



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 16th October 2026

❖ SAFEGUARDING/REMINDERS

- **No Sports Club on Friday 23rd October 2026** due to the Harvest Festival.
- **Harvest Festival**
Once again, our school & Mes Bach Pre School will be collecting items for the **Brecon Foodbank** this year. As part of their 'Food Champions' Scheme, they ask that we collect just 3 items that they need rather than lots of different items. This helps them enormously with planning and processing.

The 3 items that they have asked us to collect this year are:

- **Tinned vegetables**
- **Custard**
- **Shower gel**

Thank you for helping us to support this important, local organisation. Donations can be handed in at the school office or sent in with your child all next week.

❖ **Wild Child After School Forest Club is back after half term!**

Starting on Monday 2nd November - Monday 7th December, from 3.30-4.30pm at the Forest area behind the playing fields for 6 weeks.

Join us for the 6 week block, booking on this

link: <https://bookwhen.com/wildchildbreconbeaconsic#focus=ev-scy41-20261102153000>

or email us at wildchildcic@outlook.com to book 1 or a few dates.

Open to all Llangorse pupils from Reception to Year 6. We collect your kids from school for an hour of forest school fun.

Thanks!

Ceri and Claire

❖ HEADTEACHER

Important Reminder About Collection and Transport Arrangements

To help us keep all children safe and ensure that the end of the school day runs smoothly, please make sure that any changes to your child's collection arrangements or school transport are communicated directly to the school office as soon as possible. Verbal messages passed at the school gate can sometimes be missed, which may lead to confusion regarding collection, transport, or after-school club arrangements.

We have recently experienced a number of situations where older pupils have boarded the school bus at the end of the day and then informed staff that they should not have been travelling on the bus. This can cause delays for other families waiting at bus stops and raises



safeguarding concerns, as we cannot send a child home on school transport if there is a possibility that no adult will be available to meet them on arrival.

When there is any uncertainty regarding a child's transport arrangements, we will make every effort to contact parents and carers as quickly as possible. However, if we are unable to confirm arrangements, we will always keep the child safe in school rather than place them on transport where there may be no responsible adult available at the destination.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us safeguard all pupils and ensure that dismissal arrangements run safely and efficiently for everyone.

Card Fundraiser

Children's designs must be returned promptly (**by the end of the day on Monday 19th October 2026**) to enable orders to be processed. Every order helps raise valuable funds for the school through the PTFA.

Harvest Festival and Food Bank Collection

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Festival and Food Bank Collection. Our pupils have been working incredibly hard preparing songs, poems, drama performances and reflections focused on compassion, gratitude and helping others within our community. Your generous donations will make a real difference to local families who need support.

We are looking forward to celebrating together at our Harvest Service on Friday 23rd October at 2.00pm in the church. Each year group will be sharing a short performance, which may include songs, poems or interesting facts about harvest and giving thanks. The service will also include hymns and a short talk and Blessing from Rev Anna.

Parents, carers and relatives are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion. We hope you can come along and celebrate the wonderful efforts of our pupils as we give thanks and share in this important community event.

Swimming Update

We have submitted requests for swimming provision for our pupils. We are currently awaiting confirmation of dates from Leisure Services. We hope to offer swimming lessons for Years 5 and 6 during January 2027, with Years 3 and 4 planned for the Summer Term. Further details will be shared as soon as arrangements are confirmed.

❖ MES BACH

This week, we have been learning about Harvest and exploring why it is such a special time of year. We enjoyed a visit to the church, where we took part in a Harvest service led by Reverend Trina. It was wonderful to be accompanied by parents, who helped make the visit even more special and memorable for the children.

Alongside our Harvest learning, we shared the story *The Scarecrows' Wedding*. The children were inspired to create their own Harry O'Hay, who you may spot proudly standing outside our classroom! We also made puppets and used them to retell the story, helping to develop the children's language, communication, imagination, and storytelling skills.



❖ DOSBARTH CWM

Dosbarth Cwm enjoyed a fun-filled Welsh morning on Thursday 15th October as we celebrated **Diwrnod Shwmae**. Shwmae Day is a national celebration that encourages everyone to use and enjoy the Welsh language, whether they are fluent speakers or just learning a few words.

