



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 9th October 2026

❖ SAFEGUARDING/REMINDERS

- School starts sooner than you think!
If your child is due to start primary school in September 2027, applications are now open. Applications close on 15 January 2027.

For information on admissions and how to apply, visit the council website:

[Applying for a School Place - Powys County Council](#)

- All learners are provided with a water bottle for use in the classroom. We have noticed that some children are also bringing in their own bottles, which is absolutely fine. However, we have become aware that some of these bottles are being filled with squash rather than water.

As a school, we encourage all learners to drink **water** throughout the school day. Water helps children stay hydrated and focused on their learning, and if bottles are accidentally knocked over, it avoids sticky spills in classrooms and shared learning spaces.

We recognise that some learners may have medical needs which require them to have a different drink. If this applies to your child, please contact the school via email so that we are aware of the arrangement.

For all other learners, we kindly ask that bottles used in the classroom are filled with water only. Please note that drinks provided as part of a packed lunch remain a parental choice.

Thank you for your support and cooperation

❖ GOVERNORS

The 2025-2026 Governors Report to parents is now available on the Llangors CiW School website:

[Llangors Church in Wales Primary School - Governor's Report](#)

❖ MES BACH a DOSBARTH CWM

As part of our learning about keeping safe, Mes Bach and Dosbarth Cwm were delighted to welcome Erin from Powys Fire and Rescue Service on Tuesday 6th October. The children enjoyed becoming Fire Safety Officers and took part in a sorting activity, deciding which items were safe and unsafe for them to play with. They also met **Spark the Dragon**, the Fire Service mascot, who was a big hit with everyone! To finish the session, the children had the opportunity to try on some firefighters' uniform and learn more about the important role



firefighters play in keeping our communities safe. We would like to thank Erin and Powys Fire and Rescue Service for an engaging and informative visit.

We also used our new knowledge of fire to make toffee apples on the fire during forest school.

Keep your home safe. The Fire Service offers a free smoke alarm checking service. Please see the flyer for details on how to book a visit.



❖ DOSBARTH AFON

The children are becoming much more confident in exploring and experimenting with different designs and structures. Their creations are growing in complexity and they are beginning to think more carefully about how and why things are built in certain ways. This week, they were asked to build a palace for the giant from *Jack and the Beanstalk*. They loved the challenge and came up with some fantastic ideas, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to bring them to life.



❖ **DOSBARTH MYNYDD**

Over the next couple of weeks, we are very lucky to have Mrs Pardoe volunteering in our class to teach the children some musicianship sessions. We're excited to be giving the children the opportunity to try the recorder during some class time. Our first session included fun singing and rhythm games, before introducing the recorder and learning how to hold, care for and play it correctly. We'll then learn how to produce a lovely sound and begin playing our first notes, C and A, leading to our very first little "cuckoo" song. The children had a wonderful time, and are very much looking forward to next week!

❖ **DOSBARTH COEDWIG**

This week, our Year 3 children thoroughly enjoyed their first Forest School session. They embraced the opportunity to learn outdoors, explore nature, and develop new skills in an exciting environment. They also began their recorder sessions with Mrs Pardoe and thoroughly enjoyed exploring rhythm, pulse and beats through music. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they developed their musical skills and confidence.

Meanwhile, Year 4 have begun an exciting Welsh-themed art project. The children are creating Welsh-inspired artwork using a medium of their own choice, allowing them to



showcase both their creativity and individuality. I cannot wait to share a photograph of our stunning dragon, which has been beautifully decorated with tissue paper. It is absolutely wonderful and a real credit to the children's hard work and enthusiasm.



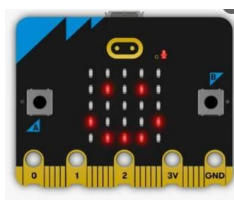
❖ DOSBARTH LLYN

Year 5 Coding Success

Over the last four weeks, our Year 5 learners have been developing their coding skills using micro:bits. They have enjoyed creating and testing a range of programmes while learning about coding, problem-solving and debugging.

