

March

3rd March 2025



Headteacher's Newsletter

Issue 7

Dates for the Diary...

- 3.3.25 Ysgol Y Ferch O'r Sger pupils judging our pupil Eisteddfod entries.
- 3.3.25 Rev. Walker Dewi Sant assembly.
- 4.3.25 URDD Hwyl yn y Gymraeg workshops throughout the day.
- 5.3.25 9:15am Welsh Brass Trio workshop- whole school.
- 6.3.25 London Houses of Parliament PS3 trip.
- 7.3.25 Eisteddfod- whole school.
- 7.3.25 Tooth Brushing visit by Design to Smile team.
- COUNTY URDD Eisteddfod.
- 11.3.25 Siarter Iaith Gold Award ceremony- 2 Criw Cymraeg attend.
- 12.3.25 OGWR Eisteddfod Penybont.
- 13.3.25 Book Looks for parents (3:15pm in your child's class).
- 14.3.25 Red Nose day.
- 17.3.25 World Book day.
- 24.3.25 Rev. Walker assembly.
- 26.3.25-28.3.25 URDD Residential (Cardiff Bay) PS3, for 3 days.
- 31.3.25 INSET day- school closed to pupils (date changed from 23.5.25).
- 1.4.25 Y3 and Y4 start swimming lessons (11am) daily until 11.4.25.
- 1.4.25 Autism Awareness week.
- 1.4.25 Rev. Walker assembly.
- 4.4.25 Deadline for full-time Nursery applications for Sept. 2025.
- 4.4.25 Cerdd Dant Eisteddfod Rhanbarth.
- 10.4.25 Easter service with Rev. Duncan Walker.
- 11.4.25 Easter Bonnets / Crazy Hair Parade (2pm).
- 11.4.25 Last day of school for children- Easter holidays.
- 28.4.25 Children return to school from the Easter holidays.
- 28.4.25 Y5 and Y6 start swimming lessons (11am) daily until 9.5.25.
- 30.4.25 Y6 Helping Hands transition to Cynffig Comp.
- 5.5.25 May Day Bank holiday- school closed.
- 9.5.25 Y6 English transition to Cynffig Comp.
- 11.5.25 Y6 Helping Hands transition to Cynffig Comp.
- 22.5.25 Last day of school for children.



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Cornelly Warm Hub

Monday to Friday
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits. Fresh Fruit, Toast, Jam/Custard, Cakes and 7pm Soup and a roll - between 12pm and 2pm
Tea/Coffee and biscuits - 2pm to 4pm

Free Wifi
Public access computers
Free Books
Board games
People to chat with
Crafts and other social activities
Mobile phone charging
Free sim cards
Free feminine hygiene products

45/47 Heol Fach, North Cornelly, CF33 4UN



If you require a fuel voucher, a referral must be made to us from the following agencies:

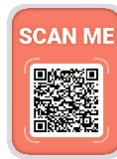
ProAction
Refuge
School
Health Visitor
Go emergency
Domestic
Violence
Refuge
Job Centre



Both identification and a bank statement must be shown to staff.
Thank you

Welcome... back from the half term break. I hope you managed to enjoy time together, especially as the weather was good! We are getting ready to celebrate our Eisteddfod, so don't forget to send your child's home-school art entries in for judging.

The First Minister of Wales visit... as you know Eluned Morgan visited us 16th January 2025. Click on the left QR code to see the BCBC article and the right QR for the Trade Centre Wales article. We are awaiting the link from the Welsh Government!



New Social Media account... We are delighted to share our new celebration platform on Instagram. Scan the QR code to take you to our school page. #followus #missitmissout

Safety message... Do you worry about your child's/teenager/young adult's safety? I have recently seen an app called 'Hollie Guard' that could help. Hollie Guard is a free mobile app that turns your mobile phone into a personal safety device. Features... - A simple shake or tap activates Hollie Guard; - On activation, Hollie Guard will notify chosen trusted contacts with user location, audio and video evidence. There are a range of features!



