



# Play, Learn & Grow Together

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## July Newsletter 2025

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 new ideas and provisions planned in readiness for the new academic year. Many of these new provisions have come from the community through the questionnaires, many thanks for so many great suggestions. You will hear more on this in September! We also are excited to have so much construction work in place for the summer break so that when the children and staff return, the school will look and feel even better than it already does.

Our last day of term is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, I hope you all have a great and well-deserved holiday. Children will return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Before you go on that holiday...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 Messages:

It is with great regret that we say farewell to a member of staff who will be leaving our great community this term to pastures new. **Miss Hills**, 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 posts and places of work in the manner that you did at LPS.

Best wishes to you all, from everyone at the LPS Community.



### **Year 6 Leavers 2025:**

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 ☺

### **PTFA Updates & Summer Fayre:**

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](http://www.dragonbags.co.uk)

### **End of Year Party & Break the Rules Day:**

We look forward to celebrating the end of term with our class parties on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. You will receive a party list and note from your child's class teacher informing you of particulars very soon. We look forward to seeing them in their party outfits and having lots of fun, rewarding them for their hard work throughout the year. Additionally, don't forget the Break the Rules Day...I am sure the children will enjoy their last day before they go off for their well-earned summer break.

### **Community Questionnaires Feedback:**

Many thanks for your views and feedback via the school community questionnaires, there is still time for others to complete and have their views listened to! As last year, outcomes of the questionnaires will be fed back in September, along with our updated Self Evaluation Report and School Improvement Plan. Please ensure your voice is heard in order to move LPS forward, together.

Many thanks for your continued support, as always.



## Summer Events 2025:

Please see the list of events that are taking place over the next 2 weeks:

### July Dates:

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	= Pupil End of Year Reports
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	= Year 6 Leavers Trip to Longleat
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	= Hamper donations due in
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	= Summer Fete
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	= Reception Parent Meeting @2pm (current Morning Nursery)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	= Year 6 Leaver Assembly
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>= Break the Rules Day</b>
	<b>= Nursery Graduation Party Day</b>
	<b>= End of Term &amp; Year Party</b>

### 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.**

### 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. 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.

Additionally, please can we politely remind our community that the bus bay at the front of the school is for official school vehicles only e.g. coaches for school trips.

There have recently been incidences of unauthorised vehicles parked in the bus bay, which have made it difficult for our children to get off their coach safely after a school trip. We all agree that the safety of our children is paramount. Please can you ensure that this space is kept free at all times for the wellbeing of our children.

Your support is appreciated as always.

### INSET Days for 2024-25

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September
2. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
3. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Altered Date)
4. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January
5. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April
6. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 wish everyone in our community a wonderful holiday to recharge the batteries and enjoy a well-earned break. I look forward to working with you all in September as we move forward with our new and exciting plans. Have a great holiday.

All best to all,

**Lee Burnell**  
Headteacher  
Llangyfelach Primary School



## 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	<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>