



# Play, Learn & Grow Together

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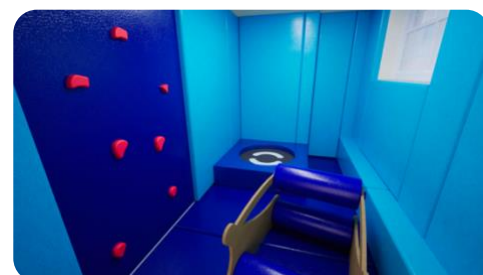
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## May Newsletter 2026

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

### New LPS Sensory Rooms

We are extremely proud to announce that we will soon have 3 new Sensory Room provisions at LPS. These plans have been in the works for some time and finally are now becoming a reality. We are very excited to unveil these wonderful rooms for our learners and community in the very near future. Work is already underway, so these rooms will be ready for use this side of the summer break.



This provision will consist of 3 separate rooms with specific purposes:

1. **Engagement Room:** Alternative provision with multisensory and tactile activities, offering experiences that are linked to specific needs.
2. **Regulation Room:** Padded, low-stimulation environment, designed to help individuals self-soothe, reduce anxiety, and to regulate emotions.
3. **Sensory Room:** Provides Early Years learners with a multisensory and calming environment that will support their learning and self-regulation.

Our contractors, Findel and Rhino, are equally as excited as we are to open these rooms for our learners. They are offering to fund a full open evening to the local and wider community on a date that is yet to be decided. However, as soon as this is confirmed, we will let you know. It would be great to have a strong compliment of attendance for this event.

Especially since we are expecting many visitors from schools and the LA, coupled with the fact that Findel are providing food and drink. 😊

## New LPS Website Launch Day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

We are very excited to reveal that our new website will be going live as of **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

We have managed to transfer nearly 100% of the content from the previous website provider...which is no small feat! This new website promises to provide the school community with many great new features that are in keeping with modern technology, offering improved options to communicate across the LPS community. However, there may well be some teething problems as we go live, as we will be moving across to a new communication platform that sits alongside the website. Therefore, it is likely that our app messaging and email service will be experiencing some bedding-in issues as we move across to the new service.

Apologies in advance and many thanks for your continued support.



## Sports Day:

LPS Sports Day 2026 will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at the Village Green. We have an alternative date if this event is cancelled due to bad weather which is on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 the school 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 **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** (weather permitting). We have an alternative date if this event is cancelled due to bad weather which is on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – Calling All Stallholders!

We are excited to invite local businesses and stallholders to be part of our LPS PTFA Summer Fayre, which takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3:00pm.

We're looking for a wide range of stalls to help make this a fun, vibrant, and memorable event for our school community. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your business while supporting a great cause. If you're interested—or know someone who might be—please help us spread the word!

Get in touch: Email the PTFA team at [PhillipsL101@hwbcymru.net](mailto:PhillipsL101@hwbcymru.net) to book your space or find out more. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get involved in a fun-filled community event!

## Father's Day Stall:

Father's Day is Sunday 21st June this year and to celebrate our PTFA will be holding their popular Father's Day Gift Stall during the school day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. All gifts will be individually wrapped and priced at £4.50 each. These are now available to purchase in the School Shop on your iPay account. Thank you for your continued support.

## Next Year 6 Residential Trip to Borfa House:

Our next Year 6 class will be attending their residential trip in September 2026. We really hope they have an amazing time. They will have so many memories, stories and new skills to take away from this fantastic experience. Their days are filled with activities and challenges; they will sleep well when they return!

**Yr 6 will be attending Borfa House from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

To view what Borfa House has to offer please visit the following link:

<http://www.goweractivitycentres.co.uk/our-centres/borfa-house-port-eynon-bay/>

We know you will all have a wonderful time on your residential trips.

Payment for this residential trip will appear in your iPay account shortly.

## Important – Wraparound Bookings and Procedures

The new iPal wraparound booking system has been introduced successfully. Please see the important reminders for parents/carers below:

- Please check your wraparound bookings carefully to ensure the correct sessions and clubs have been selected.
- Any amendments/cancellations must now be made by parents/carers via iPal, as the school office is no longer able to make changes on your behalf.
- Cancellations within 48 hours of the session cannot be made via iPal – you must contact the school office directly. Cancellations made within 48 hours are still chargeable in line with our cancellation policy.
- If you are more than 3 minutes late collecting your child from a session, a **£10 late fee** will be charged. To avoid this, if you know you may be late, it is advisable to book the next after-school session in advance, which costs **£6.00**.
- Please ensure that you call the Wraparound number on arrival at the wraparound door to ensure your child is signed out at the correct time.
- Pupils attending Swans Club should now be collected from the Wraparound door at the front of the school. Please call **07548 271695** when you arrive.



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

### Urgent Health & Safety Message:

There are a number of parents parking in the bus bay outside of our school and on the Zig-Zag lines. Please refrain from doing so, as this is resulting in our pupil transport buses having to park elsewhere and in unsafe zones. This bus bay is for authorised school transport only and not cars or even taxis that are not linked to the Local Authority transportation scheme.

We have requested our PCSO and a Civil Parking Enforcement Officers to randomly attend the site from this week to monitor the situation and ensure that Pengors Road is safe and that our school can be safely accessed by all.

### School Trips:

As you are fully aware, the costs of school trips are becoming more expensive due to increased venue costs and bus hire. We state on our trip letters and communications that your payments are contributions only and that the school will therefore cover any shortfall. However, due to increased costs at school level we are not always able to cover costs. Therefore, if there are not enough contributions paid for school trips, this may result in the trip not going ahead, which would be unfortunate.

As it stands most classes go on a trip nearly every term. To help alleviate these costs for all, moving forward we are considering only having one trip per class, per year. Then in other terms have visitors to school for each class at a fraction of the price. This may well be the only way forward in the very near future as prices are set to rise even further again.

Many thanks for your support and understanding on this matter.

### Punctuality & Late Door Monitoring:

As you may be aware all schools work closely in conjunction with the Education Welfare Service in order to monitor pupils' 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. **Throughout this term our EWO will be present onsite sporadically to monitor the current situation and provide letters to parents who arrive late.** 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.

### 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.

### 2025-26 INSET Days:

1. ~~Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September~~
2. ~~Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November~~
3. ~~Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November~~
4. ~~Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January~~
5. ~~Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April~~
6. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### 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

### Swansea Term & Holidays 2026-27:

Term	Term begins	Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends	Terms ends
Autumn 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Monday 26 October 2026	Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring 2027	Monday 4 January 2027	Monday 8 February 2027	Friday 12 February 2027	Friday 19 March 2027
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April 2027	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 04 June 2027	Tuesday 20 July 2027

### LPS School Improvement Plan 2025-26:

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 2025-26:

1. Enhance the quality of learner reflection and response to others.
2. Improving opportunities for learners to experience a more diverse and creative curriculum.
3. Provide real life learning experiences that are enriched using outdoor spaces, locally and wider.
4. Improve wellbeing provision for all within our community.

To view our full School Improvement Plan (SIP) for this 2025-26 SIP Document please visit the webpage: <https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/sip-2025-26/>

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



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>