



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 25th September 2026

❖ SAFEGUARDING/REMINDERS

- **Flu Immunisation Vaccinations – Friday 2nd October 2026**

The School Nurses will be here next Friday to carry out the flu immunisation vaccinations. If you have not already given your e-consent, please follow the link below:

[Flu vaccination for school-aged children - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)

This must be done whether you are saying **YES or No** to the vaccination.

❖ HEADTEACHER

Change to End of Day Collection Arrangements

From Monday 28th September, we will be making a small change to our end of day collection arrangements.

At home time, **only the junior gate** (the same gate used for morning drop-off) will be open for parents and carers collecting children.

To help ensure a smooth and safe collection process, we kindly ask that:

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are collected first.**
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils will be dismissed shortly afterwards.**

We will endeavour to have our younger learners ready for collection as promptly as possible.

The reason for this change is to help us better monitor adults on site at the end of the day, improve safeguarding, and reduce congestion around the sandpit area. We also hope this will allow learners to leave the school grounds more safely, particularly as there have been occasions when vehicles near the school entrance have arrived or departed at speed.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we implement this new arrangement. We will continue to monitor how it works and make any adjustments necessary.



❖ CRIW CYMRAEG – Promoting Our Welsh Language and Culture

At our school, we are incredibly proud of our active **Criw Cymraeg**, a pupil-led committee dedicated to promoting the Welsh language and celebrating Welsh culture throughout our school community.

The members of Criw Cymraeg act as enthusiastic language ambassadors and take on a variety of important responsibilities. They help to lead our fortnightly Welsh assemblies, introducing the "**Cwestiwn yr Wythnos**" (Question of the Week) and encouraging pupils and staff to use simple Welsh questions and answers in their everyday conversations. They also celebrate and reward pupils' efforts by presenting "**Ser y Wythnos**" (Star of the Week) certificates to children who have been heard speaking Welsh around the school.

In addition, Criw Cymraeg helps to plan and organise exciting events that celebrate important Welsh cultural occasions, such as **Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant** (St David's Day) and **Dydd Santes Dwynwen**, bringing Welsh traditions to life for all pupils.

The committee follows the **Cymraeg Campus Language Charter**, which encourages schools to achieve a series of targets in order to progress through Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. We are very proud to be working towards our **Silver Award**, and our Criw Cymraeg members have been coming up with creative and exciting ideas to help us reach this goal.

One of these initiatives is our class Welsh dragon mascots. Each class has its own dragon, which is taken home by pupils who have been chosen as **Ser y Wythnos**. This gives children a wonderful opportunity to share their Welsh learning with family members and continue using Welsh beyond the classroom.

Inside the dragon's bag, families will find a diary containing useful Welsh sentence patterns and vocabulary to support their child's writing. We kindly ask parents and carers to help their child write about their adventures with the dragon in Welsh and, where possible, include photographs or drawings to bring their experiences to life.

The dragon bags will usually be sent home on a Wednesday following our Welsh assembly and should be returned to school the following Monday.

When the dragons return to school, pupils will have the opportunity to share their adventures with their classmates. This helps to develop their confidence in speaking Welsh while making language learning fun, meaningful and engaging.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support in helping us promote and celebrate the Welsh language both in school and at home.



MES BACH



This week, we have been exploring our community and learning about where we live as part of our Cynefin topic. The children enjoyed painting pictures of their own houses and talking about the different features they noticed.

We also went on a walk around Llangors, where we looked at a variety of buildings and identified different shapes in the environment. The children showed great curiosity as they discussed what they could see and made connections between their homes and the wider community. It has been a wonderful week of learning about the place we belong and the people and buildings that make our community special.

❖ DOSBARTH AFON DOSBARTH MYNYDD :

RNIB Welsh Whisperer visit for " See Cymru Differently" Book Launch.

On Thursday, we had a wonderful visit from the RNIB. We learned all about how to look after our eyes and how to protect them from the sun and from injury.

We sang songs, danced, clapped along to the live guitarist and listened to a story about Bob the Dog and how he helped people. This was read by The Welsh Whisperer. It was lots of fun, and we learned some very important ways to keep our eyes safe and healthy.

We all received a free 'Bob the Dog' book, mask and sticker to take home and to make the day even more special, we enjoyed some delicious Welsh cakes!

We had a fantastic time and would like to thank Huw Huws from the RNIB for organising this unique and special visit. Diolch yn fawr iawn!



❖ DOSBARTH MYNYDD

This week we have been enjoying our 3rd session in our dedicated forest school space. We have observed the beginning of the turning of the season, exploring the change natural materials such as sticks, conkers, leaves and acorns. The children have settled into the woodland, absorbing themselves in lots of independent and supported activities.

We are developing our Science and Technology and Expressive Arts learning outside through natural experiments such as: Tie dying with blackberries and elderberries, using tools, changing materials, painting with invented natural dyes, role playing as hedgehogs, slugs, eagles and merry men. We are looking forward to next week, where we will be lighting a fire, creating charcoal for our drawings and hopefully picking our apples from our orchard and making a toffee apple treat.

❖ DOSBARTH COEDWIG

During our recent art session, DosbARTH Coedwig explored the theme of journeys across the sea through the vibrant medium of soft pastels. As we created our artwork, we discussed how journeys can represent hope, new beginnings, courage and the excitement of discovering new places. The children thoughtfully planned their compositions, considering how colours, shapes and textures could help to tell a story and convey emotion.



Using a range of artistic techniques, including blending, layering and smudging, the children brought their ideas to life with beautiful skies, rolling waves and meaningful details.

They showed great creativity, patience and perseverance throughout the process, taking pride in refining their work and developing their artistic skills. The finished pieces are full of colour, imagination and expression. Please see the examples of their beautiful artwork.

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.



SQUIRRELS STAFF NEEDED

We have vacancies for:

- **Breakfast club assistant**
 - 1 hr 10 mins every morning
 - 7:50 am – 9:00 am
- **Afterschool club assistant**
 - 2 hrs after school - 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 - Childcare qualifications preferable
 - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (This could increase if demand continues to increase)

Please email Squirrels5@Llangorse.powys.sch.uk for more information

❖ 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:

PTFA – AGM – Tuesday 6th 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.

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 29th 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)

- **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 6th October 2026 – 5:30 pm – PTFA AGM**
- 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
- 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)