

Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School



Spring Term 2026 Newsletter

January 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda, Happy New Year and welcome to the first Newsletter of 2026.

Autumn term successes

- We raised money for the Royal British Legion through Poppy Sales for Remembrance.
- We raised money for Children in Need through a non-uniform day.
- Foxhunters residents visited us on 2 occasions and the children enjoyed working with the residents.
- Class 2 worked with Gwent Music learning to play the French horns. They demonstrated their skills to the rest of the school and parents.
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 attended a lovely trip to Cardiff to watch 'Jack Frost'.
- Year 3- 6 travelled to Worcester to go to The Commandary museum which really helped develop their topic.
- All the children enjoyed preparing and performing the Christmas Concert.
- Y5/6 enjoyed singing at Waitrose and raising money for the London trip.

PTFA

I would like to thank the PTFA for their on-going effort and commitment, which benefit all of our pupils. In the autumn term pupils were provided with a Pumpkin Palooza Party, snacks for the Pantomime, Llanvihangel branded water bottles, Christmas crackers for Christmas lunch and a Christmas party! Thanks to all parents who supported the Christmas Concert raffle. Volunteer help, no matter how much time you have to give, is always welcomed by the PTFA.

Uniform

The children continue to look fantastic in their uniform and black shoes. Please can they only wear PE kit on PE days. Thank you for supporting us in this matter. Please remember to continue to use the 'pre loved' uniform rack in the school foyer.

Winter Weather Emergency Arrangements

So far, we have been blessed without any heavy snow, if we do need to close the school due to significant snowfall the following arrangements are an important reminder of what will be implemented;

- Parents / carers will be sent an email/ Instagram message giving notice of closure before 8.00 am on any day affected by significant snowfall.
- A notice of closure will be posted on the Monmouthshire County Council website before 8.00 am.



- If heavy snow falls during the day when school is in session, and if necessary, an email will be sent to parents / carers informing you to collect your children as soon as possible.
- The vast majority of staff live outside of the Llanvihangel Crucorney area and so their ability to get to school will be determined by local road conditions.
- We will make every effort to open the school even if it has to run with a 'skeleton staff', but health and safety of pupils, parents and staff will be my first priority in making this decision.
- Where it would be possible to open, we would welcome any volunteers who are handy with a snow shovel to help clear a path in.

School Lunches

We have started a trial period of preordering children's lunches through ParentPay. This will increase learning time in school and allow the cooks to plan in advance for the amount of meals to be prepared. The booking takes place through ParentPay and can be booked up to 6 weeks in advance, however booking closes 48 hours before the day. We would suggest making this a weekend 'to do' for children and parents.

Reminder: Open Door Policy

Should you need to speak to the teachers we are always available through the school phone number 01873 890416 and whilst the teachers' first priority are the children throughout the day, they will aim to contact you as soon as possible.

Curriculum Engagement Events

During the academic year, all classes will present a Curriculum Engagement Event. Parents and grandparents will be invited to join us. These engagement events will take place in school time and after school. More details will be provided closer to each event.

Y3, Y4 Parental engagement (Mr Davies) – March 20th 2:00pm.

Parking and Road Safety

Parking is always difficult around the school and the surrounding roads. In the past there have been several near misses. The Community Hall has a fabulous car park that parents of the school are allowed to use at the start and end of the day.

- Please park sensibly and do not block driveways of residents or park on corners which blocks visibility for other road users
- Always look out for children and adults crossing the road
- Please do not stand on the road for a chat with other parents
- Please do not gather in large groups on pavements making other pedestrians move into the road
- Please be courteous to all members of the Pandy community.

Please share all of the above with the person who collects your child.

Training Days 2025-26

There are three more training days to be taken this academic year when the school will be closed to pupils.

- 13/4/26
- 26/6/26
- 20/7/26



School Clubs – starting w/c: 12th January 2026 *(held in Llanfoist)*

Rugby	Monday	Yrs 4 – 6 (3 weeks rugby then switching to football) 3.20 – 4.15pm
Netball	Thursday	Yrs 5 - 6 3:20-4:15pm

Autumn Term Dates for Your Diary

We have some early dates to help you to plan your autumn term diary. (Some dates have to be confirmed and some could be subject to change.) Events for this term are:

January 6th: Swimming resumes for Class 2

February 9-12th: Parent Consultation Evenings

February 10th: Internet Safety Day

February 16th – February 20th: Half term holiday

March 2nd: St David's Day Eisteddfod. Children are invited to attend school dressed in any Welsh 'themed' dress or costume.

March 5th: World Book Day. Children are invited to attend school dressed as a character from a book of their favourite author.

March 13th : Mother's Day breakfast – PTFA event. Please come to school and share breakfast with your child. 8-8:50. Details to follow.

March 20th: Y3, Y4 class engagement 2:00

March 23rd: Book fair arrives in school.

March 27th: Easter celebration – St Michael's Church Llanvihangel

March 27th: End of term.

Finally...

Without doubt there will be many additions to these dates as the term progresses. We will keep you informed of any additions.

Thank you for your continuing support of Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary.

Kind regards



Stewart Davies
Executive Headteacher