The children sang Welsh songs, played Welsh games, and listened to stories in Welsh throughout the morning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our language, culture and Welsh identity while having lots of fun together.





DOSBARTH AFON



Dosbarth Afon has been developing their storytelling skills through lots of exciting oral language activities. We have been learning how to retell familiar stories and create our own, with a particular focus on traditional fairy tales.

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a hot-seating activity based on *Little Red Riding Hood*. Ms McQueen stepped into the role of the Big Bad Wolf, while Mrs Morgan became Little Red Riding Hood. The children asked a wide range of thoughtful and imaginative questions about the characters' choices, feelings and actions. They were keen to find out why the Wolf made certain decisions and how Little Red Riding Hood felt during her adventure!

❖ DOSBARTH MYNYDD

At the start of term we had a mystery visitor to class. Some sticky pawprints were around the classroom and a battered suitcase was left on the carpet full of clues, which we had great fun investigating. We discovered after finding a map of Peru it was Paddington Bear!

We talked about what we could do to try and tempt Paddington to come back to see us, and the children decided to make him a sandwich, build him a shelter and write him some letters. We discussed how we make visitors feel welcome and like they belong when they come to our houses. To make Paddington feel welcome, we worked together to build him a house out of some kindly donated enormous cardboard and then decorated it to make it feel like a real home.

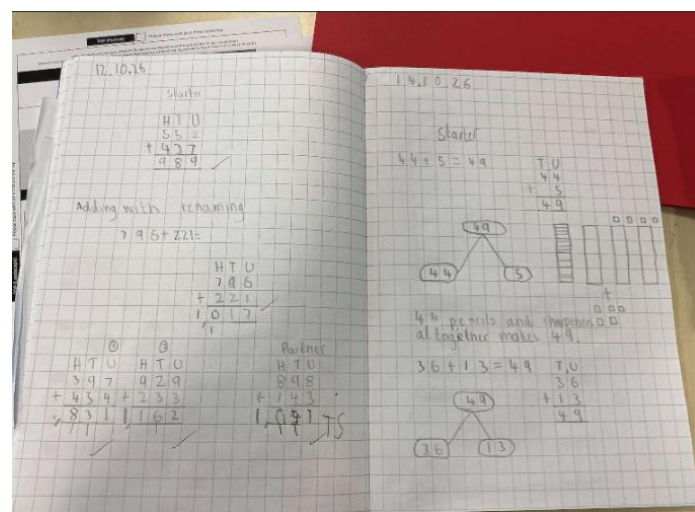
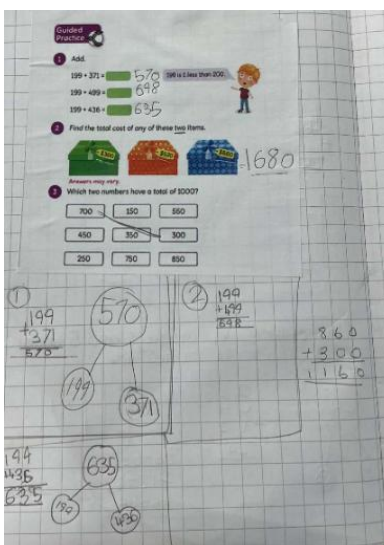
We have since been using Paddington's house for role play and drama, acting out scenes from the book as we read each new chapter. It has been lovely to see the children bringing the story to life through their imagination, teamwork and creativity.

The PTFA have very kindly funded the purchase of some innovative cardboard tools so we can continue to build and create more inventions over the course of the year, further developing our construction skills with joints, bends and combining materials. Diolch yn fawr bawb!



❖ DOSBARTH COEDWIG

This week, we have been working extremely hard in Maths, focusing on column addition and exploring different methods to help us solve calculations involving larger numbers. The children have been developing their confidence in selecting the method that works best for them, and the photographs below showcase some of the strategies they have chosen and used successfully.





❖ DOSBARTH LLYN

A group of learners from **Dosbarth Llyn** represented our school at a Cluster Coding Event on Tuesday, where schools came together to share and develop their programming skills.