Safeguarding/Child Protection... Are you worried about a child in the community?

Bridgend Children's Services duty desk: **01656 642320** NSPCC **0808 800 5000 / 0800 1111**

Rights Respecting school...

We have begun our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School. It is being led by Mrs. Hughes. UNICEF UK works with schools to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting Schools Award supports schools to put in place a set of standards based on equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. These values stem from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Find out more- unicef.uk/About_RRSA



NHS Dentist...

Have you had difficulty in registering your child for an NHS dentist?



Admin... Contact us...

01656 815750 or admin@afonyfelinps.bridgend.cymru or check out our school website www.afonyfelinprimary.co.uk
We also have a school Instagram page along with class Dojo pages too.



School attendance...

Overall: February's attendance hit an all time low...**84.5%**, which is 6.5% below our school target of **91%**!
Our February class attendance:
Little Acorns... 81.4%
Hollies... 80.5%
Willows... 86.8%
Birch... 79.0%
Cedars... 90.6%
Oaks... 87.5%



If your child is ill, please inform the school office by 9:30am. You can leave a message if the line is busy. It is important for us to know why your child is absent as our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) checks our registers regularly. Any child that has been unaccounted for 5 days will result in Laurie Baldwin, our Education Welfare Officer calling to carry out a welfare check.

If a child misses school, they are missing out on vital learning.

#attendtoachieve

The Dogs Trust...

Bridgend Dogs Trust are desperately seeking donations of dog toys. They can be preloved or new, for big or small fur babies! We are hoping that you could support this Toy Drive as they rely heavily on donations for their charity. We are setting a deadline for the toys as **12.3.25**.



Recycling...

In a bid to save the planet and raise money for the school, we are having a collection of clothes bin land in school soon! School will earn £400 per ton or 40p per KG to run this initiative. #helpus



Criw Cymraeg...

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!
Happy St David's day
Gwnewch y pethau bychain Do the little things (as St David said!)



Other services available

- Needle exchange
- Counselling service
- Naloxone
- Peer to Peer Naloxone
- Referral to residential rehabilitation
- Specialist housing outreach service
- Overdose prevention advice
- Referral to sexual health advice and treatment
- Open access (Celtic Court)
- Dried blood spot testing for BBV screening



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Celtic Court,
Tremains Road,
Bridgend, CF31 1TZ
01656 667717

0300 333 0000

For information out of normal working hours please contact:
DAN 24/7 • 0808 808 2234 or text DAN to 81066

MAESTEG (by appointment only)

Hartshorn House,
30 Neath Road,
Maesteg, CF34 9EE
01656 738320

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are you?**

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Ready...
to support,
to change,
to make a difference.



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DRUG AND ALCOHOL
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Prevention and early intervention

- Advice and information
- Education programmes
- Evidence based, time limited, psychosocial interventions
- Training and workforce development
- Screening and assessment e.g BBV (blood borne virus)
- Alcohol Liaison - collaborative working with Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
- Alcohol brief interventions
- Assertive outreach



Low Intensity support service for adults

- Screening and assessment
- Advice and support
- Psychosocial interventions
- Aftercare following detox
- Harm reduction
- Pre and post detox support
- Concerned other support



Drug and Alcohol Single Point of Access

DASPA is the first and single point of contact for people looking for support or advice regarding drug and alcohol use across Bridgend and Cwm Taf (RCT & Merthyr Tydfil) and is a collaboration between the voluntary, social and health sectors.

0300 333 0000

Professional Referrals: www.daspa.org.uk



Sustained recovery service

- Structured relapse prevention support
- Network with community groups and initiatives
- Peer support
- Self help
- Service user involvement
- Service user training
- Diversionary activities
- Service user volunteer opportunities.



Children and young people services

- Screening and assessment
- Harm reduction advice
- Psychosocial interventions
- Relapse prevention
- Deliver education and awareness raising campaigns
- Transitional service
- Connecting Families Service
- Concerned other support
- Youth Offending Service (YOS)



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