

Llangynwyd Primary School



Meet the Teacher
2025-2026



Aims of tonight

- Teaching Team
- Attendance
- Uniform
- Class Rules
- Fruit Sensory Session
- Horse Riding and Swimming
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Topic overview
- RWInc
- Reading Books
- Seesaw



Croeso i Dosbarth Aur!



Welcome to Gold class!

We are a class of nine Reception to Year 2 pupils.

Meet the Team

Class Teacher

Mrs Greenow

Learning Support Assistants

Ms Caddick, Ms Rees and Mrs Cherry

We love to help your child learn in fun and new ways!

We strive to help your child do their best and to take le
to reach their potential.



Attendance

Attendance focuses very highly on our school priorities this year as we strive to reach targets set by Welsh Government and the Local Authority.



Attendance

What we are doing to improve attendance:

- Mrs Kehoe monitors attendance every 2/3 weeks with the BCBC Education Welfare Officer
- Letters will be sent to children whose attendance is causing concern.
- EWO involvement for children whose attendance is showing no sign of improvement.
- Callio letters will be sent home termly stating colour coded attendance.

Attendance



- Children need to attend school every day.
- Children need to attend school on time and by 8:50am.
- Lateness is also monitored by our EWO.
- If your child is ill, please contact the school office on day 1 of illness via telephone or email.
- Please do not post messages to Teachers on Seesaw regarding attendance – it is vital the school office is informed.
- If we do not have contact from you for 24 hours and we have not sighted your children, a referral will be made to Child Protection Services to ensure your child's safety. +

Attendance

It has been proven that poor attendance drastically hinders a child's chances of reaching their full potential!

Make sure your child is in school every day!

Uniform

School Uniform



White or Pale blue polo shirt

Royal Blue Cardigan or Jumper

Black or Grey Trousers, Shorts or Skirts

In the summer girls can wear blue summer dresses

**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS
ON EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING
INCLUDING SHOES!**

Uniform

PE KIT



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White polo shirts and black, grey or navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms

Please ensure shorts are appropriate in length and are not “hot pants” style shorts.

No crop tops to be worn to school

Children can wear kit to school on designated PE Days

Behavioural Expectations

- Expectations vary depending on the needs of your child
- Jigsaw Reward system
- Calm Room always available
- Team Teach trained staff
- Aim to support your child in developing a greater understanding of their own needs and emotions and how to manage them in an appropriate way.



Fruit Sensory Sessions and School dinners



Swimming and Horse Riding

- Horse Riding with the RDA at Pencoed College
 - Horse Riding every Monday for maximum 6 pupils (rotation every half term)
 - Can be very cold!
 - Suitable footwear and long trousers
- Swimming at Maesteg Pool on Wednesday afternoons
 - Encourage the children to dress and undress as independently as possible
 - Small pool to ourselves with an instructor
 - PE with a mainstream class



Our Topic

This term our topic will be;

'Who are our neighbours?'

Here are the areas of interest we will be exploring this half term;

- Settling in and feeling comfortable in Gold Class
- Exploring how we are all different and how we celebrate those differences
- Looking at celebrations celebrated in the Hindu faith



Class: Dosbarth Aur **Topic:** Who are our neighbours?
Focus AOLE: Humanities **Supporting AOLE:** LLC



Skills (Knowledge How)

Knowledge (Knowledge That)

I know...

- How we traditionally celebrate children's birthdays in Wales
- I know 3 different ways children's birthday are celebrated around the world
- How Hindu's celebrate Ganesh's birthday

I know how to...

- Show respect in a temple
- Respect and celebrate differences



Experiences (Knowledge Of)

I have experienced...

- Trip to visit a culturally diverse primary school in Grangetown
- Visit of Hindu Shree Swaminarayan Temple Cardiff
- Celebrating birthday's in culturally contrasting ways

Text:

Fiction:

Cross-Curricular Opportunities:

Expressive arts: create decorations for Ganesh's birthday

Vocabulary:

Culture, faith, belief, respect,
celebrate

Showcase Opportunities: Host a birthday celebration for Ganesh



Handwriting Without Tears



- Handwriting Without Tears® helps children learn to write letters.
- The program addresses all types of learners, including auditory, visual, and kinaesthetic learners.
- It helps improve fine motor skills, letter formation, spatial awareness and body awareness.
- It uses fun, engaging activities that help kids to learn how to form letters.
- It teaches letter formation in a progression that makes the most sense to learners.
- Occupational therapy uses various methods to help children who struggle with handwriting due to cognitive, developmental, or motor differences.

Attention Autism

- **Attention Autism** is an intervention model designed by Gina Davies, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist. It aims to develop natural and spontaneous communication through the use of visually based and highly motivating activities. Gina's primary objective is that the sessions are fun and *"offer an irresistible invitation to learn"*!
- **Aims of Attention Autism**
- To engage attention
- To improve joint attention
- To develop shared enjoyment in group activities
- To increase attention in adult-led activities
- To encourage spontaneous interaction in a natural group setting
- To increase non-verbal and verbal communication through commenting
- To build a wealth and depth of vocabulary
- To have fun!

Homework

Please read with your child as often as possible. Sharing stories is a wonderful way of supporting your child at home.

If you feel your child would benefit from structured homework please let me know via Seesaw. This will be a bingo board style homework format.



Seesaw



- Seesaw is a fantastic communication tool
- We will regularly post photographs. Use these as a communication tool with your child.
- Our News on a Monday. Please support your child by posting a photo or a little message to say what they have done.
- Please, please, please use it as a two way communication tool!

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the coming year.

We want to ensure each child's time spent with us is happy and successful so please don't hesitate to discuss and celebrate any news with the Gold Class team, our door is always open.

Together we can!



Many thanks for your continued support,
Gold Class Team

Diolch!