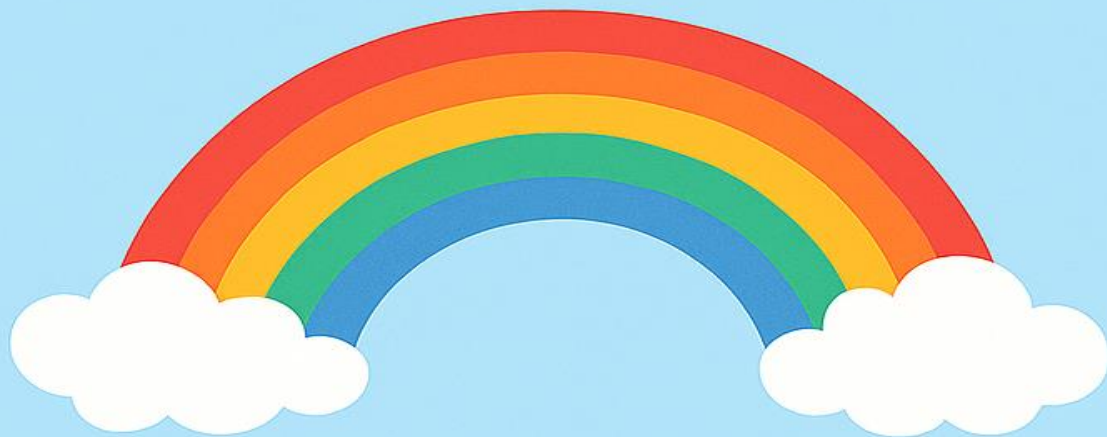
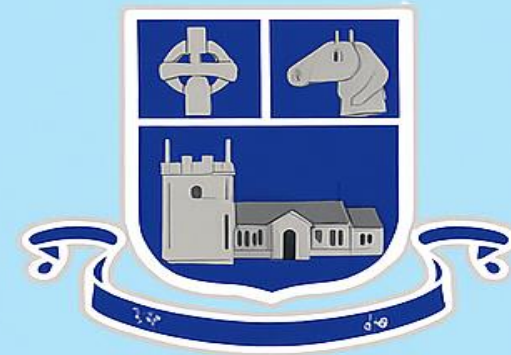




WELCOME TO DOSBARTH ARIAN!



Meet the Teacher - Monday 23rd June 2025

Croeso i'r Dosbarth Arian!



Welcome to our reception and nursery class!



We can't thank you enough for choosing our school and we're excited to start this learning journey with you and your child! So, welcome to the Dosbarth Arian family.

The aim of today is for you to meet our team and explore how we'll support you and your little one as they embark on their learning journey here at Llangynwyd Primary School.

Our class will be made up of 9 reception and 12 nursery, 21 children in total.

Our Mission & Values



"Gweithio gyda'n gilydd - Working together"

This demonstrates our belief that we are all responsible for ensuring the wellbeing and progress of each and every child in our school. We encourage teamwork, as well as independence and promote a safe and caring environment where children can flourish.

Our values ensure that our children develop into individuals that are :

- ★ Confident and ambitious
- ★ Collaborative and independent
- ★ Honest and responsible
- ★ Kind, caring and compassionate
- ★ Be respectful and a good listener
- ★ Be the best they can be!

Meet the Team...



Mrs K. Kehoe
Headteacher



Mr D. Volausek
Deputy Headteacher

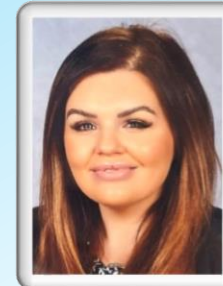
Dosbarth Arian Staff...



Mrs C. Price
Class Teacher
ALNCO



Mrs C. Gwynne
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs E. Roberts
Learning Support
Assistant

We have a wonderful team of qualified staff, who are nurturing, supportive, caring and experienced..

Typical day in Dosbarth Arian...



The school day begins at 8:50am. Children will be greeted by their class staff at the main entrance.

Typical day:

- Self Registration and Busy Groups
- Morning welcome and Check-in
- Play-based learning activities, where children have access to hands on, experiential learning opportunities to investigate and explore. These activities will be focused around all 6 Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLE)
- Snack and lunch times
- Outdoor and Indoor play experiences
- Story time and pick-up



The school day finishes at 3:30pm and children will be dismissed by class staff at the nursery/reception yard.

Typical day in Dosbarth Arian...



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:00	Self-Registration. 				
9:00 - 9:20	Busy Groups 				
9:20 - 9:40	Morning Check-in 				
9:40 - 10:30	LiteraCy & Language 	LiteraCy & Language 	LiteraCy & Language 	LiteraCy & Language 	Lending Library 
10:30 - 10:40	Story Time and Snack/Milk 				
10:40 - 10:55	Break Time – Outdoor Play				
10:55 - 11:15	Math Moves 	Math Moves 	Math Moves 	Math Moves 	Math Moves 
11:15 - 12:00	Numeracy 123	Numeracy 123	Numeracy 123	Numeracy 123	Numeracy 123
12:00 - 1:25	Lunch time and Outdoor Play				
1:25 - 1:45	Assembly and Creative Arts Singing Session				
1:45 - 3:00	Muddy Monday 	Topic 	Topic 	P.E. 	Foody Friday 
3:00 - 3:15	Helpwr Heddiw 	Helpwr Heddiw 	Helpwr Heddiw 	Helpwr Heddiw 	Helpwr Heddiw 
3:15 - 3:30	Story Time 				
3:30	Home Time				

Indoor Provision...



