

Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Happy Easter everyone!

Where has this term gone? The term has been another very busy and exciting time.

We have had school trips and visits as well as many visitors to our school for our topic 'How Does it Work?' There has been a real buzz around the school. We know from feedback from parents and children that these have motivated and inspire our young learners. Thank you for your emails: it is lovely to hear such positive feedback from you about the children's learning experiences!

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Our Christian value of the half term is...

RESPECT

Breakfast Club

You may notice on your ParentPay, that the childcare part of Breakfast Club will increase from £1 to £2 as of 1st April 2024 i.e. from 8.00—8.30. (This money goes to MCC not the school). The free element of Breakfast Club from 8.30—8.40 is still free to ensure that all children in Wales start the day with a good breakfast.



*How Does it Work?
Blwyddyn Tri ac Pedwar
had a fabulous trip
exploring how pizzas are
made.*



How Does it Work?

Parth Gwenyn found out how coins were made. They saw a pile of money worth millions of pounds!!



How Does it Work?
Blwyddyn Pump ac
Chwech explored what life
was like for miners in the
Big Pit!

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PTFA News

Wonder Bars are on sale now, via Parent Pay. £2 each.

Will you find the Golden Ticket? Family ticket to Dan-Yr-Ogof Caves, and prizes for the whole class to be won.

Book Bingo Sponsor Forms - these have been sent home, and are available to download from Schoop.

Please bring in all monies raised and your form when we return after the Easter Holidays (9th April).

For the first time ever The Circus is coming is coming to our school!!! Tickets will be on sale soon. Please save the date - July 4th. There will be two showings, one straight after school, and one a little later in the evening. All proceeds will then pay for children to have a circus workshop the following day.

As always, the staff and I would like to thank the PTFA for all of their hard work and to all of our wonderful parents and children who support the activities they organise. Without you we would not be able to provide all of the amazing resources that we do. School budgets are so tight these days and they're getting tighter and tighter! Every penny that is raised makes a difference to the learning experiences that we are able to offer. Thank you.



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.

What fun we had at the PTFA Family Bingo!

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School Choir

Thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Bawler for their hard work with the school choir. The children worked hard for the concert at St. Teilo's on Saturday 2nd March.

Father Julian said, 'The children were absolutely fantastic and sang beautifully'.

So, thank you to all who attended to make it such a lovely, successful evening, raising much needed funds for both our school and the church.

Mighty Dragon's News.

Llongyfarchiadau to everyone who took part in our St David's Day celebrations, sharing the many talents that we have in our school .

A particular da iawn to Philippa and Tom in Blwyddyn Chwech, who became our first Llantilio Pertholey Bards. They had been voted by their peers for showing a positive attitude to learning Welsh throughout their time in Llantilio Pertholey.

Da iawn to St James who was the overall winning house for Llantilio Pertholey Eisteddfod 2024.



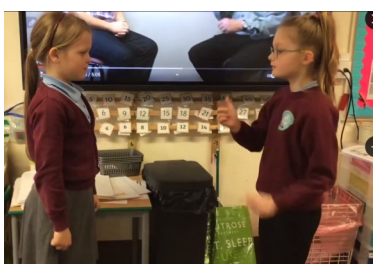
The Cookalong Clwb

After a very successful half term, the Cookalong Clwb is back after Easter. This is a child-led online cookery course running for 4-7 weeks, enabling children to confidently make between 5 and 7 different recipes, empowering them with food knowledge and kitchen confidence.

Basic equipment is provided. Each week a recipe **and ingredients** are collected from school.

Online, as a family, you will cook together with other families. You talk through the ingredients, prices, the recipe and then cook! The children are in charge of the kitchen and that includes laying the table, serving up and washing up too! Adults are there too, as you need it to support, assist and encourage the children.

Please contact the office to let them know if you would you and your child (ren) to join in the fun by Friday 12th April.



British Sign Language

Year 3 and 4 had a live lesson on Wednesday for BSL. Learning the language of signing has been the focus for learning this this week.



Church Service

We had a lovely church service at St. Teilo's Church. Father Julian washed some of the children's feet.

