PONTNEWYDD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16TH OCTOBER 2026

A huge diolch yn fawr for all your support this week and understanding when we had to make some changes. Parent/carer consultations have now been rearranged for 2nd and 3rd November.

Next week is the last week of the half term. On Thursday the Friends of Pontnewydd are holding their Spooky Disco (LRB's disco will take place during school time). Entry is £2 and includes sweets and drinks. Taking place in the Junior Hall - FP 4-4.45pm and Juniors 5-6pm.

On Friday Torfaen Catering are holding a pink day raising awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Now (please see attached poster). They will be selling pink iced biscuits for 50p at break time. Please send in cash for this on Friday if you would like your child to purchase one.

On Friday we also have a visiting theatre company, Image Theatre coming to do a performance of Dr Dolittle for the children. This should be a lovely end to the half term.

We break up at the normal finish times next Friday and return to school on Monday 2nd November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

- **22** Friends of Pontnewydd's Spooky Disco
  LRB Disco in school time
- **23** Torfaen Catering's Pink Day - pink iced biscuits for sale for 50p
- **23** Break up for half term (normal finish times)
- **26-30** Half Term Holiday

NOV

- **2** School reopens after half term
- **2-3** Parent/Carer Consultations (rearranged dates)
- **5** Friends of Pontnewydd's Laser Display - gates open 5pm, display 6.30pm

SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Autumn Term
  1st September - 18th December 2026
- Spring Term
  4th January - 19th March 2027
- Summer Term
  5th April - 20th July 2027

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES - AUTUMN

- October Half Term
  26th October - 30th October 2026
- Christmas Holidays
  21st December 2026 - 1st January 2027

INSET DATES

- No further dates for Autumn Term

USEFUL LINKS

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

Dinner Menu - Week 4

19
- Whole School Assembly
- C12 and some Y5 members of LRB going swimming at Cwmbran Stadium (pm)

20
- Rugby/Football Club (Y5-6) after school until 4.15pm
- Junior Yoga Club (Y3-6) after school until 4.15pm

21
- Foundation Phase Yoga Club (Y1-2) after school until 4pm
- Glee Club (Y3-6) after school until 4.15pm

22
- 'Try Something New Day' at Cwmbran Stadium for selected Y5/6 pupils
- LRB Spooky Disco in school time
- NO DANCE CLUB DUE TO THE DISCO
- Friends of Pontnewydd's Spooky Disco - £2 entry, 4-4.45pm for FP, 5-6pm for Juniors

23
- Celebration assembly
- Torfaen Catering's Pink Day - selling pink iced biscuits for charity Breast Cancer Now - available at breaktime for 50p
- Dr Dolittle performance by Image Theatre Company
- Break up for half term (normal finish time)



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DOSBARTH SAUNDERSFOOT HAS THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK WITH 98.8%!

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We couldn't finish our newsletter today without a special mention of the devasting news we had on Monday. As you are already aware earlier this week we lost our friend and colleague, Nichola Hall. Mrs Hall was a kind and caring Learning Support Assistant who has been working in our Foundation Phase department for over 16 years. She has taught, supported and encouraged hundreds of children in her dedication to our school.



In time we will share with you special plans to remember Mrs Hall and her life.

We wanted to thank you for the messages and calls we've received and for parents/carers' kindess and support during this difficult time for our Pontnewydd family. She is greatly missed by staff and pupils.



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