



# Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sadly, last night some youths broke into the school and vandalised our outdoor learning areas.

Paint was thrown, pupil work was damaged, equipment was broken, things were upturned, resources were strewn everywhere, things were thrown on the roof. It was a terrible mess.

The staff, including me, have worked so hard to make these areas fantastic and exciting. We have put so much effort, hard work, money and time to produce environments that are second-to-none. We have stayed behind way after school has finished and we have spent weekends and evening making resources. We are devastated and heartbroken. Regrettably, we have had to add a chain-link fence to the Year 5/6 area today to stop the vandals from being able to access the area again.

We were able to clean up the mess in the Reception and Year 1 areas before the children got there as most of the damage was superficial.

However, the Year 5/6 area was almost destroyed. The Police had asked us to leave the area so they can check for evidence.

Some of the children were very upset at the sight of their school like this. They have worked hard in them too! I was so heartened by the number of pupils who offered help with the clean up. Also, some children did witness that I was very tearful this morning. Many children asked me if I was okay. What lovely, caring children we have here at Llantilio.



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Obviously, if anyone has an information, please contact the school. Or call 101 quoting log number 100140723



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