



Newsletter

Llythyr newyddion

Gorffennaf 2025

*'Empowering
all through Christ's
love | Telling a joyful story'*

Website: [Alderman Davies CinW Website](#)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe another school year has ended. It has been a real joy to witness the exciting and enriching learning experiences taking place throughout the school. Our children continue to grow in their love of learning, and 'The Leonardo Effect' remains a powerful source of inspiration, sparking curiosity and wonder in both pupils and staff alike.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for placing your trust in us to support the education and growth of your wonderful children, it truly is a privilege. Your ongoing support, kindness, and commitment to working in partnership with us play a vital role in making our school a joyful and nurturing school. Diolch o galon.

Fond Farewells

Sadly, our truly wonderful Miss Lewis will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to congratulate her on her very well-deserved permanent role at Coedffranc Primary School. They are so very lucky to have her. Miss Lewis has been an inspirational teacher, one who is always kind, patient and caring and always puts the needs of the children first.

Thank you, Miss Lewis, for the positivity, friendship, and passion for learning you've brought into our school. Your incredible work with BSL has left a lasting impact, and we promise that your legacy will live on in all that we do.





Our lovely Mrs. Foster will be embarking on a new, exciting sabbatical for the coming year. While we'll certainly miss her, we're already looking forward to welcoming her back once the sabbatical comes to an end.

Class Structures for September 2025

YEAR GROUP	TEACHER
Early Years Unit	Mrs. Natalie Brown Miss. Caitlin O'Reilly
Year 1/2	Miss Rebecca Simons
Year 3/4	Mrs. Sally Madge
Year 3/4	Mrs. Emma Smith
Year 5	Mrs. Andrea Partington
Year 5/6	Miss. Yvonne Yorkshades
Year 6	Mr. Adam Morgan (3 days) Mrs. Lucy Green (2 days)
PPA	Rachel Skinner

Safeguarding

At Alderman Davies CIW Primary School, we have rigorous child protection procedures based on a clear policy, designed to make sure children and young people are safe and feel safe. All staff are inducted into our safeguarding procedures and receive child protection awareness training according to Local Authority guidelines. We are aware that safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm. It includes pupil's health and safety, all aspects of behaviour such as bullying, racist and homophobic abuse, harassment and discrimination, both in school and travelling to and from school. Use of physical intervention, meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions, providing first aid, drugs and substance misuse, educational visits, attendance, internet safety, site security and professional allegations.

Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Sarah Williams- Headteacher

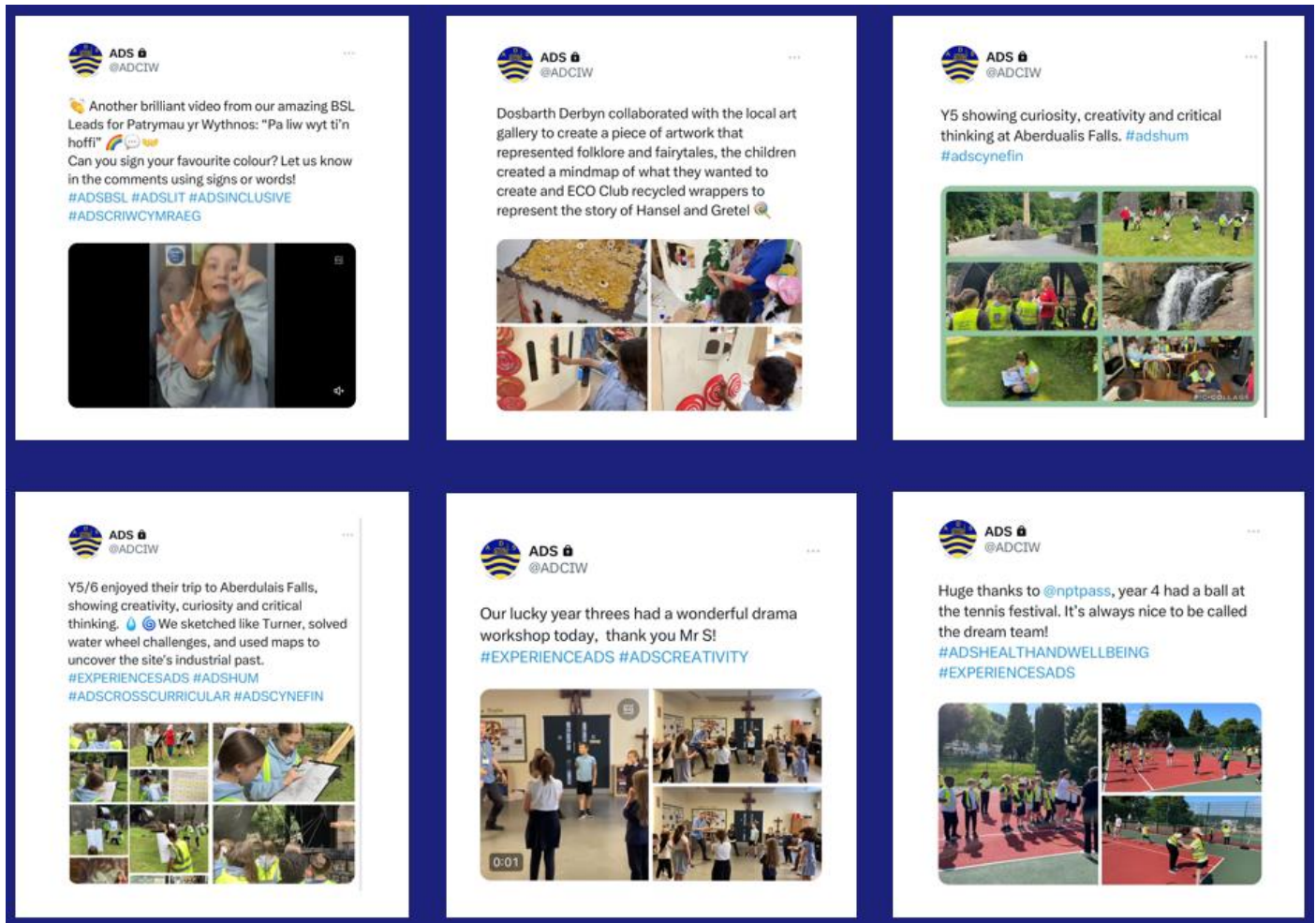
Deputy Safeguarding Officer: Mr Adam Morgan- Deputy Headteacher

Governor Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Karleigh Davies – Chair of Governors

LA Child Protection and Safeguarding Officer: Anneliese Donovan



Please see below some of the lovely posts we have shared via Twitter/X:



FADS

Our PTA/FADS committee have been tremendous this term, always working hard to raise some much-needed money for the school to purchase resources to support our children. Most importantly, their events bring joy and learning experiences for our children too and we are very grateful for their commitment and hard work. If you are interested in joining the committee, please don't hesitate to contact us, you will always receive a lovely welcome. Our next meeting will be held in school on September the 19th at 10am.

Thank you/Diolch

We would like to thank Reverend Lynda for her beautiful weekly worship with the children and the church community for their support and love.



Dates for your Diary

July

18.07.25 Children break up for the summer holidays

21.07.25 INSET DAY

September 2025

01.09.25 INSET Day

19.09.25 10am FADs meeting in school, please come along for a chat and cuppa to discuss plans for the Christmas season

October

15.10.25 Concert at St. David's Church at 6:30pm, more information to follow

24.10.25 INSET Day

After School Clubs

The pupils from Years 1 - 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of after school clubs again the following the summer break. We will be in touch with what we will have to offer when we return to school in September.

Choir

There will be an opportunity for children in year 4,5 or 6 to show an expression of interest for our school choir in September. We will be working closely with a local musician to learn a selection of classic and original songs to be performed in St. David's Church on the 22nd of October as part of the arts and literature festival in Neath. We will also be collaborating with YGG, Castell-Nedd to perform. It is an exciting opportunity, but we will need your child to commit to three after school sessions:

9th of September 3:30-4:20pm – Pick up after school from YGG, Castell-Nedd

23rd of September 3:30-4:20pm – – Pick up after school from ADS

7th of October 3:20-4:20pm – – Pick up after school from St. David's Church

15th of October 6:30pm - Concert at St. David's Church at 6:30pm

Communications

Our School Website

Updated images and information explaining what the children have been learning in school are available via our website.

There is also additional information about the 'Curriculum for Wales' available for your perusal.

Website: [Alderman Davies CinW Website](#)



I would just like to thank you all once again for your continued support. Please have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday break and let's hope the sun shines!

Cofion cynnes,
Mrs Sarah Williams
Headteacher

