



01.12.2025

# December

## Dates for the Diary...

- 2.12.25 Christmas shows for pupils (Clumsiest Elf and Agent Frost).
- 2.12.25 Christmas Immersion day.
- 2.12.25 Reserve Christmas concert tickets on sale.
- 3.12.25 January Nursery starters induction 10am-11am.
- 5.12.25 Santa Dash Fun Run.
- 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 Pisgah Chapel (7pm)~~ cancelled.
- 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.
- 12.12.25 School Choir to Community Centre.
- Sioe Nadolig.
- 17.12.25 PS3 visit to Mawdlam Church (Christingle service) with Cornelius.
- 17.12.25 Toy Swap day (pupils).
- 18.12.25 Toys for free (parents).
- 22.12.25-2.1.26 End of term one holidays.
- 5.1.26 INSET day- school closed.
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- 8.1.26 New January Nursery starters begin school 9am- 11:30am.
- 9.1.26 PS3 trip to St. Fagans.
- 13.1.26 Y5/6 Money Ready workshop.
- 14.1.26 Cedrwydd Bumbles of Honeywood workshop.
- 15.1.26 PS2 and PS3 Upbeat music workshops.
- 19.1.26 Helyg and Bedw Afon Dance sessions.
- 21.1.26 Helping Hands (Cynffig Comp.).
- 23.1.26 Nursery and Reception toothbrushing starts.
- 4.2.26 Poetry workshops (Rhianon 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...

We are officially on the countdown to Christmas! A polite Christmas reminder...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, no theme, no. Please send it to school ASAP. This was a huge success last year and so we have made this an annual home-school tradition.



A little piece of sad news, Mrs Hill has decided to move on to pastures new and will officially finish as a member of staff at our school 5.12.25. We thank her for her years of service and wish her well for her future endeavours. You will also be aware that we had Mrs. Richards in Mrs. Hills' absence. However, she secured a position in her old job. Therefore, she has also finished with us on 24.10.25. On a positive note, we are delighted that Mrs. Aimee Elvins has agreed to work Monday-Wednesday and we have Mrs. Anna Tuck covering Thursday and Fridays for the foreseeable. The school is trimmed and ready for Christmas and we eagerly await our Christmas concerts, not long to wait! Thank you for those families that attended the Christmas Fayre at Cornelius Primary 28.11.25, it was a really good turn-out. Santa was busy...as always this time of year!



*Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!*

## After-School Clubs...

**Tuesday:** **Lego** (until 4pm) with Mrs. J Jones and Mrs. Z Dixon Y2

**Wednesday:** **Rugby** (until 4:15pm) (at Cornelius Primary) Y5 and Y6

**Thursday:** **Recorders** (lunchtime) PS2 and PS3 with Mrs. K Pryse (Recorders provided) for Autumn 2, Spring 2 and Summer 2 half terms only;

**Choir** (until 4:15pm) with Mrs. D Jones Y4-6



## Support...

There are a wealth of food support services locally if things get tough over the festive period. Scan to see!



To all the Mums & Dads out there...

Here's Santa's Phone Number

He's very busy at this time of year, but he has a great **FREE** voicemail for kids 🎅

Freephone  
**0330 606 0547**

Thank me later 🎅

ChristmasCountdown.uk

## Governors Report to Parents...

The Governors have written their annual Report to Parents. Please visit the school website to find out what our children have been up to last academic year.



## Your views matter...

Please scan the QR code and complete the survey.

#tellusyourviews #closingdate10.12.25



SCAN ME

## Criw Cymraeg...



Nadolig Llawen  
Merry Christmas  
Mae hi'n bwrw eira  
It is snowing

## Admin...

Contact us...

01656 815750 or

[admin@afonyfelins.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@afonyfelins.bridgend.cymru)

or check out our school website

[www.afonyelinprimary.co.uk](http://www.afonyelinprimary.co.uk)



We also have secure class Dojo pages and Instagram.

## School attendance...

November's attendance was **85%**. This has gone down again by 2.7%!

Class attendance for November was...

**Mes Fach** Little Acorns... **83%** 🎉



**Celyn** Hollies... **80%** 🎉

**Helyg** Willows... **88%** 🎉

**Bedw** Birch... **93%** 🎉

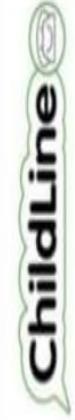
**Cedrwydd** Cedars... **84%** 🎉

**Deri** Oaks... **83%** 🎉

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.

# Source of Support

 <p>This is the home of health advice for anyone living in Wales. Call <b>111</b> / <a href="http://www.111.wales.nhs.uk">www.111.wales.nhs.uk</a></p>	 <p>You can talk to Childline about anything. No problem is too big or too small. Call on <b>0800 111 111</b> or chat online. <a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a></p>	 <p>Fearless is a dedicated young person's charity where you can get info and give info about crime 100% anonymously. Call <b>0800 555 111</b> / <a href="http://www.fearless.org">www.fearless.org</a></p>
 <p>ACT is an organisation providing information and advice for people with concerns about radicalisation. Call <b>0800 011 3764</b> / <a href="http://www.actearly.uk">www.actearly.uk</a></p>	 <p>DAN 24/7 is a free and confidential drugs helpline. Call <b>0808 808 2234</b> or text DAN to <b>81066</b> / <a href="http://www.dan247.org.uk">www.dan247.org.uk</a></p>	 <p>Umbrella Cymru is a gender and sexual diversity support service that works in Wales. Call <b>0300 302 3670</b> / <a href="http://www.umbrellacymru.co.uk">www.umbrellacymru.co.uk</a></p>
 <p>For help with your career, preparing to get a job, and finding and applying for the right apprenticeships, courses and training. <a href="http://www.careerswales.gov.wales">www.careerswales.gov.wales</a></p>	 <p>An organisation dedicated to give advice on all things concerning alcohol. Call <b>0300 123 1110</b> / <a href="http://www.drinkaware.co.uk">www.drinkaware.co.uk</a></p>	 <p>Barod specialises in substance misuse support for both adults and young people in S Wales. Call <b>0805 2219</b> / <a href="http://www.barod.cymru">www.barod.cymru</a></p>
 <p>Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales. Call <b>0808 8023456</b> or text <b>84001</b> / <a href="http://www.meiccymru.org">www.meiccymru.org</a></p>	 <p>Mind is a mental health charity that is committed to improve the mental health of the nation. Call <b>0300 123 3393</b> / <a href="http://www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a></p>	 <p>For any online sexual abuse make a report to CEOP using: <a href="http://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre">www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre</a></p>
 <p>To report a hate crime use the online form on <a href="http://www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force">www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force</a></p>	 <p>Cymorth i Ferched Cymru Welsh Women's Aid Live Fear Free. For confidential advice or support around domestic violence, sexual violence or violence against women call <b>0808 8010800</b> / <a href="http://www.welshwomensaid.org.uk">www.welshwomensaid.org.uk</a></p>	 <p>Use BBC Bitesize to help with your homework, revision and learning. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a></p>