

Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Is it too late to say Happy New Year? Christmas seems a very distant memory!

We have had a very busy start to the school year.

I wanted to say thank you to those people who have volunteered to come into school to talk to the children about their jobs or hobbies. I will contact you very soon to make arrangements.

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26th Jan
2024



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To help you to support us at home, this half term the children are learning about the Christian value

RESPECT

Bendigedig!

Maia Wham in Year 1 is fundraising: she is cutting and donating her hair for the Little Princess Trust today! We wish her good luck and looking forward to see her with her new hairstyle on Monday. If you would like to support Maia by donating to the Little Princess Trust, you can use this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/maia-wham-1702721271288?utm_term=2v8Ay4X8V



Tree Saplings

A couple of years ago, we sent acorns home with some plant pots and asked you to plant them for the Stump Up For Trees project. We have had some parents asking when you can bring them in. Ideally sapling should be a minimum of 15-20cm as any less and the likelihood of survival is much lower.

Planting season is from December to early March, Stump Up For Trees we are planting throughout the Brecon Beacons so the trees you have been growing will be planted in hedgerows, shelterbelts and new wildlife corridors of woodland creation. **Please bring them in their pots and place them next to The Cabin behind the car park.** Thank you so much for doing this. What a legacy for our children!



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Relationships and Sexuality Education

A reminder that you are invited into school next week. Sally Amos, Healthy Schools Practitioner for Monmouthshire Local Authority, is inviting you to a session about Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE). The session will take place at school on Tuesday 30th January at 2 o'clock. Come and find out more about the curriculum and ask Sally any questions you might have. (A letter came out earlier and is on the website with more details).

Trips

We have listened to you and all of the children will be having a trip this term.

Parth Gwenyn (Rec, Y1, Y2 are visiting St. Teilo's Church.

Year 3-6 are visiting the Borough Theatre.

Year 3/4 are finding out how to make pizzas at Pizza Express in Monmouth.

Year 5/6 are going to visit the Big Pit.

We are trying to keep costs as low as possible for any trip. If you are struggling with contributing to the costs of a trip, please do not hesitate to contact us to talk about it. We do not want any child to miss out because of the cost!

We hope the children learn a lot from these trips and have fun!

(Save me a piece of pizza *please* Year 3 and Year 4!)

Dates for Your Diary

January

Tuesday 30th RSE Parents Meeting
 Wednesday 31st Reception Hearing Screening

February

Monday 5th Y5/Y6 STEM Day
 Thursday 8th Y3-Y6 Cathy Farr (author) visit
Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb HALF TERM
 Wednesday 21st Y1-Y6 Alex Wharton (poet) visit
 Wednesday 28th Rec/Y1/Y2 to St Teilo's Church

March

Wednesday 6th Y3 Pizza Express Trip
 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 6r5y

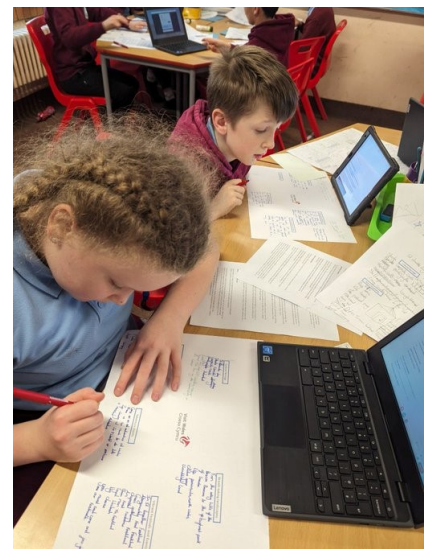
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May HALF TERM

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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Visitors

We are very lucky to have real-life children's author, **Cathy Farr**, coming to do a presentation for our Year 3—Year 6 pupils on Thursday 8th February. Cathy will be talking to the children about reading books and writing books. After school there will be an opportunity to buy a signed copy of one of her books. You can find more information about Cathy's books at www.cathyfarr.co.uk

We also have a children's poet, **Alex Wharton**, who will be visiting our school on Wednesday 21st February. He will be sharing some of his poetry with Y1-Y6 children. Some of his work includes: and . The books that will be available are:

Red Sky at Night, a Poets Delight £6.99

Daydreams and Jellybeans £6.99

Doughtnuts, Thieves and Chimpanzees £6.99

You can find out more about Alex's poetry on his website: Alexander Wharton

Borough Theatre

I am thrilled to be able to tell you that children in Year 3-Year 6 will be going to see **Daniel Morden** at the Borough Theatre in Abergavenny on 8th March. We will be walking to the theatre to keep costs down. Children will need to be prompt to school on that day please. There will be an opportunity to buy a signed copy of one of Daniel's books. Have a look at his website: danielmorden.org – Welsh storyteller and author

More details of the trip to follow...

Secret Tales from Wales £7.99

STRANGE TALES | Author Daniel Morden shares a sneak peek from his new book, Strange Tales

As always, if you would like to discuss anything with me, my door is always open. Just make an appointment with the main school office.

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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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