As a result of their hard work and enthusiasm, four pupils have been selected to represent the school at a Cluster Coding Event next week. They will have the opportunity to showcase the progress they have made with their micro:bit projects and learn about the exciting coding projects being developed by learners from other schools across the cluster.

We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return. 🖐️ 💻 🦋



❖ DOSBARTH BRYN

We have been busy planning our Year 6 London Residential trip 2027. This will take place from Monday 24th May to Wednesday 26th May 2027 inclusive. It will involve visits to the Natural History Museum, Westminster Abbey, the London Aquarium, the London Eye, a boat trip along the Thames, and a visit to a West End Show. We will have two restaurant meals and be staying in a London hotel. Three members of staff will be attending, and we will have our own dedicated bus and driver for the entire trip. Additionally, we will have a visit to Harry Potter World at the Warner Bros. Studios (which as Year 5's our current Year



6's fundraised for). The price this year is £535. You will be able to start making payments via ParentPay early next week.

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

Please ensure payment is paid within 7 days either via ParentPay or Tax-Free Childcare. Any questions about payments please email: Squirrels5@llangorse.powys.sch.uk

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 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 – THANK YOU**

Massive **THANK YOU** to everyone that donated. We collected 693kg which raised **£207** for the PTFA. Thanks also to all the pupils who helped move all these bags out of the school hall.





❖ **PTFA AGM Updates:**

Thank you to everyone that attended our AGM. We have elected our new committee for the next academic year:

- Chair – Lydia Timmons
- Vice Chair – Maddy Monaghan
- Secretary – Hannah Davies
- Joint Treasurer – Caroline Bennett & Hannah Davies

Over the past year we raised: £8,838.33

Spent: £7483

Items purchased:

- £1,000 towards school trips (All classes)
- Wooden building Blocks - Dosbarth Afon
- Tents for school sleepovers
- Den building kits
- Balance bikes - Dosbarth Cwm
- Water tray - Dosbarth Cwm
- Class Rug & Lego - Dosbarth Coedwig
- 2 x Visualisers - Dosbarth Coedwig and Dosbarth Bryn
- Christmas gifts (Items for wet play) for all classes
- Yr 6 leavers stainless steel water bottles (Last year & current Y6s)
- All items needed for Christingle oranges (All children)
- Plus, the cost of hosting events, insurance and lottery licence

As of the time of the AGM our balance was: £9,924.51. The cost of purchasing and installing outdoor play equipment will be £8,000.

Our main events this year will include:

- Disco
- Refreshments & raffle at all Christmas concerts
- Easter Bingo
- Summer Fete & Summer Raffle
- Dragon bag collections
- School Lottery & Easy Fundraising

❖ **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 13th 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.
- **Sports Club** with Mrs Beck – Fridays 3:30 – 4:30pm.
- **Prayer Club** with Mr M Williams, Mr T Williams & Ms Quine: Wednesday lunchtimes.

❖ DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

(blue = next week)

(purple = new additions)

- Tuesday 20th October 2026 – Flu Immunisation Vaccinations - mop up session
- Friday 23rd October 2026 – Harvest Festival, 2:00pm at Llangors Church
- Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026 – Half Term
- Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th November 2026 – Parent Consultation Evenings
- Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Parent Forum Meeting, 6:00pm
- Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th December 2026 – Junior Phase Christmas Concerts, 6:00pm
- Wednesday 16th December 2026 – Foundation Phase Christmas Concert, time TBC
- Thursday 17th December 2026 – Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 18th December 2026 – Christingle Service, 2:00pm at Llangors Church
- Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th February 2027 – Parent Consultation Evenings
- Monday 1st March 2027 – School Eisteddfod, 2:00pm
- Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th April 2027 – Llangrannog 2027 Y5 residential trip
- Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th May 2027 – London 2027 Y6 residential trip
- Thursday 10th June 2027 – Sports Day
- Wednesday 16th, 17th & 18th June 2027 – Y6 Cycle Training
- Thursday 17th June 2027 – Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 1st July 2027 – Summer Fair
- Thursday 15th 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)