

Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School



Spring Term 2026 Newsletter

February 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

After an incredibly dark and wet January the nights are lighter and daffodils are out, a sure sign that spring is well on its way. Fingers crossed the weather improves soon and the winter will be a distant memory.

Spring Term Successes

- We had a number of visits from a variety of external agencies enriching our curriculum.
- Governors have visited the school to take part in learning walks and listening to learners.
- Class 1 have enjoyed a number of Forest School Activities working with Mrs Bailey.
- Class 2 have finished their swimming lessons with impressive progress being made.
- Class 3 have produce wonderful infographics about the Andes.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all of our parents who attended our parents' evenings before half term. Should you want to know more about Sounds-Write (Reception -Y3) there is an online course you can join [Support for Parents and Carers - Sounds-Write](#).

PTFA

I would like to thank the PTFA for their on-going effort and commitment, which benefit all of our pupils. We are looking forward to a number of future events. As ever we are keen to welcome new volunteers. There is no commitment necessary to a role, or attending all our meetings, but if you have a couple of hours you can spare, even for one event we would love to hear from you. We would also like to hear your fundraising ideas. Volunteer help is always welcomed by the PTFA.

Music Lessons

We have a busy timetable of peripatetic music teachers who visit the school each week. If you would like your child to have music lessons in school, please contact Gwent Music via their website. www.gwentmusic.co.uk/

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.

School Lunches

We are continuing with our trial period of preordering children's lunches through ParentPay. This system is generally working well. The booking takes place through ParentPay and can be booked up to the end of term, however booking closes 24 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.

Reception, Y1, Y2 Parental engagement (Mrs Lewis) – March 13th 8:55 – 11:00am Come and visit the classroom, view your child's books and chat to Mrs Lewis.

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

St David's Day

On March 2nd we will celebrate our Welsh Culture and heritage through our St David's Day Eisteddfod. Pupils will take part in musical, artistic, linguistic and written competitions during the day. Every child who enters a competition will earn points for their house. Children can dress up in Welsh costumes for the day. There will also be a Welsh themed lunch menu on this day. It is our one regret as a school that we cannot invite parents to the Eisteddfod; it really is one of the performance highlights of the school year.

World Book Day

Llanvihangel will celebrate World Book Day on March 5th. World Book Day is celebrated in schools by inviting pupils to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Please can children bring their favourite book and make sure their book is labelled with their name. We invite children to dress up and apologise to parents and carers for having to do this twice in one week. However, the children really do love it!



School Clubs – starting w/c: 23rd February 2026 *(held in Llanfoist)*

Football Monday Yrs 4 – 6
3.20 – 4.15pm

Netball Thursday Yr 4
3:20-4:15pm

Spring Term Dates for Your Diary

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

February 24th: Reorganised Y6 swimathon (for original participants)

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. 8-8:45. Details to follow.

March 13th : Reception, Y1, Y2 class parental engagement 8:55 - 11:00

March 20th: Red Nose Day – children to wear red in support of Comic Relief

March 23rd- 25th: Book fair arrives in school - open for buying from 3:15

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

