



Newsletter – Newyddion

Dydd Llun – Ionawr 17

Dydd Gwener – Ionawr 21

The Right of the Month – To have your say and be listened to
SEAL Topic – Going for Goals



Golf and play leaders with Torfaen Sport.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Cherry	Willow & Millie
Maple	Ariya & Mason
Apple	Evan & Leiyenna
Willow	Miles & Rhivaya
Sycamore	Lily & Grace
Rowan	Jake & Lacimae
Elm	Harvey & Tegan
Beech	Dylan & Thomas
Magnolia	Ava & Ieuan
Acacia	Nia
Chestnut	Libby & Joshua
Mrs Pritchard	Santos Dosbarth Magnolia
Den	James & Cai

JRSO ANNOUNCEMENT

COMPETITION

Be creative and informative.

Create a poster that promotes walking/exercising to/from school.



We will be picking a winner from each phase,



Get your creations in by Friday 28th February.

Rights Respecting Council Pupils of the Week

Lower Phase— Dosbarth Willow

Middle Phase— Dosbarth

Upper Phase—Dosbarth

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Bradley— Dosbarth Rowan—Gymnast of the Week

Dotty & Amy Dosbarth Elm achieved a trophy for determination, getting up and trying again from Llanyravon Football Club.

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Use the QR code to hear the phrase and translation, and practice with your child at home!

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Dydd Santes

Dwynwen Hapus



The Children's Act 2020 (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment Act Wales)



<https://gov.wales/ending-physical-punishment-children>



Special Days & School Events Spring 2022

Tuesday 25 th January	St Dwynwen's Day	
Thursday 3 rd February	Upper Phase Eco-Committee – will take part in the Torfaen Eco-Quiz	
Tuesday 8 th February	Safety Internet Day	
Monday 7 th -Friday 11 th February	Pre Parent consultation Questionnaire	
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February	Careers Wales	
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February	Parents consultations – virtual via Google Meet	
Friday 18 th February	Training Day. School Closed to Pupils	
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th February	Half Term Eisteddfod Competition Homework	
Monday 28 th February	Training Day. School Closed to Pupils	
Tuesday 1 st March	St David's Day Eisteddfod Competition Homework Due in	
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Pupils come to school Dressed as a Character from a book	
		
Friday 4 th March	School Eisteddfod Pupils wear Welsh Dress	
Wednesday 26 th March	Epilepsy Awareness Day – wear Purple	
Friday 1 st April	Theme Exit Event Tails/Tales, Wings and Things Festival Regulations Permitted – Parents will be invited to attend our Outdoor Celebration of pupils learning event	
Monday 4 th April	Lower Phase – Easter Bonnets Due in for Judging Middle and Upper Phase – decorated Eggs due in for judging	

Google Classroom and Communication



Apologies for any confusion this week caused in relation to Phase Theme Immersion Events. To clarify:

Homework

To start our pupil voice process, the new theme and accompanying task will be posted onto Google classroom at the end of the term to enable pupils and families the opportunity to explore ideas and interests.

A list of Theme Homework Activities for the term is posted on Google classroom within the first two weeks of the new term. You will be informed when this is available.

Children are to do a minimum of 5 learning activities from the list throughout the term posting their work onto the classroom (pictures of written work, creative work and practical tasks / or work using Google Docs or Slides.)

During the last week of the term classes undertake a sharing afternoon where they view/read and celebrate at each other's homework with the class teacher.

Any additional tasks/activities added to Google Classroom that pupils are required to do throughout the term will be shared via Class Dojo in order to alert parents to access the classroom.

All other annual special events will be shared via Dojo and included in newsletters.

Additional learning tasks are posted within the classroom—These are for pupils who need to isolate but are well enough to work. (Covid positive cases).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th February — Training/Inset Day—School Closed

21st February—25 February—Half Term week school closed

28th February—Training/Inset Day—School Closed

11 April—22 April—Easter Break

30th May—3 June 2022 Half Term week school closed

6th June— in Lieu of Bank holiday the Queens Platinum Jubilee

22nd July 2022—Training/Inset Day—School Closed



Join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that we are part of the My School Fund initiative. This scheme allows us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our schools network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to **Llantarnam Community Primary School**. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

BRING A TIN FRIDAY

We are still running BRING A TIN FRIDAY every week, all donations for Kindness In the Community gratefully received.

