



# Play, Learn & Grow Together

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## January Newsletter 2025

Welcome back to a new school term and, on behalf of the whole school, I wish you a Happy New Year. I trust you all had a lovely restful Christmas with your family and friends.

We are all extremely delighted with the progress the school has made last year and I am certain this year is going to be equally successful. Please read the following information which highlights current news, routines, developments and procedures. Please contact us at any time if you have any queries.

### Governing Body Annual Report to Parents Meeting:

We invite all parents and carers to a meeting with our Governing Body to discuss the Annual Report to Parents 2025 to learn more about school improvements, new developments and proposed changes to school organisation. Please see the following Annual Report to Parents Meeting Agenda below:

1. Chair of Governors Welcome
2. Annual Report to Parents
3. LPS School Improvement Plan
4. INSET Week
5. Questions

The meeting will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 @ 6pm.**

You can access the Governing Body Annual Report to Parents and the ARP Meeting Agenda from the following webpage (When available):

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/governing-body/>

### Parent Consultations:

Our Parent Consultation meetings for this term will take place during the week beginning **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Further details and arrangements will be shared with you via the school app closer to the time. Please ensure that you reserve bookings with your child's class teacher via the online booking system. Many thanks for your cooperation.



## PTFA Updates:

### Exciting Raffle Alert!

We're thrilled to announce an amazing opportunity for our school community! You could win **2 tickets** to watch **Swansea City AFC** take on **Sheffield United** on **Tuesday, 21st January at 7:45 PM!**

But that's not all! The lucky winners will have access to the lounge hosted by Leon Britton, prior to the game, as well as half-time access and a complimentary drink! The tickets are premium seats in the West Stand and doors open at 5:45pm.

**To enter the raffle, simply purchase your ticket on iPay, £1 an entry.**

Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to support our local team! The raffle closes on Thursday 16th January at 9am and the lucky winner will be announced later that day. Get your entries in and let's cheer on the Swans together!

### Valentine's Movie Night:

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, to celebrate Valentines Day, we will be rolling out the red carpet for a special **Valentine's Day Movie Night!** Stay tuned for more details, including the movie announcement and ticket information!

## Important Wraparound Information:

We wanted to inform you that there will be changes to our late booking and fees guidelines for our Wraparound Services. We understand how crucial this service is for many families and are committed to ensuring it remains accessible and transparent.

Stay tuned for further information coming your way soon!

## 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.

## Punctuality:

As you may be aware all schools work closely in conjunction with the Education Welfare Service in order to monitor pupil's punctuality and attendance. Our Education Welfare Officer regularly undertakes a register check in order to monitor who regularly arrives late on school premises in the mornings. Arriving late not only disrupts the routine of the class, but means that pupils also miss the all-important introduction to the first lesson of the day. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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