

LLANSANNOR & LLANHARRY CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK CROESO!

What a wonderful start we've had to the new school year!

I'm absolutely delighted with how our pupils have settled back in. The energy and enthusiasm around school has been brilliant to see, and it's clear that everyone is ready for what lies ahead.

Our back to school assembly was a really special time together. It gave us the chance to remind ourselves of the routines and rules that help us all work and learn well alongside one another. But more than that, it was about coming together in God's presence and reflecting on what that means for our school community.

Our school motto reminds us that together with God, we will explore, discover and flourish. That's exactly what I want for every single person in our school community this year. We'll be exploring new ideas and learning together, discovering new things about ourselves and the world around us, and flourishing as individuals and as a school.

Thank you to parents and carers for all your support in getting us off to such a strong start. It really does make all the difference. Here's to an amazing year ahead.

FRIENDS OF LLANSANNOR

A huge welcome to all the new families joining the Llansannor community!

At Llansannor, we pride ourselves on being one big family, supporting each other every step of the way. The Friends of Llansannor (formerly the PTA) are a fantastic group of parents and supporters who work hard to raise valuable funds for the school.

We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas, so please consider joining. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Watch out for future updates and we hope to see you at an upcoming meeting or event!

SCHOOL GATE DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS

A quick reminder that all pupils from Year 1 onwards should be dropped off at the school gate from 8:45am. A member of staff is always on hand to welcome and support your child as they arrive. We understand that this is a big change for our new Year 1 families, who may be used to walking their children to the classroom. To help with this transition, a member of the Year 1/2 team will be on the yard over the next couple of weeks to welcome your child. During this time, you are welcome to accompany your child onto the yard.

We kindly ask that, over the coming weeks, you begin preparing your child (and yourselves!) for dropping off at the school gate. This helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone and supports children in developing confidence and independence as they settle into their new routines.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We really appreciate it.

NEW FRONT DOORS



We're delighted with our new doors! While we're sad to say goodbye to the original wooden ones, they'd become unsafe due to faulty locks, so this was an important change for us. Thank you to Mrs Doherty for helping us to choose the correct colour! We're really grateful to Mr Hallam, who has kindly offered to paint the door

frame over the next few weeks to make sure everything looks great. This upgrade has been made possible thanks to CRAMP funding from our diocese, and we're truly thankful for their support in helping us keep everyone safe. It's brilliant when we can work together as a community to make improvements like this.

IMPROVED OUTDOOR AREA

I'm really pleased to share some exciting news about improvements we've made to our outdoor area outside Years 1 and 2 over the summer holidays. This space is going to make a real difference for our pupils, and we can't wait to get started using it throughout the year. None of this would have been possible without the support we've received.

We're grateful to Community Focussed Schools for their funding, which has been instrumental in making these improvements happen. I also want to give a huge thank you to the Friends of Llansannor – their tireless fundraising efforts have been absolutely brilliant. Thanks to their generosity, we've been able to enhance the area further and invest in new resources that will really support our pupils' learning. It's wonderful when the whole community comes together like this. We're looking forward to making the most of this fantastic new space with the children.



ATTENDANCE

Every day at school really does matter. When our pupils are here, they're learning, making friends, and building the foundations for their future. Regular attendance helps them keep up with their learning and feel part of our school community. We know that life gets busy and sometimes things get in the way, but we'd really encourage you to aim for the best attendance you can.

If your child is unwell, of course they need to stay home and recover. But if there are any barriers to getting them in, please do get in touch with us. We're here to help and work together with you.

CHANGE TO THE WEBSITE



We've given our website a fresh new look! Due to a company change, we've updated the site to make it even better for you. Don't worry – all the information you need is still there, just in a different layout. Please take some time to have a look around and get familiar with the new design. If you have any questions or can't find what you're looking for, just let us know.

NEW TERM DATES



I wanted to make sure you've got plenty of notice for what's coming up. Our new term dates are now available on the website, so you can get them in your diary and plan ahead. Head over to <https://www.llansannorprimary.co.uk/termly-planner-insets> to have a look.

Getting these dates to you early means you can sort out any holidays or arrangements without any last-minute stress. Thanks for your continued support.

DIOLCH!

A huge thank you to Nick Young for painting our wooden shed over the summer. It's looking brilliant and really brightens up our outdoor space. We're so grateful for his time and effort – it's wonderful to have such generous members of our community who help make our school an even better place for our pupils. Thanks, Nick!

NUT ALLERGY

A quick reminder that we need to keep our school nut-free. Please don't bring any nuts or nut products into school – this is really important for keeping all our pupils safe. We have pupils with allergies, so your help with this makes a real difference. If you've got any concerns or questions about this, just get in touch and let us know.