- children have access to hands on, experiential learning opportunities throughout the school day.
- Activities are focused around the children's interest, and encourage curiosity, investigation and exploration. These activities will be centred around all 6 Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLE).

Outdoor Provision...



- We are exceptionally lucky in Llangynwyd to benefit from an extensive outdoor learning area.
- Children will take part in daily outdoor learning experiences and will have weekly Forest School sessions.



I was being
creative with the
paint.

I have been
practising
writing my name
in gloop.

I enjoyed my
healthy snack.

I have been
planting in the
allotment.

I was using my
imagination in
the play dough.

I have been
exploring
capacity in the
coloured water.

I made mud pies
and explored
materials during
Forest School.



It's not dirt...
It's learning!

Uniform...



School uniform consists of:

- white/pale blue polo shirt
- blue sweatshirt/blue cardigan
- grey or black shorts/skirt/leggings/joggers
- blue check summer dress
- PE kit (white round neck t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/joggers and trainers)
- No jewellery



****School uniform can be ordered @Gwyn Richards in Maesteg.**



Please make sure all clothing is easy to pull up/fasten, this will allow your child to be independent when using the toilet.

Healthy Eating...



We are a healthy eating school and encourage:

- healthy fruit or vegetable snacks (no nuts)
- water and milk only during school.



School lunches are free under the Wesh Government initiative for both nursery and reception. We encourage children to try school lunches. Sitting with their classmates, children are often eager to try lots of new and interesting foods.

First Few Days...



- We start with a reduced timetable and build to a full day over the period of 3 weeks. This ensure the children's transition into Dosbarth Arian is a positive experience. (Details of this timetable will be handed out at the 'Play Day'.)
- It can be an emotional day for child and parent, but we will be there to support you both through the process.
- We may see some tears in the first few weeks (which is perfectly normal) - The children are settling and becoming familiar with the new faces and routines.
- We will focus on getting to know your child and building trust as we nurture and support their transition into school.
- Lots of fun practical activities will be planned both indoors and outdoors to support the development of social skills
- We operate an open-door policy - Open communication between both school and home makes these first days run smoothly.



What to Bring to School...



Please provide daily a water bottle (only water) and healthy fruit/vegetable snack.

Please provide a spare change of clothes in school bag.

Please provide a coat as weather is changeable and sunhat if weather is hot.

Please provide wellies and waterproofs that can be kept in school.

★ Please ensure all bottles, snack pots, clothing, coats and wellies are clearly labelled with your child's name!

Transition 2025...



Date	Activity	Detail
<u>Monday 23rd June,</u> 4:00 – 5:00pm	<u>Meet the Teacher</u> (Session will be held in the Nursery/Reception class – <u>parents only</u> due to limited space)	Parents/Carers are invited to come and meet the class teacher, take a look around your child's classroom, and chat with the teacher about what a day in Dosbarth Arian is like (approx. 1 hour).
<u>Monday 30th June,</u> 1:30 – 2:30pm	<u>Parent & Child Play Day</u> (Session will be held in the Nursery/Reception class –parents and children)	Children and their parent/carer are invited to come for a 'play day' in Dosbarth Arian. You will have the opportunity to engage in fun activities with your child in their new classroom environment (approx. 1 hour).
<u>Monday 7th July,</u> - Morning Session, 10:00 – 11:00 am - Afternoon Session, 1:30 – 2:30pm	<u>Play Day</u> (Session will be held in the Nursery/Reception class –children only)	Children are invited to come for a 'play day' to engage in fun activities. We ask that you drop off your child for a 1 hour play session. **Mrs Price will confirm your child's morning/afternoon session at the 'Meet the Teacher' event.


 Details of September start dates will be handed out at the Parent & Child Play Day.

How Can I Help?...



Before starting school, we encourage parents to support their children to become more independent and confident.

Encouraging independence:

- ★ Going to the toilet on their own and flushing the chain.
- ★ Fastening school trousers and pulling up leggings.
- ★ Washing and drying hands.
- ★ Putting coats on and doing them up.
- ★ Using a handkerchief.
- ★ Sharing with others and taking turns.



Communication with Parents...



Always contact us to discuss any matters. We operate an open-door policy and are always happy to help.

- You will receive a SEESAW login. Regular updates about class activities, class reminders, and newsletters through will be accessible through the Seesaw app. Your personal login details can be found in your pack.



- Reminders will be sent through Seesaw or our texting service, Teachers to Parents, and will be sent directly to your mobile phone.
- Updates about school & class activities will be available to you on the School Website: <https://www.llangynwydprimary.co.uk/>
- For absences or direct contact with the school office.

Tel: 01656 815565

Email: admin@llangynwydps.bridgend.cymru



United...

I dreamed I stood In a studio and watched two Sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind
and they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher,
The tools she used were books and Music and art;
One was a parent with a guiding hand
and a gentle loving heart.

And when at last their work was done
they were proud of what they had wrought,
For the things they had worked into the child could never be sold or bought.

And each agreed she would have failed if she had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school,
and behind the teacher stood the home.

Together we can!



Together We Can!



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 Dosbarth Arian team.

We are excited to start the learning adventure together,
Silver Class Team

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