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Help us raise FREE donations for Llantarnam Community Primary School PTA everytime you shop online!

Over 4000 online sites will give us a free donation when you shop with them - at no extra cost to you!

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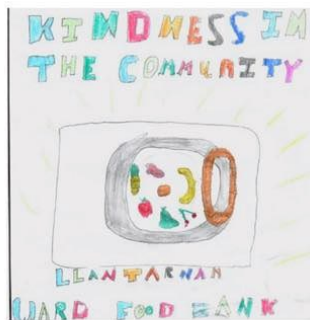
Simply out of School

Reminder! Simply out of School is open for After School Club Monday to Friday, running from the school hall. Emergency, adhoc and set day bookings welcome.

Message

admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

for more information or call 01656 372910.



Make Llantarnam Road Safer - Enforce 30mph



A petition has been created to be presented to Jeffrey Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent, asking for enforcement of the 30mph speed limit along Llantarnam Road, where vehicles constantly exceed the speed limit. Having launched the petition a month ago, we now have over 200 signatures, with support and publicity from local community groups and businesses.

The petition calls for Speed Indicator Devices, GoSafe camera van placement, additional signage (Children Crossing, Go Slow), and speed bumps to enforce the speed limit. Alongside other community initiatives such as 30mph stickers on residents bins, and the road safety poster competition recently run within Llantarnam Primary School, these measures would make Llantarnam Road a safer place for our community. Click [HERE](#) for the petition itself, and click [HERE](#) to read the piece on a local media outlet, Cwmbran Life, about the campaign.

RELIEF CLEANERS URGENTLY NEEDED



TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Come and join our Schools cleaning team. Positions are available across multiple sites and hours vary, daytime cleaning will be required in some posts so please specify your availability and preferred area (Cwmbran, Pontypool etc.) No experience needed, Training will be given. Go to TCBC job vacancies now and download an application form. For more information please call 01633 647718 / 07866133291.

CURRENT VACANCIES

CROESYCEILIOG PRIMARY

MAENDY PRIMARY

CWMBRAN HIGH SCHOOL

LLANYRAVON PRIMARY

PENYGARN PRIMARY



PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Torfaen - Pupil Development Grants – Welsh Government have introduced a grant to assist families to purchase a range of requirements for schools – such as uniform, sports equipment, laptops etc.

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/FinancialSupport/School-clothinggrantsandvouchers/School-Clothing-Grants.aspx>



Get prepared for the change to Universal Credit

In less than a week's time, the £20 per week uplift for Universal Credit claimants, that was applied back in March 2020 in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, will be removed.

Are you ready for this change?

To help you start looking at ways to maximise your income, we have a range of specialist employment and skills advisors that can work with you if you're either in work or out of work.

[Click here to find out more about how you may be affected by this latest change to Universal Credit and the different types of support available.](#)

Paratowch ar gyfer y newid i Gredyd Cynhwysol

Mewn llai nag wythnos, bydd y cynnydd o £20 yr wythnos ar gyfer hawlwyd Credyd Cynhwysol, a gyflwynwyd yn ôl ym mis Mawrth 2020, yn cael ei ddileu.

Ydych chi'n barod am y newid hwn?

I'ch helpu i ddechrau ystyried dulliau o wneud y mwyaf o'ch incwm mae gennym amrywiol gynghorwyr cyflogaeth a sgiliau arbenigol a all weithio gyda chi, os ydych mewn swydd neu'n ddi-waith.

[Cliciwch yma i ddysgu mwy am sut gallwch gael eich effeithio gan y newid diweddaraf hwn mewn Credyd Cynhwysol a'r mathau gwahanol o gymorth sydd ar gael.](#)

Winter Fuel Payment

The Welsh Government have recently announced a one off payment of £100 to help families towards the fuel cost they have to pay. The scheme is open to households where one member is in receipt of certain welfare benefits. They must have been claiming these benefits at any time between 1 December 2021 and 31 January 2022.

The benefits are

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credits
- **Either you or your partner must also be responsible for paying the energy bills for the property.**

Only one payment per household can be paid.

