

# Llanfair Primary School

## January 2025 Newsletter



### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th January	Pupils in Reception—Year 6 return to school
Tuesday 7th Jan	Nursery closure morning
Wed 5th February	Cadair Idris (Mr Lewis) class assembly
Friday 21st February	INSET DAY
W/C 24th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	St David's Day Eisteddfod
Wed 19th—Fri 21st March	Dolygaer (Years 5 and 6)
Week commencing Monday 31st March	Parent evening consultations
Friday 11th April	Year 6 cycling proficiency
Friday 11th April	End of Spring term
Monday 28th April	Pupils return to school

\* anything amended/ extra that has been added to the original dates for the diary which was sent at the start of term



As we kick off a new year and a new term, I'm filled with excitement and anticipation for all that's ahead. There's something refreshing about starting a new calendar year and it's wonderful to see that same energy and optimism in our pupils as they return to school.

First off, I'd like to wish all our families a very happy and successful new year. I hope you had a chance to relax, recharge and make special memories over the festive season. Family time is so important, and I trust you all had a lovely, restful Christmas.

It's been such a pleasure welcoming our pupils back today. The school is buzzing once again with enthusiasm and positivity—something that makes Llanfair Primary such a fantastic place to be.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about the learning and experiences we'll share this term. Our staff have been hard at work planning engaging activities to inspire and challenge our pupils. The start of a new year always feels full of possibilities and I'm confident 2025 will bring plenty of growth, achievements and moments to celebrate.

Before I wrap up, I'd like to share a couple of important dates with you. Please note that **Friday, 21st February**, will be an Inset day, so school will be closed to pupils while our staff focus on professional development. We also have one more Inset day left to schedule before the end of the academic year and we'll let you know as soon as the date is confirmed so you can plan ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we're building a community that encourages, challenges, and inspires our young learners to be their best.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead at Llanfair Primary School!

### Charity support

At the end of last term we supported various charities including Save the Children. We raised altogether £230.50.

The Poppy Appeal also raised £185.78

Diloch yn fawr for your continued support with our charity work.



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### Peripatetic Music Tuition

If you are interested in music lessons at the school, please find details of the available tuition services above.

### A reminder about traffic safety

We want to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of safe driving around the school, especially during drop-off and pick-up times.

We've had further reports from local residents about drivers not being as cautious as they should be when leaving the school grounds. The biggest concern is at the first junction, where some cars are turning right without properly checking for traffic from the left. This creates a serious safety risk for everyone.

The Highways Department will soon be adding 'give way' markings at this junction, but we need to act now to prevent any accidents. We ask all drivers to:

- **Come to a complete stop** at the junction.
- **Look carefully in both directions** before moving.

Keeping our children and community safe is something we all share responsibility for. Let's be mindful and set a positive example for our pupils by being courteous and careful road users.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the area around our school safer for everyone.

### Extra curricular clubs for Spring term 2025

Extra curricular clubs will start the week beginning **Monday 20th January** and will finish the week commencing **Monday 24th March**.

If you applied for a place using the Google Form sent your child has a confirmed space in the club. If you did not complete the Google form before Christmas please email the school if you would like your child to take part in a club. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Cadair Idris Class assembly

Mr Lewis and the pupils of Cadair Idris will be leading a class assembly on **Wednesday 5th February at 9.15am**. Parents/ guardians are welcome to join us for this assembly. Following the assembly, there will be a chance to stay and take part in some activities with your children in the classroom. We hope that you are able to join us for this event.

If attending, please arrive after 9am so that you can use the spaces in the drop off zone to park.

### Inclement weather school closure

With the unpredictable weather conditions that we often experience, it is necessary for us to have a plan in place for any potential school closures. If the school has to close due to adverse weather conditions, we will contact you via text message and email at the earliest opportunity.



Therefore, it is crucial that you ensure all your contact details are up to date and that you are receiving school communications regularly.

In the event of a school closure, our dedicated teaching staff will set work for the children using various online platforms. For Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3, the work will be set on Seesaw. On the other hand, Years 4, 5, and 6 will have their work set on Google Classroom via Hwb. These platforms have been chosen to ensure a seamless continuation of your child's education from the comfort of your home.

To ensure a smooth transition to online learning, please make sure that you have your child's login details readily available. Our staff will be unable to provide these details if the school has to close at short notice.

We sincerely hope that adverse weather conditions do not disrupt our school operations. However, it is always better to be prepared. We will continue to monitor the weather closely and if any closures are necessary, we will inform you promptly.

The staff and I would like to thank you for your continued and as always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell**