



Llanfaes Newsletter/Cylchlythyr!

September/Gorfennaf 2026



Diary Dates/Dyddiadau'r Dyddiadur

September

- 11th – Colour Run
- 10th – Y5 & Y6 trip to the Senedd in Cardiff
- 16th - Flu Vaccines Reception – Year 6
- 29th – Reading Workshop for Reception Class 2:30pm
- 23rd – Whole School Photographs
- 23rd – International Sign Languages Day
- 25th – MacMillan Coffee Morning 10am

October – *Black History Month (theme 'reclaiming narratives')*

2nd – Cluster Inset

5th – Cluster Inset

- 9th – Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day
- 9th – Year 5 and 6 "Private Peaceful" Brecon Theatre
- 13th – Flu Vaccine "mop up"
- 15th – Shwmae Day
- 22nd – Disco held by Friends 6pm – 7:30pm
- 24th - Harvest Festival 1:30pm in the Church
- 24th - Half Term

November

- 2nd - Children return to school
- 9th – 13th – Parent Consultation Week
 - National Anti- Bullying Week
- 13th – Children in Need Day -

December

- 4th - Elf Day and Friend's Christmas Market
- 14th – Camau Bach and Flying Start – 9:30am Christmas Stay and Play
- 15th Y1 and Reception Christmas Celebration 10am and 2pm
- 16th Y2-Y6 -Christingle performances 1:45pm and 5pm in the Church
- 17th – School Christmas Dinner
- 21st - School Finishes
- 22nd** – Cluster Inset

School Year Calendar Dates –

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1166/School-Term-Dates>

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all parents who attended our Meet the Teacher session. It was lovely to see so many of you. If you were unable to attend or missed any information, please keep an eye on Google Classroom for updates and shared information. 😊



Please remember that we use Schoop for communications so please keep your eye on this.
Remember to select the correct class option for your child/children this year

Attendance

At school, we fully understand that children can become unwell, and we know that many of our families work incredibly hard to balance jobs, childcare and home budgets. We also appreciate that for some parents, taking holidays outside of term time simply isn't possible. Please know that we recognise these challenges and we are always here to support you.

The table below shows how just a few days of absence can have a noticeable impact on a child's learning, confidence and routine in school.

Pupil Absences Reminder

Please remember that **all** pupil absences must be reported to school before 9.30am, **a reason for the absence** also needs to be given as the absence will be marked as unauthorised otherwise. Where no reason is given, the school will make contact for a reason by phone or text. The Education Welfare Officer periodically checks registers and may contact parents where there are unauthorised or excessive absences or continual late marks i.e after 9.10 am.

Medicines in School

Only prescribed medicines can be administered in school. No other medicine should be sent in with children. All parents must complete a form before any medicines are administered.



After School Clubs

If there are any parents who would be willing to commit to doing a club (it could be for a half term/term) then please contact Mrs North to discuss. The club could be sport based but other clubs could also run e.g. chess, football, dance. The clubs would run from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Obviously, anyone volunteering would need to have an enhanced DBS check undertaken through school. Thank you!



Contact Forms

Please complete and return the contact form asap. These are vital to ensure we have the current information for each child so that we can make contact with families as needed. This year they are on green paper – please check your child's bag for this!

Colour Run Next Friday!

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Colour Run next Friday 11th September (weather permitting)! Come along, have fun, and help us raise money towards an exciting new outdoor playground structure for our children. We can't wait to see you there! 🏃 🏃
#Fundraising #ColourRun #OutdoorPlayground #SchoolCommunity

Our School Topic this term

**Mae Pawb a Bwysig
Everybody Matters**

This term, our whole-school theme is **Diversity**. Pupils will have opportunities to explore, understand and celebrate the many ways that people are unique and special.

As part of this theme, each class will have an appropriate age-and sensitive focus on disabilities and additional needs. Pupils will develop a greater understanding of the different challenges that some people may face, while recognising the strengths, talents and contributions of every individual. By learning about diversity in all its forms, we hope to encourage our pupils to value differences, challenge stereotypes and build positive relationships with others.

We look forward to sharing the children's learning and experiences with you throughout the year as we celebrate what makes each of us unique and help our pupils become thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive members of society.

Together, we can celebrate diversity and ensure everyone feels valued, respected and included.



Wigmore/Woods Perpetual Cup for Sporting Achievement

This cup was awarded at the end of term to Beth Thompson. Beth was a talented sports person and had been a Bronze Ambassador since Year 5. She demonstrated a positive attitude and sporting prowess at all times. She helped to run after school netball and athletic clubs and was excellent role model to others. Last year's winner, Nell Edmunds returned to Llanfaes to carry on the tradition of presenting the cup. It was lovely to welcome Nell back for this event



FOLS - FRIENDS OF LLANFAES SCHOOL

Friends of Llanfaes School do an amazing job raising funds to support our school. Can you help? This could be at fund raising events, Sports Day, helping with raffles, giving ideas etc. If you can please let the office know and we will pass it on. Diolch yn fawr.

In these times of continued budgetary pressures, we are truly grateful for the support provided by funds raised by FOLS. They are used to help in a variety of ways from subsidising visits to buying equipment and learning resources for our children. Last year they helped us to making out library a more inviting and welcoming space for the children.

A thank you too to all the parents who donate to the school various items to the school throughout the year. It us very much appreciated.

YEAR 6 HOODIES

Everyone looks so smart today, but back to school would not be the same without a picture of the Year 6 children in their Llanfaes Leavers Hoodies!



Meet our FLO

Jan Smith – Family Liaison Officer



A reminder that our Family Liaison Officer (FLO) is in school every Thursday morning and is also available by phone or email throughout the week.

Whether you need support, advice, someone to listen, or simply a friendly face for an informal chat, our FLO is here to help.

We are also excited to be exploring plans to open a small Family Hub in the coming months to provide even more support for our school community. Keep an eye out for further updates!

Marilyn Robert's Perpetual Cup for Citizenship

The winner of the Marilyn Robert's Cup - given for exemplary contribution to the school, showing leadership qualities, demonstrating great empathy towards others and having a willingness to improve in all that they do was George Powell. He fulfilled every criterion fully during his time at Llanfaes, contributing consistently and enthusiastically in all spheres of school life.

Many congratulations George!