Well done to the children who volunteered!



The custom of foot washing demonstrates to the children when, at the Last Supper, Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer robe, tied a towel around himself, and began to wash the disciples' feet to emphasize that they were to care for each other as he had cared for them.



Blwyddyn Pedwar and Blwyddyn Un sharing books on World Book Day.

Parth Blodau Haul had a fabulous morning listening to Daniel Morden at The Borough Theatre in Abergavenny.



World Book Day

Thank you for helping your children to choose their favourite book and to wear their comfy clothes for our World Book Day. It was so lovely to see the children spending the day sharing books and enjoying books rather than a competition of who was wearing the best costumes. We will certainly be doing this in the future.

I Dig Trees

School has received 20 fruit trees. The children in Year 3-Year 6 are planting them this week. What a legacy for the future!



#IDigTrees - What we have achieved TOGETHER so far



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Little Green Refills

The Pupil Voice Eco Committee welcomes you to their very first Refill Shop on **Thursday 18th April**. This will be after school, on the junior yard (weather permitting or in the hall if it is raining). The ECO Committee are running the shop in conjunction with the local store, Little Green Refills.

Our ECO Club are opening The Llantilio Refill Shop! Please bring your empty bottles to fill up with washing up liquid, hand wash and laundry liquid, all at reasonable prices and in a way that is good for the environment.

[Little Green Refills \(little-green-refills.myshopify.com\)](http://little-green-refills.myshopify.com)

Lamps

If anyone has any lamps that they would be willing to donate to the school, we would be really grateful. We are trying to soften the lighting around the building. Please bring to the school office. Thank you.

Cycling Proficiency

In the summer term, Year 5 and 6 will be undertaking Cycle Training at school. The training will give children the skills to cycle safely and make journeys on quiet roads: the Cycling Proficiency for the 21st Century.

The training will take place on

April 18th Year 6

April 25th Year 5

Please be aware that there will be many children with their bikes on these days.

Children are not allowed to ride their bikes on the school site. They **must** be wheeled along the pathways. Please talk to your children about this. We want to make sure that all children are safe.



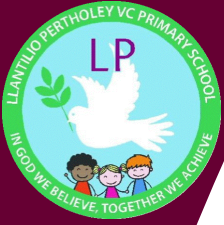
Dates for Your Diary	
April	
Monday 8th	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Tuesday 9th-12th	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 17th	Class Photographs
Friday 19th	Showcase Day
May	
Monday 6th	School closed: Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May Friday 31st May HALF TERM	
June	
Friday 6th	Sport's Day (1st date)
Friday 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 from 1.30)	
Friday 19th	INSET Day school closed to pupils

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Last day of term finish

A reminder that as we did in December, you may collect your child from 1.30pm. We appreciate that some of you like to get away early on the last day of term. It can be a very difficult day for the office staff with so many children leaving early. Therefore we will bring the children onto the yard, as we did in December, and children may be collected at that time. We know that some parents are working or busy and would like to collect children at the normal time of 3.20pm. That is fine.

Please note that there will be no After School Club on Friday.

Showcases

We would like to invite you in on Friday 19th April for a showcase. The children will show you what they've been learning in our topic of 'How Does it Work?'.

We will present the showcase at 2.10-2.40 and again at 2.45-3.15. This will enable parents with siblings in the school to visit both classes. Please note that children must stay for both showcases please or it will spoil the second performance. If you're only coming to one, I suggested you come to the second one and then you'll be able to take your child (ren) straight home.

Young Carers

School has received the first award for the work we have done for Young Carers. There is plenty of information on the school website and displayed for the older children in the corridor. If you feel that your child is a young carer, registered or not, we can offer support and information for outside support. Please contact school if this applies to you.



Down Syndrome Day

Today is National Down Syndrome Day. One of our pupils is undertaking a Danceathon to raise money for the 21+ charity who supports children with Down's Syndrome. Go Kai! If you would like to support this charity by sponsoring Kai, please follow this link: <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/21plusdanceathonforwdsd2024/>

Have a lovely Easter break everyone!

Cofion gorau, God bless,

(Headteacher)

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