

Llanfair Primary School

February 2026 Newsletter



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th February	Parent meeting (Llangrannog) at 3.45pm
Thursday 12th February	PTA Valentine Disco (3.30pm—5pm) Children can come to school dressed in party clothes.
W/C 16th February	HALF TERM
Friday 27th February	St David's Day Eisteddfod
Tuesday 3rd March	Online safety workshop for parents at 3.40pm
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5th March	Parent forum @ 4.30pm
Wed 11th—Fri 13th March	Llangrannog (Years 5 and 6)
Week commencing	Parent evening consultations
Monday 16th March	
Friday 27th March	End of Spring term
Monday 13th April	Pupils return to school
Monday 18th May	Inset Day

* anything amended/ extra that has been added to the original dates for the diary which was sent at the start of the academic year



We place a high emphasis on Attendance at Llanfair. We aim for an attendance target in excess of 95% for every pupil. I appreciate that there have been bouts of illness however, it is important that children attend school on a regular basis for their wellbeing and academic progress if they are fit and healthy.

Inset Days

There will be an inset day on **Monday 18th May 2026** and Monday 20th July

There is one additional inset day left to take. I will provide as much notice as possible when a date for training has been secured.

Birthdays

As much as we love to celebrate your children's birthday in school we are unfortunately unable to give out sweets or cake due to a number of our pupils who have allergies and intolerances. The children always get a mention if they have celebrated a birthday in our celebrations assembly on a Friday and a big fuss will be made if they are in nursery.



School Uniform Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of wearing the correct school uniform. Over the past few weeks, we have noticed a slight lapse in adherence to our uniform policy. It is crucial that all pupils come to school dressed appropriately, as wearing the correct uniform not only promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school, but it also helps maintain a focused and disciplined learning environment.

At Llanfair Primary School, we believe that maintaining a high standard of uniform is a collective responsibility. By working together, we can instil in our students the importance of presenting themselves in a smart and respectful manner. I would like to thank all the parents who consistently support us in upholding our uniform policy and encourage those who may have inadvertently overlooked it to rectify the situation promptly.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are here to help and support you.

Please could you make sure that all pupils are wearing full school uniform each day to school unless told otherwise.

School uniform should consist of:

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan
- White or Royal Blue Polo Shirt
- Grey/ black trousers/Shorts/Skirt/Pinafore Dress/ Blue and white checked or striped dress



****We have noticed an increasing number of pupils wearing coloured leggings and jogging bottoms to school on a daily basis which are not part of school uniform****

PE kit

- Plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/ leggings with trainers or plimsols and House T-shirt for PE. House T-shirts are available for purchase via Parent pay. Pupils will not be allowed to wear football kits or their own dress choices. We also allow pupils to wear a T Shirt representative of their house colour with small logos/ brands as the pupils have two PE days per week.
- **Please could all pupils wear a school jumper on top of PE kit.**

****Please ensure that shorts are of a suitable length as it has been noted that a number of pupils have been wearing 'hot pants' style shorts which are not part of our school uniform. Shorts should be either grey or black. ****

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled/mark with the child's name.

Jewellery

Items of jewellery such as rings, bracelets, necklaces etc. must not be worn during school time. Girls and boys with pierced ears should only wear the smallest stud ear-rings possible, no hooped earrings are permitted. Pupils can wear a watch to school but may be asked to remove this for physical education lessons. Any pupils who are wearing jewellery will be asked to take it off and it will be kept safe by the class teacher until the end of the school day. This is to ensure the health and safety of all of our children.

Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Help Us Save Our Trim Trail!

As many of you will already know, our much loved trim trail is beginning to show its age. One piece has already had to be decommissioned due to the main posts rotting underground and regular inspections have advised us that the remaining equipment may only be safe for another 6 months to a year. Unfortunately, without action, it is only a matter of time before the whole trim trail becomes unsafe and must be closed.

For a school with limited playground space, the trim trail is not just a piece of equipment—it is an essential part of our pupils' wellbeing. It's used constantly during breaktimes, lunchtimes and (to Mr Jones's despair!) even at the end of the school day. It provides movement, challenge, adventure and joy to children across all year groups.

Replacing the trim trail, however, comes at a significant cost. After seeking professional quotes, we have learned that installing a new, safe and durable trim trail will cost approximately £20,000. Due to ongoing financial pressures in education, the school is sadly unable to contribute to this cost. This leaves us relying on the strength of our wonderful community.

How You Can Help

We are reaching out to:

- Local businesses who may be willing to sponsor or donate towards the project.
- Families and community members who are able to contribute—no matter how big or small the amount.

In recognition of all supporters, we will install a donor plaque on the new trim trail to celebrate the generosity that made it possible.

The PTA has set up a GoFundMe page and if you are in a position to donate, your support will make a real difference to every child at the school.

We will continue to keep you updated on our fundraising progress. If you know of any businesses or individuals who may be able to help, please get in touch with the school office or a member of the PTA.

This is a big ask and we are truly grateful for every donation, idea and message of support.

Together, we can give our pupils the safe and exciting play space they deserve.

Thank you from all of us at the school.

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Scan to donate to Emma's fundraiser
"Help Us Build a New Trim Trail for Llanfair Primary School"



BE SWEET THIS VALENTINES

Date :Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th February.

