

Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Message

It's been a short half term, but we've managed to fit an awful lot in! Children have had a range of fun learning experiences, many of which are shared in this issue of our school newsletter. It's always lovely to see the children engaging and enjoying the opportunities offered to them, and they are always so appreciative. As part of our ongoing Learning Reviews, it's also rewarding to see how much effort and pride goes into the learning being undertaken. Have a lovely half term and we will see you all soon.
Mr. Burns

Scooter Fun Day

A Scooter Fun Day for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 brought excitement and energy to the school as pupils spent the day developing their scooter skills in a safe, well-supervised environment. They took part in balance challenges, weaving courses and controlled stopping activities, each designed to build confidence and coordination. Instructors encouraged them to try new techniques while staying aware of their surroundings, helping everyone progress at their own pace. The atmosphere was full of laughter and encouragement, with children cheering one another on and celebrating small successes. By the end, pupils left feeling proud, more skilled and delighted by a fun, active day together.



Llanrhidian Primary School

Visit – Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Llandrhidian Primary School, where they spent the day exploring 'Y Goedwig', the school's forest area. The children threw themselves into each activity with enthusiasm, beginning with making delicious s'mores, created their own bird feeders and discovered new surroundings. The visit gave them the chance to learn outdoors, work together and experience a setting very different from the classroom, leaving them excited and full of stories to share.



School Council Big Conversation

Our School Council enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Big Conversation, where they joined pupils from other schools to share ideas and discuss issues that matter to young people. They contributed their thoughts, listened to different perspectives and represented our school brilliantly.



Art Workshops and Murals

Year 4 took part in exciting art workshops with Rhys Paradan, working together to design and paint four fantastic murals celebrating our school and local area. The children shared key ideas, helped bring each mural to life with vibrant colour and creativity, and can't wait to see their artwork proudly displayed in school.



Junior Park Run

What a fantastic start to our Junior Park Run sessions. Nearly 20 enthusiastic pupils represented the school, each completing the 2km course with energy and creativity — running, skipping, dancing, and walking their way to the finish. Their determination and team spirit set a brilliant tone for the weeks ahead. A huge well done to every participant for showing such positivity and commitment. The Junior Park Run takes place every Sunday at 9am from the Secret Café and is completely free to join. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy being part of a supportive community.



Recycling Workshop

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in an engaging Recycling Workshop with Environment Wales, where they learned about the importance of reusing materials and reducing waste. The highlight of the session was the chance to safely take apart old electrical items, exploring how different components can be recycled.

Pupils were fascinated by the hidden parts inside everyday objects and enjoyed discovering how metals, plastics and wires can be separated and reused.



Morganstone Bridge Building Workshop

A huge thank you to Morganstone for leading an exciting series of bridge-building workshops with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The sessions challenged learners to design and construct the strongest possible bridge using only straws, cups and tape. Pupils worked collaboratively, testing ideas, adapting designs and applying problem-solving skills throughout the process. The workshop encouraged creativity, resilience and teamwork, with every group proudly showcasing their final structure. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience real-world engineering in a fun, hands-on way. We are grateful to Morganstone for providing such an inspiring and memorable learning experience.



Cymraeg yn y tŷ - Welsh in the house

Throughout the school, our children have been practising speaking about themselves in Welsh. This is something that our Pupil Voice Group -*Dreigiau San Tomos* - are helping us all with. This is also a great opportunity for you to help at home by asking some simple questions regularly. Can you help practise this half term's focus questions at home?

Faint ydy dy oed di? →

Dwi'n ... oed.

How old are you?

I am ... years old.

Beth wyt ti'n ddim yn hoffi? →

Dwi ddim yn hoffi...

What don't you like?

I don't like...



Shine Drama Workshops

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed an exciting series of Drama workshops delivered by Shine. The sessions were filled with imagination, movement and storytelling, giving pupils the chance to explore characters, build confidence and express themselves creatively. The workshops created a lively, supportive atmosphere where every child could shine in their own way. It was a wonderful opportunity for our younger learners to experience the joy of drama.



