



# Play, Learn & Grow Together

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## March Newsletter 2025

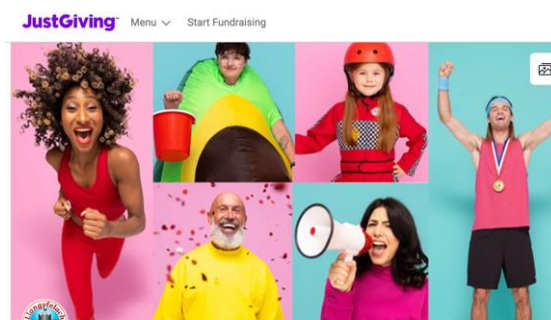
Please read the following information, which highlights current information, routines, procedures and developments.

### Red Nose Day

This year, Red Nose Day will take place on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**. To raise money for this fantastic charity, we will be asking the children to come to school with the craziest of hair styles...and/or wear all red!

Instead of bringing in £1 on the day – you can donate to this amazing event through our Just Giving Page via the following link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/llangyfelach-primary-school-10?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/llangyfelach-primary-school-10?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



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Llangyfelach's fundraiser for Comic Relief

Many thanks for your support on such an important event.

### Easter Celebrations:

During the last week of term, we will be holding 3 Easter Sponsored events with some fabulous Easter eggs for the lucky winners and runners-up to take home.

- Nursery – Year 1 Sponsored Bunny Hop – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Year 2 – 4 Sponsored Bunny Hopper Race – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Year 5 & 6 Sponsored Bunny Pogo-Ball Race - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

We hope the children enjoy taking part in these events. Sponsored forms for these events will be sent home shortly.

Additionally, we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Rolling – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025, which for the first time ever, will be opened to all classes. We hope all the children will enjoy these wonderful end of term activities. Children will be required to bring in 2 decorated hard boiled eggs in a container by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Good luck all and hope you have an eggsellent time.



### The LPS Great Golden Table:

Our Pupil Voice Group, Happy Healthy Helpers (HHH), have been investigating ways to improve enjoyment and wellbeing during the lunchtimes for all of our children here at LPS. Sometimes the dinner hall can get very busy, especially during transition times between year groups. Occasionally, due to children wanting to get out on to the yard quickly, they can forget to place things in the correct areas. For example, we have seen cutlery and plates left on tables, food and wrappers left the floor.

To improve this for everyone, our HHH team have come up with a wonderful idea that they would like to share with you. Very soon, they will be introducing a new initiative, The LPS Great Golden Table (working title). Children demonstrating excellent behaviour, are helpful and kind to others and are thoughtful to all users of the dinner hall may be selected to dine at the LPS Great Golden Table on a Friday lunchtime. The table will have golden cutlery, plates, candelabras, goblets and tablecloths. They will even have golden crowns to wear.

More information to follow soon from our Triple H ☐

### Important Reminder for Wraparound Payments!

When sending in wraparound payments, please make sure to place them in an envelope clearly marked with: Your child's name; the amount paid; and the week it refers to. We have noticed an increase in payments coming through that only include a child's name. To help us manage these payments efficiently and ensure that your contributions go to the right place, we would greatly appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### PTFA Updates:

#### Welsh Evening

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Welsh evening event and congratulations to Ayda in Reception who correctly guessed the Dragon's name as Patches, and to Aria from Year 3 for winning the Welsh produce hamper:

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/ptfa/>

#### PTFA half term competition:

A huge thank you to the children who took part in our half term competition and shared their story of their favourite novel in the most weird or wacky place possible! Click the link here to see what Alys from Year 1, Sophia from Year 2, and Ella, Lewis and Milly from Year 3 got up to: <https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/2024-25-6/>

Each child was awarded two tokens to choose books from the PTFA book sale.  
Thank you for sharing!

We have lots of fun and exciting future events planned for the rest of the year. Please keep checking the School App and calendar for further information starting with our next event, our Mother's Day Stall which will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> March.  
Many thanks for your continued support.

### School Photography:

Our school photographer will be taking individual portraits on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please can you ensure that you have registered your child with them by **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH**. If your child is not registered, they will be unable to take your child's photograph.

To register your child, please click the following link:

<https://randk.uk/register/llangyfelach-primary-school?pin=8156>

Then enter the following PIN **8156**

Many thanks for your cooperation.



## Important Reminder for Our School Community!

We have received a few reports of cars parking across neighbours' drives on Pengors Road. We want to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of being considerate to our local residents. Many of them are elderly and require regular care and easy access to their properties. We kindly ask that you exercise consideration for our neighbours and their need for access. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and reflects the values of our school community.

Many thanks for your continued support.

## 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:

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

## INSET Days for 2024-25

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

## Swansea Term & Holidays 2024-25:

| Term               | Term begins             |                         | Mid-term holiday begins | Mid-term holiday ends   |                        | Terms ends              | Total days |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Autumn 2024</b> | 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         |
| <b>Spring 2025</b> | 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         |
| <b>Summer 2025</b> | 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         |
| <b>Total</b>       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                        |                         | 195        |

## Swansea Term & Holidays 2025-26:

| Term               | Term begins             | Mid-term holiday begins | Mid-term holiday ends   | Terms ends              |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Autumn 2025</b> | Monday 1 September 2025 | Monday 27 October 2025  | Friday 31 October 2025  | Friday 19 December 2025 |
| <b>Spring 2026</b> | Monday 5 January 2026   | Monday 16 February 2026 | Friday 20 February 2026 | Friday 27 March 2026    |
| <b>Summer 2026</b> | 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  
Llangyfelach Primary School

## The New 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 new LPS Curriculum, Training Systems, Assessment and Progression Models please visit the following link:

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

## Key Information Links @LPS

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