

Llanfoist Fawr Primary School



Summer Term 2025 Newsletter

June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

The last half term was very short, but proved the point 'quality not quantity' when we looked back as a staff it was a productive half term with excellent work from all children. We are now into summer 2 and we are looking forward to all our summer events leading to the end of the academic year and another busy half term. We also have our fingers crossed for some more good weather!

World of Work

A huge thank you to all the parents and members of the Llanfoist community who sent in videos or came into school to speak to our children about their jobs and varied career opportunities that are available to us. It really was a wonderful week! As a follow on to these talks, this term the children will be exploring mini enterprise projects, making profit and loss and then holding an enterprise fayre on the PM 13/6/25 – we hope you can attend!

Y2 Engagement Event

Thank you to all the parents that supported the Y2's on the last day of term for their sharing activities. It was a lovely event with the children showing of their singing and sewing skills.

Rotary Young Writers

A huge well done to many of our Y6's who were presented with Rotary Young Writer certificates at the end of term and a special mention to Cai who was 2nd in Abergavenny and Eloise who was 1st in Abergavenny and 1st in the wider regional competition.

Useful Uniform 'Shop'

Last term the Y6 class worked hard on their sustainability project and looked at the impact of landfill on society and the amount of clothes that are thrown away. This led to the development of the preloved uniform shop. This is situated in the school garage area where you will find labelled boxes of all sizes of uniform including some other items. All the uniform is free and if you would like to donate any uniform please ensure it is clean and in a condition for suitable to be worn another pupil. In addition, there is a box of feminine period products supported by the 'period poverty' initiative. These are for the Llanfoist community please help yourself.

PTFA

I would like to thank the PTFA for their on-going effort and commitment, which benefits all of our pupils. 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. The PTFA have supported the funding of the Y6 London trip – Thank you. This term they will be running refreshments at the Sport Days and the Summer Fete.



Suncream and Hats

With the warm weather and children spending more time outside. Please can children bring hats to school and put suncream on before school as a number of children are sharing suncream and not all suncream suits all skin types. Thank you

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 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 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 usually take place in school time. More details will be provided closer to each event.

Whole School Open Afternoon - 6th June 2:00 -3:00

Year 1 Class Engagement (Mrs Taylor & Mrs Lewis) – July 4th 2:00

Parking and Road Safety

Parking is always difficult at the Llanfoist site and the surrounding roads. In the past there have been several near misses. **Please share the below with anyone who picks up your child.**

The differential in Lower Phase and Upper Phase finishing times eases congestion – **if your child is in Y3-6 please do not turn up early** as parking only works with your co-operation in adhering to pick up times at the end of the day. The caretaker will direct you to park on the main site before opening the turning circle to aid congestion.

- Please drive slowly around roads linking to the school site
- Please do not park in the top staff car park at any time as this blocks staff who are arriving or need to leave. Please be mindful that there is a chain blocking access to this area.
- Always look out for children and adults crossing the road
- On the school site please park in designated areas only
- Please respect proper use of the disabled bays (Blue Badge holders only)
- Please be courteous to all members of the Llanfoist community.

Training Days 2024-25

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

- 27/6/25
- 21/7/25

We are also in the position to confirm that September 1st will be a training day and school will be closed to pupils.

Y6 transition

There is a planned programme of events for our Y6 transitioning to KHS. Key dates are 24th and 25th June for Y6 visits to KHS. Y6 parents evening at KHS 25th June at 6:00.



School Clubs

Cricket	Monday	Yrs 3 - 6 3.20 – 4.15pm
Welsh Dance	Tuesday	Yrs 1 - 6 3:20-4:15pm
Choir	Wednesday	Yrs 3-6 12:00-12:30pm
Netball	Thursday	Yrs 6 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:

2nd June: Y5 Playmakers at Bailey Park

3rd June: Class photographs – please wear school uniform no PE kit

4th June: 'No Boundaries' workshop Y5/6

4th June: Y1 trip to the 'One Planet Centre' – details to follow

4th June: London meeting Y6 parents 5:00

6th June: Open afternoon all classes 2:00-3:00

WC9 -13th June: Enterprise Week and Enterprise Fayre 13th June - *Details to follow*

16th June: Choir visiting Foxhunters

18th - 19th June: Y6 London trip

22nd June: Pandy Show and football tournament

23rd June: Y3/4 Bristol Zoo trip

24th-25th June: Y6 transition to KHS

25th June: Reception to Year 6 will 'move up' to the class they will be entering in the autumn term 2025

25th June: New Reception intake taster meeting for children and parents 3:30-4:30 *Details to follow*

25th June: Y6 parents evening at KHS 6:00

26th June: Sports Day (parents invited to attend this)

9:15- 11:45 Lower Phase pupils

12:40- 3:20 Upper Phase pupils.

27th June: INSET - School closed

1st July: Back up' Sports Day (if 26th is cancelled due to poor weather)

2nd July: School Council Charity Fun Run – details to follow

3rd July: Swimming Gala Y6



4th July: Year 1 Class Engagement event 2:00

4th July: End of Year Pupil Reports sent home to parents / carers

5th July: Gwyl Plant Welsh Dance Festival – Abergavenny 11:00-1:00

9th July: Y1 trip to Castle Meadows – details to follow

10th July: Whole school walk to explore the Llanfoist area – details to follow

10th July: Y5 camp in Llanfoist (overnight – more details will be sent in a letter nearer the time)

11th July: Lower Phase Trip – Cantref Farm –details to follow

15th July: Y5 trip to Wales Millenium Centre

16th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 1:40 start

18th July: Presentation Assembly and end of term for pupils

18th July : End of term.

Finally...

As you can see from this newsletter it is a busy half term with many activities and events that are in addition to the full curriculum on offer. We will keep you informed of any additions.

Thank you for your continuing support of Llanfoist Fawr Primary.

Kind regards



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