To receive the payment an application form must be completed **online** by following the link below

Torfaen - https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/f?p=customer:category_link:::::CUID,LANG:D0FFE45602CC1C02631CE05433A140C1A8C014E1,EN&P LANG=en

If you do not have access to the internet you can apply over the phone by calling our Customer Care team on 01459 766570 or 01495 766430 but we are urging people to apply on line due to the amount of applications we are anticipating receiving.

Applications open on 13th December 2021. All applications must be received before the 18 February 2022. Payments for successful applications will be made from January through to end of March 2022.

We have already received a few application so if parents have already applied on line they do not need to reapply.



Positive lateral flow test result?

You no longer need to take a follow-up PCR test. But you need to register the result online or by calling 119 and isolate immediately for 7 days. If you have coronavirus symptoms, you should book a PCR test gov.wales/get-tested-coronavirus-covid-19



#KeepWalesSafe



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WALES

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Olrhain
Diogelu

Test
Trace
Protect



It is really important to report all lateral flow test results via the Governments dedicated portal and especially positive results

online <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> or by calling 119

This data will support Government when making vital decisions in regard to COVID measures.

Please help Keep your community and Wales Safe

CHANGES TO TESTING & ISOLATION

FROM 5th January 2022

On 5th January the Welsh Government released a written statement regarding prioritising PCR testing, which can be found here:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-prioritising-pcr-testing>

As a result, some of the requirements for isolating after a positive Lateral Flow Test (LFT/LFD) have changed: If a person showing no symptoms has a positive LFT, they are no longer advised to have a follow-up PCR test to confirm the result, unless they are in a clinically vulnerable group. Instead, the individual should report the result of the test: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and proceed to isolate for 7 days from the date of the test. Current isolation procedures in the case of a positive Covid test then apply – carry out an LFT test on day 6 and day 7 of isolation, and if both are negative then the individual can come out of isolation on day 8. The above isolation rules apply to fully vaccinated adults and children aged between 5-17, and in the absence of any symptoms. If symptoms are displayed a PCR test should still be booked, as symptoms may manifest before a positive result is shown on an LFT.

Inappropriate exposure to adult content and characters

We have had a number of reports from concerned parents that some children are sharing explicit stories about scary/horror type characters and films that are appropriate for adults only.

These include:

- The character Chucky from the film of the same name
- Huggy Wuggy a You Tube character

And

- Pennywise from the film IT.

Exposure to such material raises safeguarding concerns.

Please ensure you monitor your child's use of the internet and films they watch.



Roots of Empathy **Racines de l'empathie**

- Empathy-based programs in schools
- Trained volunteer instructors to deliver age appropriate curriculum

We are inviting a family in our community into a classroom to demonstrate the relationship between infant and parent. **We are looking for a mother and her baby between the age of 2 and 4 months old.** For more information please contact the school office.



NEW DIGITAL SIGN IN SYSTEM

We now have a new digital signing in system in the foyer for pupils who either arrive late or leave early for any reason. If your child is arriving at school late please escort them into school and sign them in via the touchscreen in the foyer, giving the reason for the late arrival. Similarly, if collecting your child early for any reason, e.g. a medical appointment please use the digital screen to sign your child out.

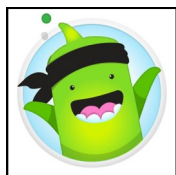


Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter



If you aren't already connected to Class Dojo, ask the class teacher, or contact the school office. Dojo is convenient and an immediate way of keeping up to date with school events.



We now have our own YouTube channel. Follow the links for Google Docs on a laptop and an overview of Hwb and Google Classrooms. Thank you digital leaders for creating the video. Subscribe to our channel to receive notifications.

https://youtu.be/FFaNPVWC_hA

<https://youtu.be/43KTRKU1BFw>

TERM DATES

2021/2022 Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Thursday 02.09.21	Monday 25.10.21	Friday 29.10.21	Friday 17.12.21
Spring	Tuesday 04.01.22	Monday 21.02.22	Friday 25.02.22	Friday 08.04.22
Summer	Monday 25.04.22	Monday 30.05.22	Friday 03.06.22	Friday 22.07.22

Diolch

Laura Perrett

Head Teacher – Prifathro

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