



Llangattock Church in Wales Primary School Newsletter

**Autumn
2023**

Lighting The Way-Goleuo'r Ffordd

Autumn Term Values-Welcome, Kindness and Compassion

Croeso nol! Welcome back!

What a great start to the new academic year. It is so lovely to see all of the children back, looking fabulous in their school uniform and all keen and ready to learn.

We have lots of lovely things planned for this term and are looking forward to holding all of our annual Autumn Term events. Please see the calendar of events for important dates.

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception starters and four new pupils in the Year 5/6 class this term. They have settled in so well.

Homework

Following a review of our homework provision, it has been decided that we will offer a different provision this term. We will ensure homework is linked closely with the learning taking place in classes. Therefore, there will be a mixture of topic-based activities and maths follow up/revision activities. Spellings will continue to be sent home, these will be for a more informal spelling activity in classes. We will evaluate this provision at the end of the term.

Thank you for your support.

Reading

We are encouraging children to read more frequently this year. We will be reading with every pupil individually at least once a week and once a week as part of a guided reading session. Thank you to the volunteers who support us with this. We are also developing a reading for pleasure ethos in the school, so children in KS2 can bring their own books in to read.

Welcome to Llangattock

Welcome back to everyone!



Greenman Festival

We would like to say diolch yn fawr to our wonderful PTA, team of bakers and helpers for organising and running another successful Deli at the Greenman Festival. We cannot thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to the school. We are so grateful that the money you raise helps provide our children with fantastic experiences.



Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of fun clubs from Monday to Friday this year. Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers that are supporting this provision. We will review the clubs at the end of the term to inform our After-School Provision offer for Spring Term.

Little Sparks

Mrs Dannielle Gallop has taken over as Setting Lead and Mrs Tracey Parker is the new Setting Assistant in Little Sparks. We welcome you both to your new roles.

If you, or anyone you know is looking for a nursery place, please contact Little Sparks on:

LittleSparks@llangattock.powys.sch.uk

Admissions

The admission window for children joining Reception in September 2024 opens on **October 2nd**. We will run an Open Day for prospective parents in October, date to follow.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter to keep updated with photographs of school life and information about events. @Our_Llangattock @MrsDurbinHead



Autumn 2023-September

Mon 11th Sept-UpBeat Music Workshops. Start of Project Touchline

Sat 16th Sept-Choir at Abergavenny Food Festival, 12pm-1pm.

Choir performing in MND Concert @St Edmunds, 7pm.

Tues 19th Sept-Teams meeting about residential trip for Y5/6 parents @4pm

25th-29th Sept-Cycle to School Week

Tues 26th Sept-European Day of Languages

Wed 27th Sept-Macmillan Coffee Morning @ 9:30am

**Thursday 28th and Friday 29th
September-Cluster Inset Days.
School closed to pupils**

Autumn 2023-October

Wed 4th Oct-Nasal spray for all pupils.

Thurs 5th Oct-National Poetry Day

Tues 10th Oct-Harvest Festival 10am @St Catwg's

World Mental Health Day

Thurs 12th Oct-FP visit to Talgarth mill.

Fri 13th Oct-Shwmae Day

Fri 20th Oct-Show Racism the Red Card Day-wear red.

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th Oct-Parent Consultation Meetings, 3pm-6pm.

Friday 27th Oct-end of half term

**Mon 30th Oct-Fri 3rd Nov
Half-Term. All children return to
school on Monday 6th November**

Autumn 2023-November

Mon 6th Nov-All pupils return to school

Fri 10th Nov-10am Remembrance Day Assembly for KS2 children. Cuppa and a Cake, all welcome.

WB 13th Anti-Bullying Week.

Mon 13th Nov-Individual School Photos

Fri 17th Nov-Children in Need

WB 20th Nov Road Safety Week.

Autumn 2023-December

Wed 6th Dec-Provisional date for Llangattock Lighting Up Ceremony-TBC

Thurs 7th Dec-Christmas Jumper Day.

3:30pm-6:30pm-Christmas Fun and Film Night.

Tues 12th Dec-Choir performance at St Catwg's, evening. Time to be confirmed

Wed 13th Dec-2pm KS2 Christmas Concert.

6pm FP Christmas Concert.

Thurs 14th Dec-2pm FPh Christmas Concert.

6pm KS2 Christmas Concert.

Monday 18th Dec-6pm Christingle Service @St Catwg's

Tues 19th Dec-FP Party

Wed 20th Dec-KS2 Party

Thurs 21st Dec-Last Day!

Thurs 21st Dec-Fri 5th Jan 2024

End of Term

**Tuesday 9th January 2024 -
Children return to school**

REMINDERS

School starts at 9:00. The doors will be open at 8:50. All children should be in classes by 9:00 ready for registration. The gates will then be locked at 9:05. Please help staff and children by ensuring your child/ren are in school on time, ready to learn and are collected promptly at the end of the day.

SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES—

Please note that we have children with severe nut allergies and so we are a nut free zone. Please do not send food containing nuts into school.

FRUIT BREAK-All children should bring in their own healthy fruit snack, on a daily basis.

DRINKS BOTTLES – Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them every day

NAMED CLOTHING-Please check all uniform, including shoes, is clearly labelled.

ABSENCE- Please report any absence to the school office (leave a message if necessary). Please do not email teachers as they do not always pick up emails in the morning. Thank you.

PE CLOTHING-Wearing PE kit to school on appropriate days has proved to be a real success. A polite reminder that PE kit should be plain dark leggings/shorts, a plain t-shirt and a school sweatshirt. Please do not send children into school with brightly coloured, or logoed hoodies etc.