Our pupils proudly showcased their work with **Micro:bits**, teaching learners from other schools how to programme the devices to play a game of **Rock, Paper, Scissors**. They demonstrated excellent coding knowledge, confidence and communication skills as they guided others through the programming process.

In return, our learners had the opportunity to explore and learn coding on a range of different technologies, including **drones**, **Spheros** and **LEGO Spike**. The event was designed to encourage schools to become experts in different coding platforms before sharing their knowledge with others across the cluster.

As this equipment is shared between schools, it will rotate throughout the cluster, giving all learners the opportunity to develop their coding skills using a variety of exciting technologies.

It was a highly beneficial and enjoyable morning, and we were incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, teamwork and leadership shown by our learners. Well done to everyone involved! 🙌 💻 🤖 🚀



❖ DOSBARTH BRYN

Thanks to our Year 6 Collective Worship leaders for another generosity themed assembly service, planned and delivered by themselves. We have busy planning our contribution to the Harvest Festival in Church next week. Some lovely creative writing has been returned this week in homework books, which I'm sure will encourage some learners in my class to enter the BBC 500 word story competition, the deadline for which is Friday 6th November.



❖ Girls Rugby Week Festival

A group of year 5 and 6 girls enjoyed a fantastic day at a tag rugby festival at Gwernyfed Rugby Club. The girls represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. We were delighted to take part in the Girls in Rugby Week Festival and had a wonderful experience thanks to the opportunities provided by the WRU. Well done to everyone involved!



A community centred school where Aspirations are nurtured, everybody Belongs, and strong Connections are built.



❖ SQUIRRELS (BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB):

November Bookings will open Monday 19th October @ 9:30 am

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:

Christmas Cards – Forms to be returned by Monday 19th October 2026

All children (Including Mes Bach) have been working on their Christmas card designs, forms will be returning home. You need to complete your contact details on the form and return to school on Monday 19th October. The forms are then sent off to the company, once they have processed them you are sent an ordering link. The PTFA receive £1 per item ordered.

Xmas4schools.co.uk Beautiful FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, our fabulous waffle textured tea towels, tote bags, enchanted snowblocks, or our keyring and fridge magnet packs!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

Christmas Cards
A3 Poster Calendars
Tea Towels
Cards With No Message Inside
Mugs
Gift Labels
Tote Bags
Keyring and Magnet Pack
Enchanted Snowblock

For prices please visit www.xmas4schools.co.uk/products

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payment.

Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks to we look forward to receiving your order.
Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4schools Team

Call us today on



PTFA SCHOOL DISCO – Friday 6th November

We are hosting our PTFA disco on Friday 6th November we will be splitting the disco to be Foundation Phase and Juniors.

Foundation Phase (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2)

Time: 14:15 – 15:15

Cost: £5

This includes drink, fruit snacks & sweet treat. **Payment will be on ParentPay** – Payment & consent needed by **Monday 2nd November 2026**. Children not attending will stay in the classroom with a staff member.

Junior Disco (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)

Time: 15:30 – 17:00

Cost: £6

This includes hot dog, drink, fruit snacks & sweet treat. **Payment will be on ParentPay** – Payment & consent needed by **Monday 2nd November 2026**.

Any dietary requirements please email LlangorsPTFA@gmail.com

❖ 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 20th October 2026

Follow us on Facebook: [Llangors School Baby & Toddler Group](https://www.facebook.com/LlangorsSchoolBabyToddlerGroup)

❖ SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM

- **Ukelele Club** – with Mrs Griffiths: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30pm. Y3-Y6.
Limited to 10 learners. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Please email office@llangorse.powys.sch.uk to request a place for your child.
(Subject: Ukelele Club. Include learners full name in email)
- **Craft Club** with Mrs Beck – Fridays 3:30 – 4:30pm (13th Nov – 11th Dec 2026). Y2-Y6.
Limited to 25 learners. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Please email office@llangorse.powys.sch.uk to request a place for your child.
(Subject: Craft Club. Include learners full name in email)



- **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
- **Friday 6th November 2026 – PTFA Disco.**
- **Friday 6th November 2026 – Non-Uniform day for PTFA Christmas Hampers (Items required to be confirmed)**
- 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)