

Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary School

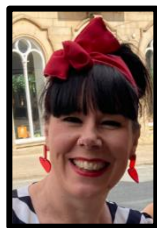
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Welcome to Llanfechain CiW School



Welcome back to you all! I hope you've had a wonderful summer – hasn't it flown by?

I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Acting Headteacher of Llanfechain Church in Wales School, and I feel incredibly privileged to have been appointed by the governors. I have been made to feel so welcome during my first week and have already thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and staff. I'm really looking forward to working with the whole school community to build on the many strengths of this very special school.

Llanfechain has such a lovely family feel, with wonderful children and a fantastic staff team, which is a great place to start!

For those who don't know me, I have been teaching for nearly 30 years, have taught all age groups and have worked in schools across Wales, Yorkshire, London and Rome. I have held senior leadership roles in many schools and became Acting Headteacher at Leighton CP School in 2024. Throughout my career, I have worked alongside schools across Powys, providing training and support, have also worked with schools as part of Estyn monitoring and recently qualified as an Estyn Peer Inspector. These experiences have given me a wide range of skills and, most importantly, a real passion for helping children and schools to thrive.

As a mum of three, I also know how important a strong and positive relationship between school and home is. I believe that when we work together, we give our children the very best chance to flourish. I want every child at Llanfechain to feel happy, valued and confident, while developing the skills, knowledge and attitudes they need to succeed. I have high expectations for our children and want them to be kind, respectful, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Most importantly, I want them to enjoy coming to school and to make wonderful memories along the way. I believe every child has something special to offer and that our job is to help them discover their own way to shine. Every minute in school matters, and I want those minutes to be filled with purposeful, meaningful and memorable experiences – and plenty of fun!

Please do come and introduce yourself if you see me around school. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks and getting to know you and your wonderful children. Here's to a happy, exciting and successful year ahead at Llanfechain CiW School!

Mrs Lindsay Clarke
Acting Headteacher

Website

A reminder to sign up to our website to ensure you receive email updates from school including digital copies of the newsletter and reminders of events. Our website can be found at llanfechainschool.org.uk and there will be a place for you to enter your email and register. Thank you.

Piano Lessons

We have two spaces available for piano lessons with our piano teacher, Helen Elliott, for children in Years 2–6. Lessons take place in school every Wednesday morning and cost £12 for a 20-minute lesson. If you are interested in a place for your child, please contact the school office or your class teacher and we can put you in touch with Helen. If your child currently has piano lessons please remember to send in their music book each week.

Flu Vaccine

The next flu vaccination, for the children who have not had it and who's families wish for them to have it, will be on Wednesday 21st October. Apologies for the issues with the registration – this was beyond our control. We will update you on the registration process for that date when the system is fixed – hopefully in a couple of weeks maximum.

Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary School – Many caring hearts: Growing, loving and learning together. ❤️

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual harvest festival on Thursday 15th October at 2:30pm in St. Garmon's Church. The children will be leading the festival giving thanks for all our wonderful world has to offer. All are welcome to join. We will also be collecting for Oswestry Foodbank, as sadly Welshpool foodbank has had to close, if anyone has any donations for Oswestry Foodbank please send them to school by Thursday 15th October.

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Dinner Menu

Please find below the menu from Powys Schools, this can also be found on the website.

Week 1 – Week beginning – 8th June, 29th June, 1st September, 21st September, 12th October

Monday – Cheese pizza, Mini Hash Brown Puffs or Pasta Twists, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad. Llaeth y Llan Yoghurt & Apple Dippers

Tuesday – Chicken and vegetable pie or vegetable pie, mashed potatoes or pasta twists, carrots and broccoli, mixed salad. Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream

Wednesday – Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce or vegan meatfree balls, Pasta Twists, peas and sweetcorn, mixed salad. Pear sponge and custard

Thursday – Roast Turkey with stuffing and gravy or Mediterranean pasta bake, Mashed potatoes or pasta twists, broccoli and green beans, mixed salad. Plain cookie and milk

Friday – Fish Finger or gluten-free Salmon fish fingers or Vegan Nuggets, Chips or Pasta twists, Baked Beans and Peas, mixed salad. Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt, Apple Dippers

Week 2 – Week beginning – 15th June, 6th July, 7th September, 28th September, 19th October

Monday – Breaded chicken burger in a bap or vegan country bake in a bap, Seasoned cubed Potatoes or Pasta Twists, Baked beans and coleslaw, mixed salad. Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday – Oven baked sausage or vegan sausage, Mashed Potatoes or pasta twists, peas and sweetcorn, mixed salad. Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt, Apple Dippers

Wednesday – Beef Bolognese or vegan Bolognese, spaghetti pasta, peas and broccoli, mixed salad. Lemon muffins.

Thursday – Roast Pork, apple sauce and gravy or macaroni cheese, mashed potatoes or pasta twists, carrots and green cabbage, mixed salad. Flapjack

Friday – Harry Ramsen Fish Fillet or gluten-free Salmon fish fingers or cheese pizza, Chips or Pasta twists, Baked Beans and Peas, mixed salad. Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt, Apple Dippers

Week 3 – 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July, 14th September, 5th October

Monday – Oven baked sausage or vegan sausage, Mini Hash Brown Puffs or Pasta Twists, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad. Autumn fruit crumble with ice cream

Tuesday – Beef Bolognese or vegan Bolognese, pasta twists, mixed vegetables and coleslaw, mixed salad. Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt, Apple Dippers

Wednesday – BBQ Chicken Fillet and cheese or BBQ Quorn fillet and cheese, rice or pasta twists, peas and sweetcorn, mixed salad. Waffle and ice cream

Thursday – Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and gravy or Cheese and Potato pie, Mashed potatoes or pasta twists, cauliflower and broccoli, mixed salad. Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake

Friday – Fish Finger or gluten-free Salmon fish fingers or fishless fish finger, Chips or Pasta twists, Baked Beans and peas, mixed salad. Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt, Apple Dippers