The year 6 pupils would really appreciate any cake donations.

These can be brought in on the 9th February and they can be either shop bought or home made.

Payments for the cakes can only be made in cash. Cakes will be sold at the end of the school day at collection times. Children need to be accompanied by parents.

Hope to see you there and thank you for supporting the Y6 enterprise



St David's Day



As a school we plan to celebrate St David's day on **Friday 27th February**. On this day the children are invited and encouraged to wear Welsh costumes, Welsh Sports kits or just Welsh colours!

During half term we are asking the children to enter the competition for their year group listed below.

We would like all children to enter.

PLEASE NOTE- While we recognise that parents may need to assist in the making of some entries. We will be looking for the children's **OWN** work.

All entries must be received by Monday 23rd February 2026

Cribyn—nursery

Your challenge is to make one of our beautiful national emblems the daffodil or the leek.

Success criteria:

- It can be made from any material you wish
- You could use natural or recyclable materials (you could make a bunch of daffodils from seaweed and shells and take a photograph to use as your entry)
- You could even make an edible daffodil or leek!

Reception

Your challenge is to design bunting to represent Wales

Success criteria:

- The bunting should be no longer than 5 triangular sections
- It must be bright and colourful
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)

It can be made from any material you wish

Year 1

Your challenge is to design a Welsh wreath

Success criteria:

- It must be bright and colourful
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)
- It can be made from any material you wish

You could use natural or recyclable materials

Year 2

Your challenge is to design and make a 'Croeso' poster.

Success criteria:

- It must be bright and colourful
- The word Croeso (Welcome) must be clearly displayed
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)
- It can be made from any material you wish
- You could use natural or recyclable materials



Year 3

Your challenge is to write an acrostic poem about WALES/CYMRU(it can be written in English or Welsh)

Success criteria:

- Wales or Cymru must be displayed clearly on the poem
- It must be bright and colourful
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)
- You can decorate it using any material you wish

You could create a collage and use natural materials

Year 4

Your challenge is to create a 2D or 3D symbol for Wales.

Success Criteria:

- You can create your own unique symbol for Wales.
- You can make this out of any material you wish.
- It must represent Wales.

Year 5

Your challenge is to create something which identifies what being Welsh means to you!

Success Criteria:

- It must reflect what Wales means to you (rugby, beaches, football, mountains, St David etc)
- You can enter with artwork, poem or photo - whichever you feel works best.

Year 6

Wales is known as the land of song. Your challenge is to create your own rap or song about Wales. This can be in either English or Welsh.

Success criteria:

- It must reflect what Wales means to you (rugby, beaches, football, mountains, St David etc)
- You could change the words to songs you already know.
- Once you have written your song you could even send us a video of you performing it!

If you are writing your song in Welsh and need a word translated you could use '*Ap Geiriaduron*' which is a free Welsh dictionary App.

We are looking forward to seeing and judging the wonderful creations that the pupils will no doubt come up with and thank you for your continued support with this, and all the other activities we do at school.

Have fun and good luck!

CELEBRATE
YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS

Supporting Pupil Wellbeing

As part of our school assessments we run a wellbeing survey with pupils in years 2–6 called SELFIE

(Social and Emotional Learning for Independent education)

Our December 2025 SELFIE survey showed very positive results, with all pupils in Years 2–6 scoring green for emotional wellbeing and resilience for the fourth year running. This reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting pupils so they feel safe, confident and supported in school.

UNCRC Rights of the Month

As a school we learn about Children's Rights.

Each month we will be sharing the rights that the children will be learning about at an age appropriate level.

The Rights for the month of February are:



World book day—Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

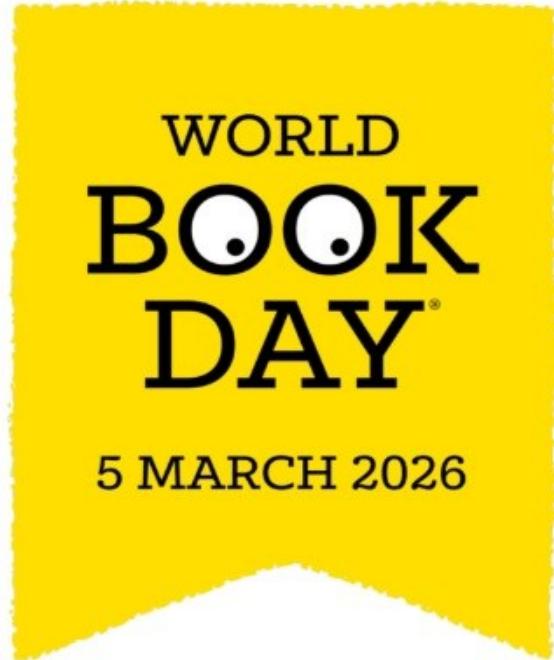
We would like to ask the children to bring in their favourite book to share on World Book Day.

We will be celebrating reading throughout the day and having some fun lessons and activities.

Children can also dress up as a book character if they wish.

We ask that we do not wear masks or costumes that are not book characters.

Children do not have to dress up if they do not want to.



Website

Don't forget to visit our website, llanfairps.com, where you can find all important information and key dates.

Stay informed and up to date!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell