



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 18th September 2026

❖ SAFEGUARDING/REMINDERS

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to let us know **before 9:00am**. You are welcome to telephone earlier and leave a message on the school answerphone if necessary. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our attendance records up to date and ensure the safety of all our learners.
- As the weather begins to turn, please ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat each day. We aim to get all learners outside for fresh air and play whenever possible, even during light rain.
- We would also like to remind parents and carers to **clearly label coats, jumpers and other items of clothing**. Named items are much easier to identify and return to their owners, helping to reduce the amount of lost property.

❖ WELL DONE MILLIE!



Congratulations to Millie Julie (Y3) who successfully took part in IronKids Wales on Saturday 12th September 2026. The event saw 2000 young athletes run a set route through the streets of Tenby, before finishing under the iconic IRONMAN finish gantry.

She has raised £975 for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital so far for her run. Da iawn Millie!

❖ GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Following the Governors Annual General meeting on Tuesday 15th September, Mrs Liz Griffiths has been re-elected as Chair and Mr David Scully has been re-elected as Vice Chair.



❖ PARENT FORUM

We are so lucky to have this platform where, for a couple of hours once a term, our Head sits down with parents to answer questions, listen and openly discuss the real issues affecting our school and our children. No issue is off the table, and nothing is too big or too small. From water bottles and outdoor footwear at break times, to the Estyn inspection and the progress made while the school was in special measures, we've discussed it all at Parent Forum meetings. Most importantly, the contribution of the forum has led to real actions and outcomes that have positively impacted the school and our children. This isn't just the school paying lip service to the grumbles or demands of the parent community – far from it! It has actually made a difference on a number of occasions.

Every parent and guardian with a child at the school is welcome. There's no pressure, no politics and no need to come armed with a list – you can simply come along, listen, ask questions and join the conversation, and we'd love to see some new faces!

Our first meeting of the year is next Tuesday, 22nd September, at 6pm at the school.

Suzie Ballard (parent), on behalf of the Parent Forum

❖ HEADTEACHER

Parent Forum Meeting – Tuesday 22nd September, 6.00pm

We are pleased to invite parents to our next **Parent Forum meeting**, which will take place on **Tuesday 22nd September at 6.00pm in school**.

The Parent Forum is a group with parental representation from each class and provides an opportunity for parents to share their perspectives on school matters. The forum acts as a sounding board for new ideas, a place to discuss issues and suggestions, and an opportunity for parents to offer support to the school community.

We hope to have representation from every class where possible. The focus of the group is to ensure that we continue to work together as a team to provide the very best opportunities and support for our learners and their families.

If you are interested in joining the Parent Forum, please email me at **head@llangorse.powys.sch.uk**.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming new members to the group.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – Friday 25th September

We are delighted to be hosting our **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** on **Friday 25th September**, with hall doors opening at **2.00pm**.



Parents, relatives and members of the wider community are warmly invited to join us for this worthwhile event. The afternoon will be organised and run by our **Year 6 learners**, with support from the **PTFA** and school staff.

All learners in school will have the opportunity to purchase a treat for a small donation, so even if you are unable to attend in person, everyone will still be able to take part and support this important cause.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of **cakes, biscuits or other baked goods** (homemade or shop-bought) to help make the event a success. Donations can be dropped off at school from **Thursday onwards**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday afternoon and raising money for such a fantastic cause.

If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, please do so on our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Donation page: [Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Donation Link](#)

❖ MES BACH



This week, we had a fantastic time retelling the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. The children explored the story through a variety of creative activities, including making marks and building houses using straw, sticks, and boxes. They used their language skills to recall events from the story, describe their creations, and discuss which materials would make the strongest house. The children showed great imagination, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the week. 🐷 🏠 🌱

❖ DOSBARTH CWM

As part of our Health and Well-being lessons, we have been learning about our school rules: **Ready, Respectful, Safe**, and discussing what each of these words means in our daily school life. We are also learning about emotions and feelings.

