



Rhwydwaith Ysgolion
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Holy Family RC Primary School Newsletter

"Working together as a family, following in the footsteps of Jesus, always giving our best."

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20th March 2026

Llangrannog

We had a great time at Llangrannog! The children enjoyed a wide range of exciting and adventurous activities. They were a pleasure to be with!



Holy Week Assemblies

Each Class/Year group will act out a **short** representation of an event from Holy Week; parents are welcome to attend:

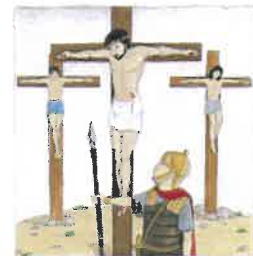


Monday 23rd March 3pm Palm Sunday **Class 1, 2 and 3**

Tuesday 24th March 3pm The Last Supper **Class 4**

Wednesday 25th March 3pm The agony in the Garden
of Gethsemane and The Trial of Jesus- **Class 5**

Thursday 26th March 3pm- The journey to Calvary and
the Crucifixion – **Year 6**



Easter Raffle



We hope to have an Easter Raffle again this year, it is one of the highlights of the year for the children. Teaching Personnel our Supply Teacher agency, will provide some Easter Eggs. As always, we need donations from yourselves. Thank you to the parents who have already donated eggs. Tickets are now on sale. The draw will take place on Friday 27th March.

Easter Disco

There will be an Easter disco on Wednesday 25th March:

Class 1, 2 and 3 3.30pm-4.30pm the children will not need to be collected from school. The teachers will take them straight to the disco if you have bought a ticket.

Class 4, 5 and 6 4.45pm-6.15pm

Hot Dog and Drink provided.

Disco Tickets are available via ParentPay from **Monday 9th March**, they are **£2.00**. Your tickets will be sent home with your child after you have paid for them online. We also keep a list of the children who have paid, and we check the children off the list as they come into the entrance; this is essential for fire regulations.

Non- uniform Day

Wednesday 25th March, cost £1.00 per child (they can wear the clothes that they are wearing to the disco).

Sports Day change of date

Sports Day will now take place on **Tuesday 16th June**.

Inset days 2026

Monday 1st June

Monday 20th July

Diary Dates for 2026, these will be updated regularly

March

Monday 23rd March Class 1,2 and 3 present Palm Sunday 3pm

Tuesday 24th March Class 4 present The Last Supper 3pm

Wednesday 25th March Class 5 present The Trial of Jesus and Garden of Gethsemanae

Thursday 26th March Class 6 present the Crucifixion

Friday March 27th Easter Raffle

Friday 27th March school closes for the Easter holidays

April

Monday 13th April Children return to school after the Easter holidays

Monday 13th April Year 6 2-week swimming course at Fairwater Leisure Centre begins

Wednesday 29th April **Class 5** Parental Consultation Meeting

Thursday 30th April Classes 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 Parental Consultation Evening

May

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May Class photographs

Wednesday 6th May **Class 5** Parental Consultation Meeting

Thursday 7th May Classes 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 Parental Consultation Evening

Thursday 14th May Class 4 assembly 3pm

Friday 22nd May school closes for Half term

Monday 25th May half term begins

Friday 29th May half term ends

June

Monday 1st June Inset Day School closed for children

Tuesday 2nd June children return to school after half term

Thursday June 11th Class 1 Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 16th June Sports Day

Sunday June 21st children make their First Holy Communion 9.30am at Holy Family Church

Wednesday 24th June Sports Day if the weather is poor on the previous date

July

Thursday July 2nd Class 2 assembly 3pm

Monday 6th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 7th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 14th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17th July school closes for the summer holidays

Term Dates 2025/26

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 1/9/2025	Monday 27/10/2025	Friday 31/10/2025	Friday 19/12/2025
Spring Term	Monday 5/1/26	Monday 16/2/26	Friday 20/2/26	Friday 27/3/26
Summer Term <small>*4/5/26 May Day Bank Holiday</small>	Monday 13/4/26	Monday 25/5/26	Friday 29/5/26	Monday 20/7/26

Term Dates 2026/27

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1/9/2026	Monday 26/10/2026	Friday 30/10/2026	Friday 18/12/2026
Spring Term	Monday 4/1/27	Monday 8/2/27	Friday 12/2/27	Friday 19/3/27
Summer Term <small>* May Day Bank Holiday 3/5/27</small>	Monday 5/4/27	Monday 31/5/27	Friday 4/6/27	Tuesday 20/7/27

Term Dates 2027/28

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Wednesday 1/9/2027	Monday 25/10/2027	Friday 29/10/2027	Friday 17/12/2027
Spring Term	Tuesday 4/1/2028	Monday 21/2/2028	Friday 25/2/2028	Friday 7/4/2028
Summer Term <small>* May Day Bank Holiday 1/5/28</small>	Monday 24/4/2028	Monday 29/5/2028	Friday 2/6/2028	Thursday 20/7/2028



Class One



This week in Class One we have been learning about the events of Holy Week. We have acted out the events of Palm Sunday and started writing our Easter story books.



We painted palms for our class display and our own Palm Sunday pictures.



We sang and waved our palms in the garden.



