



5th December 2025

Value for this half term: Respect

Dear Parents/Carer,



Christmas concert week starts next week! We will open the doors to the hall around 9am once all the children are in and the gates are locked.

Our Change Makers group will be selling items they have made after each concert so please bring some cash! The PTA and some Y6 helpers will be selling tea, coffee and cakes too. They have a card machine.

Our Nest is having a Coffee & Chat session for parents and carers on Tuesday 9th December from 2.30pm. Come along and find out what our Nest staff do.

Mrs Hammond

Very sadly Mrs Hammond has decided to hand in her notice. She has been off work unwell for quite a while following an accident in school. We will miss her kindness, creativity and extensive teaching experience but she will always have lots of friends at Coed Glas.

We are creating a memory book for her so if anyone would like to add to it I know she would love that.

Exciting news!

A little while ago Miss Shapley applied to have a Play Shack at Coed Glas. Coed Glas positioned in the top 8 applications received! We will be one of a very small number of schools across Cardiff to house a Play Shack so this is a huge honour.

The Play Shack project is run in partnership with [ReCreate scrap store](#). The project is funded by Welsh Government. The Play Shack project aims to provide community-led play experiences for children.

Shacks are hosted in:

- Communal areas



- School grounds
- Clubs
- Green spaces

The Play Shacks consist of 2x2m metal container, which houses a range of loose parts play resources, for example pipes, wood, recycled computer parts, barrels, crates, ropes, nets, tires, and fabric, offering a changeable play alternative.

Coed Glas will also benefit from:

- Training in loose parts
- Risk benefit training
- Play training
- Play Wales toolkit publication
- Top up resources from ReCreate
- Play Shack personalised and painted by a local artist

Members of The Play Shack team will do a site visit before Christmas with the aim to have this installed in the spring.



Coed Glas has got talent!

Just for fun on the last day of term we are having a Coed Glas Has Got Talent show. The children can enter an act by auditioning in their class during the last week, then one 'act' from each class will perform on the stage on the last day. Previous winners were a synchronised swimming group!

Community events:

Llanishen Evangelical Church are offering a range of events over the coming weeks for the community to take part in:

Welsh Blood Service are having a blood donation session on Thursday 11th December in Llanishen Leisure Centre.

You are invited to

Christmas at

Llanishen Evangelical Church

Saturday 6th December

FREE FOOD MARKET

9.30am Free hot drink and bacon roll
10am Free food market opens

Sunday 7th December

DINNER AT CHURCH 5PM

A free hot meal and pudding to enjoy with a message of hope from the Bible.
Book your place at llec.org.uk

Sunday 14th December

OUTDOOR CAROLS 5PM

Join us outside the church entrance for carol singing, free hot drinks and festive baps

Sunday 21st December

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 5PM

Enjoy a candlelit carol service and hear what the Christmas message is all about, followed by refreshments

Thursday 25th December

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 10AM

Christmas Morning service

Llanishen Evangelical Church, Heol Merlin, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5QD
A Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered number 1168317

Website: www.llec.org.uk
Email: info@llec.org.uk



Join our Reception September 2026!

Reception places September 2026

If you know anyone looking for a Reception place for September please consider sending them our way to look around! We would love to have two Reception classes in September!



**Welly
donations
please!
Sizes 2-7**

We would like to start using the field at lunch times on dry days but the children will need to change into wellies!

We are asking for donations of secondhand wellies

in larger sizes (size 2-7).

Once we have enough then we can start using the field throughout the winter!

Attendance: Currently at 93.4%

Term time holidays:

It was agreed with Governors and the School Attendance Officer that from now on no term time holidays will be authorised. If you decide to take your children out of school for a term time holiday this will go down as an unauthorised absence.



Christmas concert dates: 🎄

****Y1/2 have two dates so please choose one to come to.**

Week of 8th December

December	9.30am	2pm
Tuesday 9th	Y1/2 concert	
Wednesday 10th	Y1/2 concert	2pm Y4 concert
Thursday 11th	Y3 concert	2pm Y5 concert
Friday 12th	Reception concert	
Tuesday 16th	9.15am Nursery	1pm Nursery

Dates

Tuesday	9th	9.30am Y1/2 Christmas Concert 2.30pm The Nest are holding a Coffee & Chat session for parents/carers
Wednesday	10th	9.30am Y1/2 Christmas Concert 2pm Y4 Christmas Concert
Thursday	11th	9.30am Y3 Christmas Concert 2pm Y5 Christmas Concert
Friday	12th	9.30am Reception Christmas Concert 11am DHRB Coffee morning
Tuesday	16th	9.15 Nursery Christmas concert 1.15pm Nursery Christmas Concert Reception Christmas experience Y1/2 DCA Christmas experience
Wednesday	17th	Reception Hearing screening Y1/2SD/SM & Y1/2ME Christmas experience
Thursday	18th	Fph & KS2 Carol services at Llanishen Baptist Church Christmas parties 1.30pm Deri 1&2 Christmas concert Pupil Progress Records out to parents/carers
Friday	19th	Coed Glas has got talent show!

End of term 3.30pm Friday 19th December



Applying for Free School Meals:

With the introduction of Universal Free School Meals fewer people are applying for Free School Meals. **You may be entitled to Free School Meals which carry other benefits for your child.**

In Wales, eligibility for free school meals can unlock additional support beyond just the meals themselves.

This includes the **School Essentials Grant**,

- helps with costs like school uniform, stationery, and sports kit.
- Schools receive extra funding to help towards costs of trips such as Storey Arms and funding towards music lessons
- Additionally, there are wider support programs like the Holiday Activity and Food Programme.

The link below will give you more information and you can start your application.

[Free school meals: information for parents and carers | GOV.WALES](#)



Attendance:

Number of days missed in one school year

5 days off = 97%

10 days off = 95%

20 days off = 90%

30 days off = 85%

40 days off = 80%

50 days off = 75%

60 days off = 70%

70 days off = 65%



Even the parent helpers loved this Y1/2 trip to Parc Play!

INSET days for 2025-26

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July

Diolch,

S. Notley

Sophie Notley

Headteacher

