sun safety policy <https://llangyfelach-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/sun-safety/>

We ask that children attend school with pre-applied sunscreen (minimum SPF 30, 4-star UVA). Sunscreen is available in every classroom and re-application will take place throughout the day. All pupils will apply sunscreen themselves when appropriate and staff in early years will support application of sunscreen for our younger learners. **If parents/carers would like to withdraw from this facility and/or provide their own sunscreen, please inform the main office or class teacher.**

To support our skin safety policy we have also invested in new bucket hats which can be purchased from the PTFA on your iPay account in the School Shop for £9 each:



Thank you for your continued support.

Safety on Pengors Road:

We would like to remind our families to take care when driving and parking outside our school and around the village, during drop off and collection times. Please do not block or use driveways to turn in the road, to help ensure the safety of our children and to be respectful to our neighbours. Additionally, residents have communicated concerns over families walking across open plan gardens on their way to school. Please could we all be mindful to be considerate to our neighbours and demonstrate our community cohesion.

Your support is appreciated as always.

2025-26 INSET Days:

Due to specific whole school training requirements, we will need to spread the INSET days across the academic year. This is due to the availability of external providers who will undertake the professional development for our team. Therefore, unfortunately, we will not be able to hold INSET week next year. However, we will look at this option in the following years.

To aid with your childcare arrangements we have provisionally booked the INSET days for the whole year which are as follows:

1. Monday 1st September
2. Monday 3rd November
3. Tuesday 4th November (Altered Date)
4. Monday 5th January
5. Monday 27th April
6. Monday 20th July

These dates are subject to change; however, we will aim to notify you of any alterations at least 1 month prior to the rearranged date. Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

INSET Days for 2024-25

The following INSET Day remains for this academic year: **Monday 21st July 2025**

Attendance

Please continue to help us by ensuring your child attends school and that you bring your child to school on time (before 9am). Regular school attendance is vital and missing school can have a significant impact on achievement over a one-year period as illustrated in the table below:

96 – 100% Attendance	Best chance of success	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
90 – 95% Attendance	At least 2 weeks of learning missed	Satisfactory. Your child may have to spend time catching up with work
85 – 90% Attendance	At least 4 weeks of learning missed	Your child is at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you to catch up with work
80 – 85% Attendance	At least 5½ Weeks of learning missed	Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on learning
Below 80% Attendance	At least 7½ weeks of learning missed	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution.

Swansea Term & Holidays 2024-25:

Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
Autumn 2024	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024	75
Spring 2025	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 28 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025	Friday 11 April 2025	65
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025	Monday 21 July 2025	55
Total							195

Swansea Term & Holidays 2025-26:

Term	Term begins	Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends	Terms ends
Autumn 2025	Monday 1 September 2025	Monday 27 October 2025	Friday 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring 2026	Monday 5 January 2026	Monday 16 February 2026	Friday 20 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer 2026	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026	Monday 20 July 2026

LPS School Improvement Plan 2024-25:

Throughout periods of the previous academic year, the Pupil Voice Groups, AoLE Leaders, Linked Governors and SLT undertook our LPS Self-Review processes. To glean further information on our robust self-review systems that enable us to monitor & evaluate progress on whole school targets, please visit the following webpage:

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-self-review-systems/>

The outcome from our LPS Self-Review systems formulated the following agreed set of Whole School Targets for 2024-25:

1. Further improve the consistency of effective AfL systems that enhance learner progress.
2. Develop Welsh language communication skills across the school.
3. Provide real life learning experiences that are enriched using outdoor spaces, locally and wider.
4. Improve wellbeing provision for all learners and staff.

To view our full School Improvement Plan (SIP) for this 2024-25 SIP Document please visit the webpage:

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/sip-2024-25/>

Finally:

I would like to thank you all for your incomparable support and commitment toward making LPS the best it can be for all. Our pupils are a credit to the school and to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have a query or concern. You can use the email address provided at the top of this letter; I endeavour to respond to all emails within the same day.

All best to all,

Lee Burnell
Headteacher



The LPS Curriculum & Learning Projects

Nursery:

1. Welcome to LPS
2. Once upon a time...
3. Minibeasts at LPS
4. Barnaby Bear at Swansea Bay
5. [LPS Flower Show](#)

Reception:

1. Play, Learn, Hatch and Grow
2. LPS Spring Festival
3. Rockpool Raiders
4. [LPS Flower Show](#)

Year 1:

1. LPS Happy Healthy Helpers
2. Amazing Astronauts
3. LPS and Brynteg Farm
4. [The LPS Summer Festival](#)

Year 2:

1. LPS and The Penllergare Trust
2. The Roman Invasion
3. Swansea Bay
4. [LPS Scented Stall \(Lush\)](#)

Year 3:

1. Fantasia
2. Sweyns-ey
3. Swansea Market
4. [LPS Market](#)

Year 4:

1. The River Ilston Disaster
2. Wales, Wars and Weddings
3. LPS Fitness Fanatics
4. [LPS Healthy Snack Bar](#)

Year 5:

1. Copperopolis
2. Abertawe Egyptology
3. Cymru Constellations
4. [LPS Farmers Market](#)

Year 6:

1. Wales at War
2. The Origin of the Species
3. Creative Cymru
4. [LPS Art Gallery](#)

For more information regarding our LPS Curriculum, Teaching Approaches, Assessment and Progression Models please visit our Curriculum, Teaching & Learning Policy on the following link:

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-curriculum-teaching-learning-policy/>



Key Information Links @LPS

Information Focus	Information Link
LPS Vision & Values	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/vision-and-values/
Self-Evaluation Report	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-self-evaluation-report/
School Improvement Plan	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-school-improvement-plan/
Welsh Government Grant Plans	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/welsh-government-grant-expenditure-plans/
LPS Prospectus	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/prospectus-1/
LPS Annual Report	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/governing-body/
Staffing Roles & Responsibilities	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/meet-the-staff/
LPS Safeguarding	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-safeguarding/
LPS Teaching & Learning	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-curriculum-teaching-learning/
Curriculum Developments	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/topic/areas-of-learning
Learning Experiences & Visits	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/class-pages/
LPS Transition Plans	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/transition-1/
LPS Policy	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-policies/
LPS Calendar	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/
LPS Wraparound Service	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/topic/lps-wraparound
LPS PTFA	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/ptfa-1/
LPS News & Events	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/topic/news-and-events
LPS Attendance	https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/attendance/