



# Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, could I say thank you to all those who took the time to send me messages of support and to wish my husband a speedy recovery. It will take a few months until we know if the treatment has worked. But thank you, your messages meant a lot.

I am now back in school, although sadly, I do need to isolate myself in my room, as much as possible, to reduce any risk of taking any illness back home. I am finding it really hard not to be amongst the children (and staff and parents) as I normally am. However, just hearing the children play in the yard, and hearing their interactions in the outside learning environments, helps to keep me going.

My thanks to my wonderful staff who worked so hard during my absence. Especially to Mrs Balkwill who ably ran the school and kept me up-to-date with everything whilst I was away.

## Outdoor Learning

I am so pleased with the new Foundation Phase canopies. Our children in Reception and Year 1 now have a space to go outside to learn all year round. The children are protected from the rain and will be protected from the sun in warmer months. Teachers are pleased that the resources that they work so hard for are protected from the elements too. These were a big school investment but we think that we will reap the rewards over the coming years.

We have also added an outdoor curtain to the KS2 outdoor classroom to attempt to reduce the leaves coming in. Unfortunately, the package arrived with part of the attachments missing so the curtains are working as well as we hoped as yet. However, the leaves have reduced massively and we are hoping the replacement parts arrive soon.

We are aware that children are playing and learning in our beautiful grounds during the day and are often getting shoes muddy and dirty and then coming back into the building. We are trying to think of ways to improve this. Please have your say. There is only one question, it will take you just a few seconds:  
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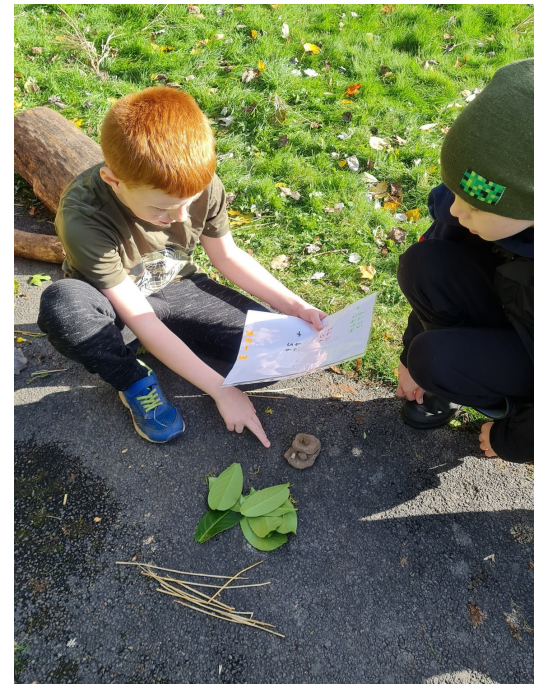


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Children in Llantilio Pertholey using our beautiful grounds for outdoor learning.



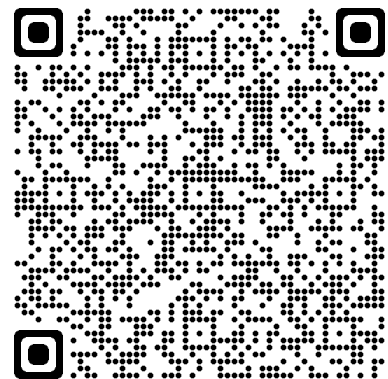
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### Diocese News

Llantilio Pertholey is this month's 'School in the Spotlight' for the diocese. Have a look at what makes our school such a special church school.

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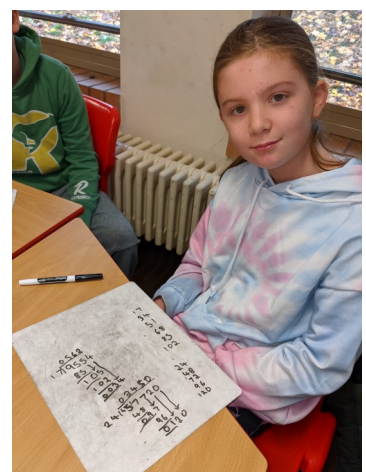


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### Transition

Our Year 6 children continue to make us proud with their efforts when a teacher comes from King Henry's School to teach them maths. This will ensure that the children have a familiar face when going to their new school in September. It will come around before we know it!



### TWITTER

To see more photos and to keep up to date with everyday life in Llantilio, please follow our TWITTER page. Join in or miss out!

[Llantilio Pertholey Primary School Community \(@LPCommunity \) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/LPCommunity)

### LEAVES

We are trying to keep paths and roads clean of leaves and tree debris. However, at this time of year it is an unending task: as soon as the leaves are cleared, they start falling again. Please take care not to step onto piles of wet leaves as they can be slippery.

### LATENESS

Just a reminder that doors are open at 8.50 for children to arrive for a 9.00am start. We have a number of children who are being continually late first thing in the morning. Learning starts at 9.00 and children are even doing activities before 9.00. Some children are missing important skills such as spelling practice or reading. We are concerned about this and will monitor the situation. If you need our support to get your child in to school on time, please talk to us.



## Lead Creative Schools

Blwyddyn Tri are working with a Cynefin: Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Wales project with the Lead Creative Schools Scheme. This gives our children and our teachers the opportunity to explore creative approaches to teaching and learning with the support of creative agents and practitioners.

Children have explored their own backgrounds and cultural identities, learned about each other and found out all about Di-



## Enterprise

Keep your eyes open for details of each classes Enterprise Project this year. We will give you more details as soon as we have it.

Happy 1st Birthday Milo! He enjoyed his cake.



## Dates for Your Diary

- 17th December: End of Term
- 4th January: Teacher Training
- 5th January: Start of Spring Term for children
- 21st February-25th February: Half Term
- 28th February: Teacher Training
- 8th April: End of Term
- 25th April: Start of Summer Term
- Monday 3rd May: May Day
- 30th May– 3rd June: Half Term
- 6<sup>th</sup> June: Teacher Training
- 27th June: Extra holiday for Jubilee
- 1<sup>st</sup> July: Teacher Training
- 20th July: End of Summer Term

Thank you for your ongoing support.

God Bless

Helen King (Headteacher)

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