NOVEMBER

BWD NEWSLETTER

'AS GOD'S FAMILY, WE LIVE, LOVE AND LEARN HAPPILY TOGETHER, TRYING OUR BEST IN ALL WE DO'

Happy Half Term

We have enjoyed hearing all the news about the half term break. Last half term has gone so fast and that must have been because we have been having so much fun.We continue to communicate with you via Parentpay, through our website and on 'The Board' outside school and you can also keep up to date with your child's experiences in school by signing up to Seesaw. Our newsletter will be sent monthly via Parentpay.

Please get in touch if you need support or have any questions.

Cofion cynnes,

Mrs Phillips and all at BWD

CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

Prayer for November

Merciful God, you give to each one of us the gift of the loved ones we remember during this month. Grant eternal peace to those who have gone before us. Comfort those who mourn and keep us in the hope of one day being reunited in your heavenly home. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

MASS – WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 9.30am- in the school hall – all are welcome.

We welcome families of all faiths and none to our Catholic school community. We look forward to welcoming you to our Masses and assemblies this term. You are in our prayers, please keep us in yours.

UPCOMING DATES/ EVENTS

3/11 Open evening 1

04/11 Friend or Foe – session with PC Gareth for y3&4

06/11 – Children in Need – children may wear Pudsey themed items and bring a donation if they wish. No obligation.

09/11 Open evening 2

10/11 – Lions Roar Final – y3,4,5,6

11/11 – Mass at 9.30am – all welcome

13/11 – group to Panathlon

30/11 – y3,4,5,6 – Dangerpoint

08/12 – Nativity – morning

09/12 – Nativity – afternoon

15/12 – Pantomime – y3,4,5,6

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK – Ble wyt ti'n byw?

Criw Cymraeg

Our Criw Cymraeg are leading us on our journey towards completing the Gwobr Arian (silver award) for Cymraeg. We have 10 main targets made up of smaller parts and we are working on different parts each week.

This month we are creating Croeso posters, using our manners in welsh and saying Diolch, Croeso, os gwelwch yn dda and greetings like Bore da, pnawn da and remembering to ask to go to the toilet using Ga i fynd I'r toiled os gwelwch yn dda?

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

At our school, the safety and health and well-being of our learners is always our top priority. Creating a secure environment requires a strong partnership between school an home.

SAFE TRAVEL- Park safely , away from double yellow lines and the yellow zig-zag lines, respect the speed limit around school and do not leave engines idling.

VISITOR SAFETY –all visitors, parents, carers and volunteers must report to main reception or a member of staff, sign in and collect a visitor badge before entering the school building. Please remember to close all gates behind you.

TEACHING TEAMS

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Miss Flynn, Mrs Bridges, Mrs Strugalska, Mrs Doran, Miss Harris, Mrs Phillips

Year 3,4,5 and 6

Mrs McManus, Mrs Jones, and Mrs Phillips

This half term we also welcome Mrs Kelbrick, Mr Razal, Miss Edwards, Miss Price, Mr White and Mrs Roche

Spotlight on learning English as an additional language

We are so proud of all the different languages that are spoken in our school and we are very grateful to our EAL teacher Mrs Griffith who works with us every Tuesday supporting learners who are new to English. Some of our children can speak four languages as well as English and Cymraeg!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a priority for all schools in Wales. One of the recommendations from our Estyn inspection in June 2025 was to continue to improve attendance.

Holidays in term time are never authorised this is in line with all other schools in our cluster.

Leaves of absence in exceptional circumstances may be authorised in agreement with the headteacher and governing body. Forms are available from the school office if needed.

Later this term we will share information about our commitment to the Inclusive Attendance programme and we will keep you informed about your child's attendance so that we can support you wherever possible.

HEADLICE

Please check your child/ren's hair every day. If you find signs of headlice then please treat as necessary.

You can find information and advice at https://www/nhs.wales or speak to your local pharmacist.

Remember - long hair should always be tied back for school.

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