

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

Happy Easter everyone! We are back to school on Monday 13th April.

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Pupil Newsletter – latest issue out now!

The latest issue of our pupil newsletter, created by the Learning Council, is out now! This edition features an interview with Mrs Farmer, a spotlight on Dosbarth Ewenni, an Easter egg survey, and a fun drawing competition. Click the link below to take a look at the newest issue!

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Written by the PPS Learning Council.

An interview with Mrs Farmer – by Imogen and Emily

Why did you want to be a teacher?
Mrs Farmer: I was always different in school and wanted to help children who don't follow the typical path.

How old were you when you started to work as a teacher?
Mrs Farmer: I came here straight from school and I have worked here almost 20 years.

If you had to be a mermaid or a feral cat, what would you pick?
Mrs Farmer: I would like to be a mermaid because I loved swimming when I was in school! I would swim 7 times a week. I also did my swimming awards.

Give me a fun fact about you?
Mrs Farmer: I read 145 books in the year 2025.

How many animals can you name in 1 minute?
Mrs Farmer: She named 33 animals in 1 minute.

Pupil Birthdays – March

Harley - Conwy
Elin - Conwy
Rafa - Conwy
Evelyn - Conwy
Tadhg - Garw
Skyla - Llynfi
Harper - Ogwr
Gabriel - Ogwr
Jasper - Ogwr
Phoenix - Teifi
Betty - Teifi
Theo - Teifi
Maddox - Teifi

Pupil Birthdays – April

Aaron - Conwy
Max - Conwy
Phoebe - Garw
Joseph - Garw
Naveah - Llynfi
Finlay - Llynfi
Leo - Ogwr
Eli - Taf
Loki - Taf

Drawing Competition by Sonny and Daisy

Using Adobe Express on Hwb we have created two Easter bunnies. Your job is to draw and design your own. Bring your entries to us on the first week back and we will give a prize to the winner. Good luck!

Jokes by Sonny and Will

What's a cat's favourite colour?
Purr-ple!

Why do bees have sticky hair?
Because they use honeycombs!

Why did the math book look so sad?
Because it had too many problems!

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?
Because the students were so bright!

Why did the kid eat his homework?
Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake!

What did the one pencil say to the other on the first day of school?
"Looking sharp!"

How do bees get to school?
On a school buzz!

BOOK CLUB

You should join book club it is amazing, you get to talk about your books with other people.

We have announced book club in assembly so if you want to join join Jack, Isabella, Zoe or Imogen.

Book club is on a Friday at lunchtime in the spare classroom.

We go into groups and tell each other about our books then we read at book club.

This club is for year 3 to year 6.

We read different genres of book.

RULES:

- Always respect each other
- No eating
- Listen to each other's opinions

Pupil Survey: The winner is Cadbury's Cream Eggs!

Our favourite Easter Egg at PPS

Class info - Dosbarth Ewenni - by Olivia and Jenson

We used our science skills to help make recycling desk organiser. We also wrote and performed a recycling song in the style of reggae beats. We used our bodies and instruments to make reggae beats and rhymes for our song. For inspiration we listened to the one and only Bob Marley.

In language using Willy the Wimp we have looked at healthy eating information to make a persuasive debate to help Willy get fit, strong and brave.

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Springtime Fun at the Senedd

28 March to 11 April | Free Entry

Join us at the Senedd this Easter for a lineup of exciting activities!

- ♦ Bring the family to visit the **Your Senedd, Your Vote** exhibition. Discover why voting matters and how you can shape the future of Wales.
- ♦ Explore how stitching can be a powerful form of expression and democracy in **Pwytho Llais** (Stitching a Voice), an exhibition by artist Bethan M. Hughes.
- ♦ **Creative Craft:** Design an Easter egg, make a rosette or weave a paper tapestry.
- ♦ **Activity Booklets:** Senedd Explorers and Fflam's Pierhead Adventure.
- ♦ **Play Area, Café, Free fruit**
- ♦ **Senedd Tours and Talks**



For more information visit:
senedd.wales/visit



PORHCRAWL

ACTIVE FOR LIFE

HOLIDAY SCHEME

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Porthcawl Town Council

AT PORTHCAWL COMPREHENSIVE

30th March – 2nd April

Monday - Thursday

Times: 10am-2pm

Ages: 8-11 years

PORHCRAWL TOWN COUNCIL

* Registration Evening*
Monday 23rd March
4:00pm – 5:30pm
At Porthcawl Comprehensive

2026

Easter

Atal
Preparation
&
Life
Wellbeing

BRIDGEND

Suggestion box

At PPS, we are always looking for ways to improve. After listening to ideas shared in the Parent Voice group, we've made two changes this week. Firstly, Parents' Evening meetings have moved from the hall back into classrooms.

We have also introduced a suggestion box in the main entrance. If you have any ideas on how we can continue to improve as a school, please pop a suggestion in the box or join us at our next Parent Voice group in the summer term.



Community Focused Family Engagement Officer

My role is to build strong connections between families, schools and the wider community, to support children's learning and wellbeing.

I will be based in the school all day; and I will be available for families to drop in and chat.

I plan to run workshops to help support families with routines, toileting, behaviour, Internet Safety etc

I plan to arrange Learning cafes, a Reading café and [Stay and play](#) sessions.

Jacqui MacGibbon

Find me on the school gate every Tuesday morning.

Contact the school or send me an email to arrange a time for a chat.

jacqueline.macgibbon@bridgend.gov.uk

Future Dates

Tuesday 14th April - 9.00 – Coffee Morning

Tuesday 21st April - 9.15 – Story Café for Nursey pupils and families

See separate posters for more information

Thank you to Benjamin and Joseph's Dad!

A huge thank you to Benjamin and Josphe's Dad who designed and created the stickers to go on our boats. The Learning Council decided which boat would be given each name and we are delighted to have Lizzy at the front of the school!

5 a side football – Bridgend fives

We are so proud of the two teams who represented PPS this week. The boys' team reached the quarter finals and the girls' team played competitive football for the first time ever. Da iwan everyone!

Class	Attendance
Taf	80%
Garw	90%
Ewenni	90%
Teifi	88%
Conwy	93%
Llynfi	86.3%

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 14th April

Coffee morning with Jacqui – all parents carers – 9 -10

Tuesday 21st April

Nursery Story Café 9.15 -10.30. Nursery parents and carers all welcome!

Tuesday 21st April

Llangrannog Parent - Year 6 - Information Meeting at 3:30pm

Wednesday 29th April

Conwy Class – Year 4/5 - Trip Sony UK

Wednesday 13th May

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class Photographs from Nursery to Year 6

Tuesday 19th May

Football Tournament – Penybont Football Club – Selected Year 5/6 Pupils

Wednesday 20th May

Ewenni Class - Year 2 Trip – Roman Museum Caerleon

Thursday 21st May

Crazy Hair Day – Whole School Nursery to Year 6

Friday 22nd May

Inset Day

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangranog Residential – Year 6