We enjoyed listening to *The Colour Monster*, a story that helps children explore different emotions by linking feelings to colours. Inspired by the story, the children have taken part in



a range of fun, hands-on activities to help them recognise, understand and talk about their emotions. Through this story and others, as well as a variety of classroom activities, we will continue to explore different feelings and how emotions can affect the way we think, behave and feel.



❖ DOSBARTH COEDWIG

Dosbarth Coedwig joined the rest of the junior classes in a collaborative project to design and build cardboard shelters. Throughout the activity, pupils worked exceptionally well with their peers, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication, and resilience. Children shared ideas, listened to one another, and took on different roles within their groups to ensure their shelters were successful. They communicated effectively when discussing designs and solving problems, showing respect for each other's contributions. Pupils also demonstrated resilience by adapting their plans, overcoming challenges, and persevering when things did not go as expected.

It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another, building positive relationships, and developing a strong sense of belonging through this engaging, shared learning experience.





DOSBARTH LLYN



This week, Dosbarth Llyn joined forces with Dosbarth Coedwig and Dosbarth Bryn for a very special hands-on learning experience. Using the fantastic amount of cardboard kindly donated by our school community, the children worked in teams to design and construct their own temporary emergency shelters, complete with supported roofs.

Inspired by learning about the Calais Jungle Camp, the activity encouraged the children to consider the experiences of people who are forced to flee their homes because of war, natural disasters, persecution and many other circumstances. As they planned, problem-solved and built together, the children began to appreciate just how difficult it would be to create a safe, secure place to sleep using only limited materials and resources.

It was a brilliant day of teamwork, creativity, resilience and, most importantly, empathy. A huge thank you to everyone in our school community who donated cardboard and helped make the experience possible. The only thing missing was a downpour – it would have added to the atmosphere!

This week's homework is not in the homework books. Your child's task is to video them speaking about themselves in Welsh – yn Cymraeg! You can email your videos to williamst1319@hwbcymru.net More details were sent out about this via email this morning.

❖ SQUIRRELS (BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB):

October bookings will open: **Monday 21st September @ 9:00**

Everyone (including Mes Bach) can use the wrap around care. Please ensure the registration forms are completed and handed in before your child's first session.

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.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS:

We are getting busier on certain days; please ensure you book 7 days in advance. After the bookings close on ParentPay, we cannot guarantee we will be able to accommodate your request due to our ratios and cap on numbers. If it is full on ParentPay please email and we can put you on a waiting list.

Any queries please email: Squirrels5@llangorse.powys.sch.uk

❖ **PTFA:**

Tea Towels:

The whole school tea towels were given out at the end of term. We have **8 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 – Friday 2nd October – Tuesday 6th 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:

Facebook Page:

Keep up to date with all things PTFA by following us on our Facebook Page - [Llangors PTFA Facebook Page](#)

Llangors School Lottery:

This costs £1 per week, you can buy by direct debit £5 a month (1 weekly ticket plus 8 extra entries across the year) or purchase 1, 3, 6, or 12 months of tickets at a time. 40 p per ticket sell comes direct to the PTFA. The more tickets purchased the bigger the prize fund.

Sign up here:

[Support Llangors School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)

EasyFundraising:

We have 15 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.

Sign up here:

[EasyFundraising Website](#)

❖ 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 22nd September 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 (3 places remaining). 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)
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)

- **Tuesday 22nd September 2025 – Parent Forum 6pm**
- **Friday 25th September 2026 – MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2:00-3:30pm**
- Wednesday 30th September 2026 – School & Mes Bach Open Morning for prospective parents. 9:00am presentation followed by classroom visits
- Friday 2nd October 2026 – Flu Immunisation Vaccinations
- Friday 2nd October 2026 – Tuesday 6th October – Dragon Bag Collection
- Tuesday 20th October 2026 – Flu Immunisation Vaccinations - mop up session
- Friday 23rd October 2026 – Harvest Festival, 2:00pm at Llangors Church
- Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th November 2026 – Parent Consultation Evenings
- Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026 – Half Term
- 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
- 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)