

Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter

April 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

We start back to the summer term with the hope of a sunny summer term and the children hoping to use the outdoors and school field. We have had confirmation from the Local Authority about our September 2026 Reception class and we would like to extend a warm welcome to new families who have joined the school.

Spring Term Successes

- Foxhunters visited the school and the children enjoyed working with the residents.
- Eco Committee have continued to support the school in a wide range of initiatives including battery, crisp packet and printer cartridges recycling. They also have ongoing projects in terms on monitoring lunchtime food waste and promoting the pe loved uniform with all parents.
- We held a hugely successful Eisteddfod with Ty Glas winning the overall shield. A huge well done to Mia our bard who wrote a fantastic poem for the Eisteddfod.
- World Book Day was a fabulous event with the children really enjoying the dressing up and having the opportunity to share a book with different children across the school.
- A few pupils from Y6 have started a joint Federation project of building two G2 Goblin Greenpower cars with the hope of driving them by the end of the summer term.
- Thank you for your Red Nose Day contributions.
- Both phases enjoyed the Easter celebration in school before the end of term.

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 see the prospectus for a list of approved winter and summer uniform. Please can they only wear PE



kit and trainers 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.

National Testing

Pupils from Year 2 through to Year 6 will be taking Welsh Government National Reading and Maths Procedural & Reasoning tests this term. Testing in school will take place in June. Pupils will be tested on their reading and numeracy ability, however they should not worry in any way about these tests.

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.

Year 3/4 Parental engagement (Mr Davies) – May 8th 2:00 – 3:00

Whole School Open Afternoon – 22nd May 2:00-3:00

Year 6 leavers assembly (Mrs Wiliamson) - 17th July 2:15

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.

Punctuality and Attendance

- We have noticed a number of children are arriving late to school. Doors open at 8:50 and school starts at 9:00. Please ensure your child is **in school by 9:00.**
- Welsh Government guidance has changed with persistent attendance now being regarded as below 90%. Therefore, more pupils are being discussed with the Educational Welfare Officer this term surrounding attendance and lateness. Please consider not taking holidays in term time and the future impact of this. We will only authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances.

Training Days 2025-26

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

- 26/6/26
- 20/7/26



Y6 transition

There is a planned programme of events for our Y6 transitioning to KHS. Key dates will be sent to you in the near future. 23rd and 24th June Y6 visits to KHS. Y6 parents evening at KHS 24th June at 6:00.

School Clubs – starting w/c: 13th April 2026

Football	Monday	Yrs 4 – 6 3.20 – 4.15pm (held at Llanfoist)
Netball	Thursday	Yr 3-6 3:15-4:15pm
Football	Friday	R – 6 (<i>this a paid private club</i>) 3.20 – 4.15pm

Summer Term Dates for Your Diary

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

WC27th April: Enterprise fortnight and Enterprise Fayre 8th May – *more details to follow*

4th May: School closed – Early May Day Bank Holiday

8th May: Year 3/4 Parental engagement (Mr Davies) – May 8th 2:00 – 3:00

7th May: Enterprise Fair 2:30 – details to follow

22nd May: Open afternoon all classes 2:00-3:00

WC25th May: Half term holiday

12th June: Sports Day (parents invited to attend this)

12:00- 13:15 Parents and children may meet on the field for a picnic lunch *Details to follow*

13:15- 3:15 Sports Day events

16th June: Back up' Sports Day (if 12th is cancelled due to poor weather)

17th - 18th June: Y6 London trip

23rd-24th June: Y6 transition to KHS

24th June: Reception to Year 6 will 'move up' to the class they will be entering in the autumn term 2026

24th June: New Reception intake taster meeting for children 9-12:30 and parents 12:00-12:30
Details to follow

24th June: Y6 parents evening at KHS 6:00

25th June: Y3,4,5,6 visit to the Senedd and theatre in Cardiff Bay.

26th June: INSET - School closed

28th June: Pandy Show and football tournament



3rd July: End of Year Pupil Reports sent home to parents / carers

3rd July: Y5 camp in Llanfoist (overnight – more details will be sent in a letter nearer the time)

10th July: PTFA Summer Fete

17th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:15 start

17th July : 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



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Executive Headteacher

