

Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Happy St. David's Day! It is so lovely to see the daffodils appearing to tell us that spring is on its way.

I hope that the children enjoy the trips and visits we have planned for this topic. I would like to thank the PTFA for their contributions to pay for buses which keeps the costs down for the trips for you.

Please let us know if you are struggling to pay for any trips: we can help in the strictest of confidence.

I would like to thank the volunteers who have helped to clear the pond so that our pupils are able to make use of this amazing resource. They gave up their Saturday to dig out tonnes of stinky mud! We are very, very grateful. Thank you.

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27th Feb



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Our Christian value of the half term is...

RESPECT

EAS

The Educational Achievement Service (EAS) is the school improvement service for the five local authorities in South East Wales: Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport, and Torfaen. As part of their Autumn evaluation work they asked a small number of schools across the region to complete a filmed case study of their self evaluation within school. I have attached the link to the film. It is only a few minutes long and contains Mr Langdon, Mrs Balkwill and myself talking about self-evaluation at Llantilio:

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Trees

Next week we are having 20 fruit trees to make an orchard of apple and pear trees. The trees have been donated by 'I Dig Trees' who are aiming to support the planting of millions of trees all over the UK! They aim to create thousands of pocket forests and taking action for climate, wildlife and communities with The Conservation Volunteers.

If you would like to claim FREE trees for your community [click here](#).

The Conservation Volunteers provide free trees, but if you would like to support another community group to receive a tree pack, [you can click here](#) to make a donation now. A small act of kindness now can grow into something magnificent! Together, we can sow a legacy for climate, wildlife and communities.



#IDigTrees - What we have
achieved TOGETHER so far



Look out for TWEETS showing the children planting them!

Choir

Our school choir are singing with the Choirs for Good Abergavenny choir at St Teilo's Church on Saturday 2nd March at 7pm. Tickets are available in the main school office £8 for an adult ticket and £5 for a child. Proceeds will be shared between the church and the school.

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to wear red noses and funny headwear on that day, with their school uniform. A hat, a headband, or do something funny with your hair!

You may use the link to make a donation to Red Nose Day: children do not need to bring any money to school.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14362>



Eisteddfod

A reminder that our children will be celebrating our Eisteddfod on Friday 1st March. Children may wear something Welsh, red, green or white. Please do not buy anything specifically for the day!



Big Walk and Wheel

We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustran's Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved. Please encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

We're taking part because we know that it's a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. It's also helps to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

Rugby Club

Miss Cleaton will be starting a 6-week programme of rugby for children in Year 5 and 6. There are limited spaces and letters will be going out soon.

The club will be on Mondays after school until 4.20: focusing on rugby specific skills and introduction into contact.

The club will starting on Monday 4th March.





PTFA

Mother's Day

Mother's Days gifts are on sale until late Friday March 1st. £1.50 per item, and multiples can be bought. Purchase via parent pay.

Family Bingo

Tickets are available for Family Bingo March 7th 3.30-5.30.

Entry for £1pp.

Please purchase tickets from <https://tinyurl.com/LPPTFAFamilyBingo>

World Book Day

World Book Day Sponsor forms coming home soon!

Tesco

Tesco Vote is live and happening in the Abergavenny store. We need your votes! Please put blue tokens in our bin to secure our win. Vote closes at the end of March.

School Lottery

Your School Lottery is still up and running. So far we have paid a whopping £1503 out in prizes to our supporters, and over £1000 for our school!

Visit yourschoollottery.co.uk/llantiliopertholey

To find more information about the PTFA and our events visit:

Facebook (LlantilioPertholeyPTA), or

Our Instagram page (@LP_PTFA) , or

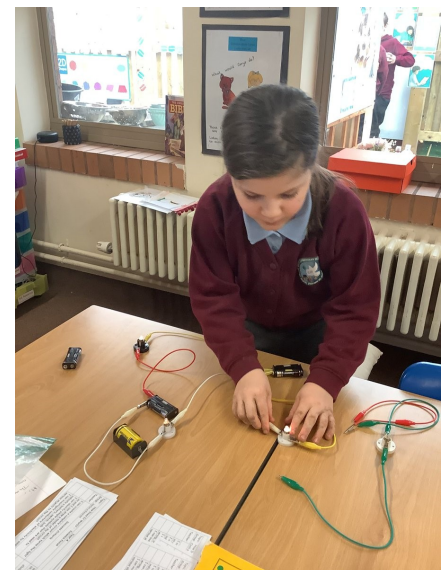
Our website:

pta-events.co.uk/LlantilioPertholeyPTFA

See our notice board by the hall doors or ask any member on the yard.

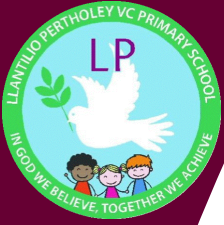
Dates for Your Diary

March	
March 1st	Eisteddfod for pupils
Wednesday 6th	Y3 Pizza Express Trip
Thursday 7th	PTFA Family Bingo
Friday 8th	Y3-Y6 Borough Theatre Trip
Wednesday 13th	Y4 Pizza Express Trip
Thursday 14th	Y5&6 Big Pit Trip
Tuesday 9th	Easter Service St Teilo's
Friday 22nd	End of Term (school closes for from pupils at 1.30)
Monday 25th Mar	Friday 5th Apr
EASTER	Holidays
April	
Monday 8th	INSET Day
school closed	to pupils
Tuesday 9th-12th	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 17th	Class Photographs
May	
Monday 6th	School closed: Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May	Friday 31st May
HALF TERM	HALF TERM
June	
Friday 6th	Sport's Day (1st date)
Friday 14th	Sport's Day (back up date)
Tuesday 25th/ Wednesday 26th	Y6 Transition to KHS
Wednesday 26th	Llantilio 'Move Up' Day
Friday 28th	INSET Day
school closed	to pupils
July	
Thursday 18th	End of Term
(school closes for	pupils at 1.30)
Friday 19th	INSET Day
school closed	to pupils



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Authors

The children have been very lucky to have a visit from the children's author, Cath Farr, and Arthur the dog. We also welcomed Alex Wharton, children's poet, who entertained the children with his poetry and piano playing.



Thank you so much for supporting these visitors by buying their books. Whilst I wouldn't want anyone to feel obliged or pressured to buying a book, we do get the visit from them for free. These visits are inspiring for our young writers. So thank you.

Daniel Morden

We are very excited that children in Year 3 – Year 6 have the opportunity to see Daniel Morden at the Borough Theatre Abergavenny on Friday 8th March.

We will be walking the children to the theatre to keep the costs down. Please make sure that your children arrive in school between **8.40 – 8.50** to allow us to leave the school at 9.00 sharp.

I hope you have seen the SCHOOP post and permission information. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of just £3 for entry. (If not, please ask in the main school office)

There are links on Parent Pay to buy a signed copy of one of his books if anyone would like to purchase one (Please do not feel obliged to buy a book).

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(Headteacher)



Our School Vision:

Llantilio Pertholey Primary School will provide an inclusive, supportive and nurturing learning environment to meet the needs of all of our children in a changing world.

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