Enrichment Sessions

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in a fantastic range of Enrichment lessons led by different teachers. Pupils explored music, cooking, STEM, coding, recycling and art, developing new skills and discovering fresh interests. The sessions were engaging, creative and hands-on, offering valuable learning experiences across multiple subjects.



NSPCC Number Day

Our school celebrated NSPCC Number Day with a fun-filled range of maths activities across all classes. Pupils enjoyed problem-solving challenges, games and number-themed tasks while raising awareness of the NSPCC's important work. It was a lively, engaging day that helped children build confidence and enthusiasm for maths.



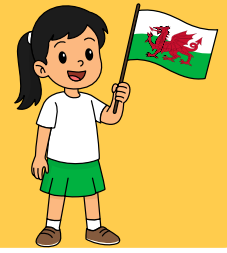
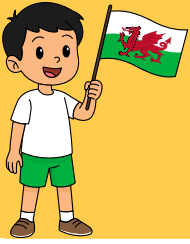
Fire Safety Assembly

Year 2 and Year 5 took part in an informative and engaging Fire safety talk led by our local fire service. Pupils learned important ways to stay safe at home and in school, including how to spot potential hazards and what to do in an emergency.



Mr. Phormula – Welsh Language and Beatboxing

Year 6 pupils enjoyed an inspiring assembly with Mr Phormula, a celebrated Welsh beatboxer and rapper, who encouraged them to embrace the Welsh language through music. He demonstrated how rhythm, rap, and beatboxing can bring the language to life in exciting and modern ways. The session highlighted the power of creativity, showing pupils that Welsh isn't just something learned in class but a vibrant part of contemporary culture. Students joined in with call-and-response activities, tried out simple beats, and left feeling motivated to use more Welsh in their everyday lives while exploring their own musical talents.



Black History Music



Our Year 5 children attended a Black History Music Event at Swansea Arena which was a vibrant celebration of culture, creativity, and community. Pupils explored the rich musical traditions that have shaped Black history, from rhythmic African drumming to the powerful influence of gospel, jazz, blues, and modern genres. It was an uplifting and educational experience that deepened pupils' understanding of Black history through the universal language of music.

Year 3 Museum Visit – Roman Workshop

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Swansea Museum, where they took part in a hands-on Roman workshop. The children explored real and replica artefacts, discovering how Romans lived, worked, and travelled. They tried on Roman clothing, handled everyday objects, and learned about life as a Roman soldier. The workshop brought their classroom learning to life, sparking curiosity and plenty of thoughtful questions. Pupils were fascinated by the museum's collections and loved imagining what Swansea might have been like in Roman times. It was a memorable, engaging experience that deepened their understanding of this fascinating period in history.



Right Of The Month

January



Article - 29

Your right to be the best that you can be!



UNCR
United Nations Convention On The Rights Of The Child

Roaring Rights

We are a Rights

Respecting

School



Right Of The Month

February



Article - 16

Your right to privacy!



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Sumdog Competition

Winners



Congratulations to Miss James' class for being crowned the overall class winners of the Swansea-wide Sumdog competition.

Their hard work, determination and brilliant mathematical skills shone through as they competed against schools across the city. Every pupil contributed to this fantastic achievement, showing great focus, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the challenge. We are incredibly proud of their success and the positive attitude they brought to every game. A superb accomplishment and a well-deserved victory for the whole class.

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 23rd February, 2026 - Return after Spring Half Term

Monday 2nd March, 2026 - School Eisteddfod

Thursday 5th March, 2026 - World Book Day

Middle of March - Family Consultations - After school and day appointments - More information closer to the time

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - Comic Relief

Friday 27th March, 2026 - End of Spring Term

Monday 13th April, 2026 - Return for start of Summer Term

Thursday 16th April - School Photo Day

Attendance Target for Year - 95%

Attendance so far - 92.8%

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. When children attend, they build strong learning habits, stay connected with their teachers and classmates, and keep up with lessons and activities that support their growth.

Contacting Us

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