PONTNEWYDD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13TH FEBRUARY 2026

We have reached the half term break! Diolch for supporting us and also for the care shown in what has been a difficult half term for our school family.

We found out yesterday that Mrs Watkins' funeral will be held on Monday 23rd February. As such the LRB will be closed on this day to allow staff to attend but the rest of the school will be open. A letter was sent yesterday to LRB parents/carers.

Sarah's family have said parents are able to attend if they wish to pay their respects. The funeral will be held at Gwent Crematorium (Cwmbran) at 11am. The family have requested that those attending wear something green as this was Sarah's favourite colour.

We hope all of you have a restful half term holiday, when we return it will be Welsh Week with our Eisteddfod on Friday 27th February when children can wear traditional Welsh costume, Welsh sports/themed clothing or Welsh colours.

Attached is a letter about World Book Day and some flyers we've been asked to share.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB

- 16-20 Half Term
- 23 Return to school after half term - school closed to LRB pupils.
- 23-27 Welsh Week
- 27 Eisteddfod

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- 2 INSET - School closed to mainstream. LRB OPEN
- 5 World Book Day

SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Spring Term
  5th January - 27th March 2026
- Summer Term
  13th April - 20th July 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

- Spring Half Term
  16th - 20th February 2026
- Easter Holidays
  30th March - 10th April 2026
- Summer Half Term
  25th - 29th May 2026
- Summer Holidays
  21st July - 31st August 2026

INSET DATES

- 2nd March (mainstream only, LRB open)
- 20th July (all pupils)

USEFUL LINKS

- School Calendar
- School Trips Information
- Online Forms
- School Clubs

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AFTER HALF TERM?

Dinner Menu - Week 2

23
- School reopens after half term
- LRB Closed due to Mrs Watkins' funeral
- Y5 - C12 - Swimming at Cwmbran Stadium

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- Eisteddfod - children can wear traditional Welsh costume, Welsh sports/themed clothing or Welsh colours.



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DOSBARTH SAUNDERSFOOT HAS THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK WITH 96.6%!

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