



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

### ❖ SAFEGUARDING/REMINDERS

- We have continued to receive reports of **persistent head lice** across the school. We kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly and to treat any infestations promptly.

We fully appreciate that dealing with head lice can be difficult, frustrating and time-consuming for families, particularly when infestations reoccur. However, regular checking and effective treatment are the best ways to help prevent lice from spreading within the school community. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep the problem to a minimum.

### ❖ HEADTEACHER

#### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

This year's Macmillan Coffee Afternoon raised an amazing **£619.36** for Macmillan.

A huge **thank you to everyone who supported the event**. Whether you baked, donated cakes, bought refreshments, helped set up, tidied away afterwards, or simply came along to support the afternoon, your contribution helped make the event such a success. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and wonderful to see our school community come together for such an important cause.

If you were unable to attend and would still like to donate, you can do so via our fundraising page. All donations go directly to Macmillan:

[Llangors School Macmillan Coffee Afternoon donation link](#)

#### Open Morning Success

On **Wednesday 30th September**, we were delighted to welcome prospective parents and children to our Open Morning for Reception and Mes Bach. Families enjoyed the opportunity to visit the school, meet staff and current pupils, explore our learning environments, and find out more about life at Llangors School.

It was wonderful to see so many families attending and engaging with the activities on offer. We would like to thank everyone who joined us and contributed to the warm, welcoming atmosphere. We look forward to welcoming many of our visitors back as members of the Llangors School family in the future.



## ❖ MES BACH

This week, we have been retelling the story of *The Gruffalo* through a range of fun and engaging activities. We explored the signs of autumn by using conkers to make bubbly soap and planting seeds in our very own Gruffalo Wood.

The children enjoyed making Gruffalo masks and carrying out simple investigations, including seeing how far conkers would roll and whether they would float or sink in water. Throughout these activities, the children developed their language skills by retelling parts of the story, learning new vocabulary, discussing their ideas, making predictions, and describing what they observed. These experiences encouraged communication, creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving while bringing the story to life.



### **PRE SCHOOL ADMISSION OFFERS – Early Years Funded Education (9 am – 11 am funding)**

Powys County Council, on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026**, will have confirmed their allocation of the Early Years Funded Education hours to parents/carers that applied on time. This is for the January 2027, April 2027 and September 2027 intake to Mes Bach Pre School. Powys Admissions teams can only allocate the **9 am – 11 am funding** and Mes Bach have no say over who is allocated the funding. Powys County Council have currently capped the amount of funding available each day to **24 places** each academic year. Mes Bach is registered to have **32 children**.

We anticipate that this will have the biggest impact on the April 2027 intake, anyone who applied late or deferred their place. Mes Bach is not made aware of which children are affected by this. If you did not receive the days you had hoped for there is the possibility we can accept your child due to the number of children, we are registered for is higher than the funded places Powys have allocated. You can use your 20 hours childcare offer hours (Separate funding) or pay the current hourly rate of £6.70 to cover any hours you were not allocated.

Children can start Mes Bach from their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday if we have the space, and you pay the hourly rate of £6.70 before any funding starts. Children who have their Early Years Education funding confirmed have priority for this, as they are already in our numbers for the academic year.



Sessions we offer:

- 9 am – 11 am
- 9 am – 3 pm
- 9 am – 3:30 pm
- 11 – 3 pm
- 11 – 3:30 pm

Please contact Cath Gore (Setting lead) to discuss availability and different options available [GoreC5@llangorse.powys.sch.uk](mailto:GoreC5@llangorse.powys.sch.uk)

Lydia Timmons & Liz Griffiths (Responsible Individuals)

#### ❖ DOSBARTH CWM

As we continue our learning about homes as part of our topic 'Belonging', we have been exploring homes around the world and discussing what home means to us and to others. We listened to the story of *Hattie the Hedgehog*, a kind little hedgehog who shared her home with other animals. Inspired by the story, the children worked collaboratively in groups to design and build a new home for Hattie. They showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills while creating safe and cosy homes for our woodland friend.



#### ❖ DOSBARTH LLYN

It has been another busy week in Dosbarth Llyn, and the children have been working incredibly hard on their story writing. Following our viewing of the short film *The Lighthouse*, we have been learning how authors carefully build a story so that the reader is drawn into the setting, connects with the main character and then desperately wants to know what happens next!

Our story structure has focused on three key paragraphs. Paragraph 1 immerses the reader in the setting using precise sensory description, gradually introducing the lighthouse keeper. In Paragraph 2, we bring our main character to life through his actions, thoughts, personality and backstory, giving the reader reasons to care about what happens to him. Then, in Paragraph 3, disaster strikes: the lighthouse machinery fails, the searchlight stops



turning and a ship is placed in danger. Rather than resolving the problem, we have been learning how to build tension and finish on a cliffhanger.

This week's English homework is designed specifically to develop these skills after watching "Fish for Life" on Vimeo: [Fish for Life | Videos & Movies on Vimeo](#). Children should write their own three-paragraph story opening: an immersive setting description for Paragraph 1, a character the reader cares about in Paragraph 2, and a problem for that character in Paragraph 3, finishing with an exciting cliffhanger. I'm looking forward to seeing how they apply everything we have practised in class.

