



Play, Learn & Grow Together

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July Newsletter 2026

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

End of Year Message:

We have reached the end of another academic year that has had great successes and developments yet again. I am extremely proud of how all the children have behaved, improved and developed this year, this is down to the amazing nurturing and care you give to your children every day. This is also down to the support and commitment you give to Llangyfelach Primary School, without your unrivalled support our team could not undertake their roles as well as they do. On that note I would like to thank everyone in our team who make the school what it is. The passion you display towards our school and children every single day is remarkable.

We end the year well with our recent Estyn Interim Visit Review published, demonstrating the excellent progress made with regarding to previous targets from our last inspection in May 2022. What is very pleasing is that our visiting inspectors agreed with where we had progressed and what required further work, which completely reflects what is written in the report letter. To view the very positive report please click the link below:
<https://estyn.gov.wales/education-providers/llangyfelach-primary-school/>

Our last day of term is Friday 17th July, I hope you all have a great and well-deserved holiday. Since Monday 31st August is a bank holiday and the following two days will be INSET days, the children will return to school on Thursday 3rd September. Before we break for the summer, there is still much to do and plenty to celebrate over the next two weeks. Please find details of events, key dates and important information for you to be aware of before we break for our well-earned summer holiday!

All best to all,
Mr Burnell

Farewell Message:

It is with great regret that we say farewell to an outstanding and influential member of staff who will be leaving our great community this term to pastures new. **Mrs Lawrence**, I would like to thank you on behalf of the whole community for your efforts toward making LPS the place it is today for all the children you have worked with. We wish you great success and best of luck within your new role. I hope that you continue to demonstrate the level of commitment in your post and place of work in the manner that you did at LPS.

Best wishes to you now and in the future, from everyone at the LPS Community.



Year 6 Leavers 2026

It has been such a great pleasure to see an amazing group of children develop so much over the past year with Mr Higgins. You have all made significant improvements across the year, both academically and socially. Since you have all joined the school in Nursery, or when you started at LPS, I have seen you grow in confidence and mature into extremely successful learners.

As a group, you are caring, thoughtful and helpful. So many of you have supported the school community in so many events and initiatives over the past few years. You have been helpful to others and supported their needs with great passion and thoughtfulness. Without your wonderful attitudes none of our/your greatest achievements would have been possible. Therefore, I thank you all for your commitment and passion to our brilliant school. Your comprehensive schools are extremely lucky to have you.

You are now entering your next phase of education and next step in life. I know you are all ready and prepared to make your mark and valuable contributions to life in comprehensive school. I am sure you will all make us extremely proud as great representatives of Llangyfelach Primary School. Good luck and on behalf of the whole community, we wish you the very best for everything you set out to achieve!

Farewell all,
Mr B ☺

Sports Day:

LPS Sports Day 2026 will be held on **Tuesday 7th July** at the Village Green. 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 at 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 7th 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 13th July straight after school. The children and staff are working hard, developing their entrepreneurial skills, ready to sell items during the fayre. 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.

Message from The PTFA & Lynda:

With our Summer Fayre fast approaching, the PTFA is asking for your help in the form of a food/drink donation for our Rainbow Hamper Raffle. Please see below for your class colour, which we kindly request be handed in to your Class Teacher by Thursday 9th July. Please can we also ask that 'best before' dates are suitable. Tickets will be on sale shortly on your iPay account.



Nursery AM - RED
Nursery PM - PURPLE
Reception - GREEN
Year 1 - YELLOW
Year 2 - PINK
Year 3 - BLUE
Year 4 - ORANGE
Year 5 - PURPLE
Year 6 - PINK

Thank you for your support!

Wraparound Payments Reminder:

When making your Wraparound payments, please ensure you include the following information:

- **Child's name**
- **Class**
- **Amount paid**
- **The period the payment relates to** (e.g. week commencing or specific dates)

Providing these details will help us allocate your payment to the correct account promptly and accurately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Events 2026:

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:

July Dates:

Tuesday 7 th	= Sports Day Option 2
Thursday 9 th	= Summer Choir Event (More information to follow)
Friday 10 th	= Pupil End of Year Reports = Year 6 Leavers trip to Longleat
Monday 13 th	= Summer Fete
Tuesday 14 th	= Nursery to Reception Parent Meeting (9:15am)
Wednesday 15 th	= Class Transition Day (Meet your new teacher)
Thursday 16 th	= Year 6 Leaver Assembly
Friday 17 th	= Break the Rules Day = Nursery Party Day = End of Term & Year Party

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:

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.

2025-26 INSET Days:

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

2026-27 INSET Days:

1. Tuesday 1st September
2. Wednesday 2nd September
3. Monday 2nd November
4. Monday 4th January
5. Monday 19th July
6. Tuesday 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.

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

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/