



# November

## Cylchlythyr y Prifathrawes Headteacher's Newsletter

### Dates for the Diary...

- 6.11.25 Deri Lush bath bomb workshop.
- 7.11.25 Nasal flu administration.
- 10.11.25 PS3 trip Sony coding workshop.
- 11.11.25 Remembrance Day.
- 14.11.25 Children in Need day-info to follow.
- 14.11.25 Colofoto individual & siblings school photos.
- 14.11.25 Bedw reps Care in the Community session 3.
- 5.11.25 Helyg and Bedw Royal Mint trip.
- 21.11.25 Cluster INSET day-school closed.
- 28.11.25 Cedrwydd trip to Dylan Thomas Centre.
- 2.12.25 Christmas shows for pupils (Clumsiest Elf and Agent Frost).
- 8.12.25 10am Nursery-Year 2 dress rehearsal for Y3-Y6 children.
- 8.12.25 2pm Y3-Y6 dress rehearsal for Nursery-Year 2 children.
- 8.12.25 Choir performance at Pysgah Chapel (7pm).
- 9.12.25 Nursery-Year 2 children's Christmas concert (10am).
- 9.12.25 Y3-Y6 children's Christmas concert (2pm).
- 10.12.25 Y3-Y6 children's Christmas concert (10am).
- 10.12.25 Nursery-Year 2 children's Christmas concert (2pm).
- 12.12.25 Christmas dinner and 'Save The Children' Christmas jumper charity event.
- 16.12.25 Do Re Mi Canu Sioe Nadolig (morning).
- 17.12.25 PS3 visit to Mawdlam Church (Christingle service) with Corneli.
- 22.12.25-2.1.26 End of term one holidays.
- 5.1.26 INSET day- school closed.
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- 13.1.26 Y5/6 Money Ready workshop.
- 14.1.26 Cedrwydd Bumbles of Honeywood workshop.
- 21.1.26 Helping Hands (Cynffig Comp.).
- 4.2.26 Poetry workshops (Rhiannon Oliver James).
- 16.2.26-20.2.26 Half term holidays.
- 5.3.26 World Book day.
- 13.3.26 Young Carers day.
- 27.3.26 Easter Bonnet Parade (2pm).



### Welcome back...

I hope you had a wonderful half-term holiday with your little one/s. Welcome back to a new half term, one of my favourites! We will soon start our countdown to Christmas. So much excitement is ahead of us... our Christmas Immersion Event being one of them! Sion Corn (Father Christmas) will be popping in to see the children and we have two shows planned for the children (**The Clumsiest Christmas Elf** will be for Nursery and Reception pupils and **Agent Frostbite** is for children in Years One to Six.). It's the most magical time of the year! **Christmas request...**we would love our school hall Christmas tree to be decorated with an ornament made by your child. Please spend some time with your little one making an ornament no bigger than an adults hand. Please send it to school **by Monday 24.11.25**. This was a huge success last year and so we have made this an annual home-school tradition.

We have less than 100 Instagram followers, which means not all of you are following us. Mrs. Jones posts so many posts about all the wonderful learning opportunities our children are given, please follow us and share our joyful moments! We would like to extend our thanks to each and everyone one of you. We have run a huge volume of educational visits (trips) this term which the children have benefitted greatly from. However, we appreciated your efforts in making this happen too, so diolch yn fawr from team Afon Y Felin!



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### Penblwydd Hapus i...

Kodi J, Dee-Jay C, Parker-Jai D, Ivan C, Nathan B, Logan C, Mayah Rose M, Elias-John J, Ash S and Evangeline R who celebrated a birthday in September.

Jackson L, Carter B, Hollie Louise E, Isabella G, Mia G, Riley D, Scarlett-Rose M, Mason B, Isabelle F, Hunter Woody J, Antony N and George G who celebrated a birthday in October.



### SCHOOLS FAMILY ADVICE SOUTH WALES

Citizens Advice Bridgend provide free, confidential and impartial advice on a range of areas including debt, benefits, housing, employment and family.

If you or your family need help to find your way forward, speak to one of our advisers today.

#### CONTACT US

01656 762800  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm



Do you need help with childcare costs? Under the Childcare Offer for Wales, you could claim up to 30 hours of combined nursery education and funded childcare a week, for up to 48 weeks of the year. This government childcare scheme aims to lessen the burden of childcare costs so that you can spend the money you've saved on the things that matter most to your family. Scan or ring 03000 628 628.



Childcare Offer Wales

### Your views matter...

Please scan the QR code and complete the survey.  
#tellusyourviews



### Criw Cymraeg...

Noson Tan Gwylt  
Bonfire Night

Byddwch yn ofalus  
Take care



### Admin...

Contact us...  
01656 815750 or  
[admin@afonyfelinps.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@afonyfelinps.bridgend.cymru)  
or check out our school website  
[www.afonyfelinprimary.co.uk](http://www.afonyfelinprimary.co.uk)  
We also have secure class Dojo pages and Instagram.



### School attendance...

October's attendance was **87.7%**. This has gone down again!

Class attendance for October was...

**Mes Fach Little Acorns... 82.8%**

**Celyn Hollies... 86.3%**

**Helyg Willows... 87.6%**

**Bedw Birch... 92.8%**

**Cedrwydd Cedars...85.5%**

**Deri Oaks... 89.6%**

Office staff, on request, can also provide you with a holiday form, breakfast club form or a 'medication' form. The medication form only needs to be completed if your child is taking prescribed medication three-four times a day such as antibiotics, allergy or asthma pumps. If your child is, please hand this paperwork into a member of staff from your child's class with medication labelled (from a chemist). Please note, no medication can be given unless prescribed by a GP or a form completed by parents/ guardians.

**If your child is ill, please inform the school office by 9:30am. You can leave a message if the line is busy.**

To the parents/carers of all **current Year 6 pupils**, you are required to submit an admission application for a Year 7 place at Cynffig or another comprehensive for September 2026 for your child/ren.

**For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, who will be starting a Year 7 class in September 2026, the admission round is as follows:

Action	Date
Opening date for submission of applications	10am on <b>Monday, 13 October 2025</b>
Closing date for receipt of applications by the local authority	4pm on <b>Friday, 16 January 2026</b>

A Y7 place application **must be submitted** to secure your child's place. There is no automatic admission to a comprehensive school.



To the parents/carers of all **current full-time Nursery pupils**, you are required to submit an admission application for a Reception place at Afon Y Felin Primary school for September 2026 for your child/ren.

**For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022**, who will be starting a Reception class in September 2026, the admission round is as follows:

Action	Date
Opening date for submission of applications	10am on <b>Monday, 10 November 2025</b>
Closing date for receipt of applications by the local authority	4pm on <b>Friday, 13 February 2026</b>

A Reception place application **must be submitted** to secure your child's place. There is no automatic admission to our infant school, regardless of the school that a child currently attends as a Full-time Nursery pupil.



To the parents/carers of children **currently in part-time Nursery provision** and requiring a full-time Nursery place for September 2026, you are required to submit an admission application for a Nursery place at Afon Y Felin Primary school for September 2026 for your child/ren.

For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, who will be starting full-time Nursery in September 2026, the admission round is as follows:

Action	Date
Applications open	10am on <b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>
Closing date for receipt of applications by the local authority	4pm on <b>Friday 3 April 2026</b>

A Nursery place application **must be submitted** to secure your child's place. There is no automatic admission to our primary school, regardless of the school that a child currently attends as a part-time Nursery pupil.

**All above applications can be applied for online:**

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-admission-to-school/>