The Welsh homework was excellent last week! The children produced some fantastic clips. We will now generate a QR code for each child's video and use these to create a display in our classroom. This means the children will be able to scan the codes and enjoy one another's work within the learning environment—a lovely way to celebrate their Welsh and learn from their classmates.

Finally, a reminder that Mrs Beck will be teaching PE every Friday up until half term.

#### ❖ DOSBARTH BRYN



A big thank you to the excellent cake sellers of Dosbarth Bryn, and their very successful cake sale and Coffi Prynhawn, in aid of MacMillan. Thanks to our Year 6's who set up the school, designed the posters and sold so many cakes!

This week we have continued our work on the Sustainable Development Goals and have been creating some lovely artwork. On Monday for the first time Year 6 learners led our collective worship with Mr Williams and Miss Jones in the congregation. They led a very well organised service.



#### **SQUIRRELS (BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB):**



#### **Breakfast Club:**

**Opening hours:** 08:00 – 09:00

Breakfast finishes being served at 08:25

**Cost:** £3 for a Llangors school child, £5 for a Mes Bach child

**Location:** Llangors School Hall, Llangors School

#### **Afterschool Club:**

**Opening Hours:** 15:30 – 17:30

**Cost:** £8 for a Llangors School Child, £12 for a Mes Bach Child



**Location:** Llangors School Hall. Snacks and drinks are provided during the session.

❖ **PTFA:**

**Tea Towels:**

The whole school tea towels were given out at the end of term. We have **6 tea towels left**. If anyone would like to purchase extra or missed out, please email [LlangorsPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:LlangorsPTFA@gmail.com) with the amount you would like – they cost **£4.50 each**. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**DRAGON BAG COLLECTION – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Please drop bags off between these dates only. If you are having a good clear out this is a great way to support the PTFA. We receive 30p per kilo.

Clothes need to be good quality, paired shoes, accessories and household textiles are all suitable items to be donated.

### What we accept!

Good quality clean clothing, paired shoes, accessories and linens.



### How to support us:

**PTFA – AGM – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October @ 5:30 pm, Llangors School**

Everyone is welcome to attend. We will reflect on what we achieved in the last academic year. We will discuss the events for the year ahead – all ideas welcome and discuss the focus for the fundraising.

There is no pressure to join the committee or offer to volunteer. This is a chance for everyone to come and find out more about the PTFA and its role with supporting the school.

### EasyFundraising:

We have 17 supporters signed up to the EasyFundraising site. This is like a cashback website, every time you shop with a retailer listed on the website you earn the PTFA money, no extra cost to you.

Every new supporter signing up by **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, gives the PTFA an entry into the draw to win £250.



Sign up here:

[Sign Up Here - Easyfundraising](#)

#### ❖ **BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

**Baby & Toddler Group – Everyone Welcome!**

**Every Tuesday (term time)**

**Time:** 09:15 – 10:30am

Llangors School Hall

**Cost:** £2

☕ 🍪 Hot drinks & biscuits for grown-ups

🍌 🥤 Snacks for little ones

You don't need a child at Llangors School to join – spread the word!

**Next session:** Tuesday 6th October 2026

**Follow us on Facebook:** [Llangors School Baby & Toddler Group](#)

#### ❖ **SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUTUMN TERM**

- **Ukelele Club** – with Mr & Mrs Griffiths: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30pm. Y3-Y6. Ukeleles can be provided.  
**Limited to 10 learners (2 places remaining).** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please email [office@llangorse.powys.sch.uk](mailto:office@llangorse.powys.sch.uk) to request a place for your child. (Subject: Ukelele Club. Include learners full name in email)  
Please also let us know if they have their own ukelele.
- **Sports Club** with Mrs Beck – Fridays 3:30 – 4:30pm. Y2-Y6 – Limited to 24 learners **(fully booked).**
- **Prayer Club** with Mr M Williams, Mr T Williams & Ms Quine: Wednesday lunchtimes.

#### ❖ **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

(blue = next week)

(purple = new additions)

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – Dragon Bag Collection** – drop your bags off in the office reception area.
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – 5:30 pm – PTFA AGM**
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – Flu Immunisation Vaccinations - mop up session
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 – Harvest Festival, 2:00pm at Llangors Church
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – Half Term
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Parent Consultation Evenings
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Parent Forum Meeting, 6:00pm**
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Junior Phase Christmas Concerts, 6:00pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Foundation Phase Christmas Concert, time TBC



- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Christingle Service, 2:00pm at Llangors Church
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2027 – Parent Consultation Evenings
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2027 – School Eisteddfod, 2:00pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2027 – Llangrannog 2027 Y5 residential trip
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2027 – London 2027 Y6 residential trip
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2027 – Sports Day
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June 2027 – Y6 Cycle Training
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2027 – Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2027 – Summer Fair
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2027 – Presentation Evening and End of Year BBQ

❖ **INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27**

- Monday 21 December 2026 (Cluster INSET day)
- Tuesday 22 December 2026 (Cluster INSET day)
- Monday 4 January 2027 (Powys INSET day)
- Friday 19 March 2027 (Cluster INSET day)
- Friday 2 July 2027 (Cluster INSET day)