Class 2

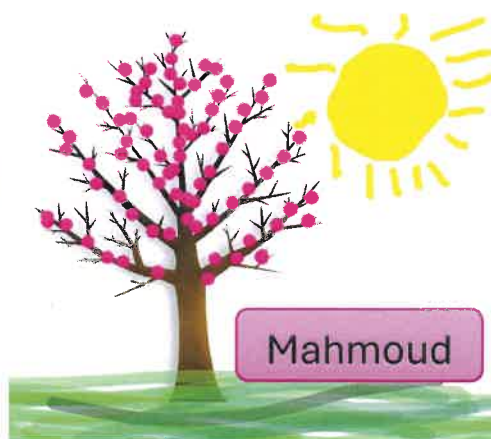
This week we have been enjoying the improvement in the weather and celebrating the arrival of Spring by finding out about Tree Blossom. We found blossom on some of the trees in our school.



We explored creating blossom trees in different ways including collage, playdough and digital art forms.



Kali-Rae



Mahmoud



Isabelle

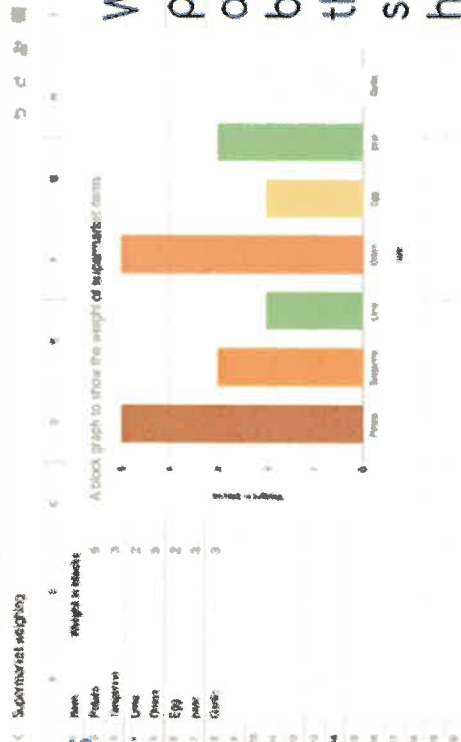
We found out that there are some very famous artists who have been inspired by blossom trees. We explored two examples "Almond Blossom" by Vincent Van Gogh and "Cherry Blossom" by Reiji Hiramatsu. Which is your favourite? Why?



Class 3 20.03.26



This week we have been weighing items from the supermarket using wooden blocks as a non-standard measurement unit.



We used a balance scales to place the items on one side and then count wooden blocks into the other side of the scales to balance the scales. This allowed us to see how many blocks each item weighed.



We estimated how many blocks each of the items may weigh.



Once we had collected the data in a table on Jit5 or Google Sheets, we created bar graphs to show the results.





Class Four:

This week we have been exploring and investigating how magnetism works. The children have created and presented their own Fact – Files using slides. Here is Tim's example. We liked how he used blue and red for effect. They investigated the question: "Are all magnetic materials shiny?"



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WALT: Create a fact file about Magnetism.

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Slides Presented By Tim Yik

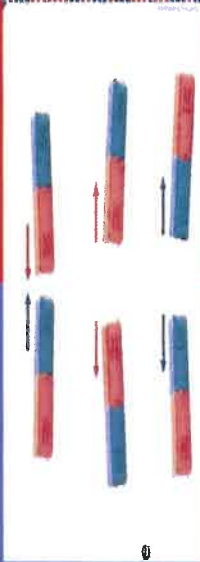
Magnetic poles
 Magnet have two poles, a North and a South pole. The pole is where the pull of the magnetic is strongest. When opposite poles are near to each others, they attract.

Distance
 Magnetic forces can act at a distance depending on how strong the magnetic pull is.

Magnetic metals
 Not all metals are attracted to magnets; only those containing: iron, steel and nickel.

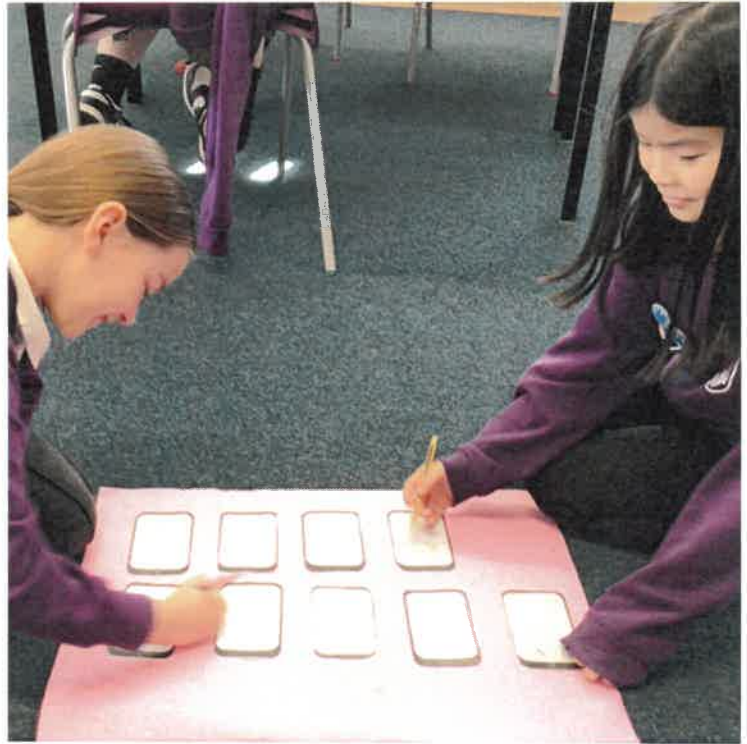
Magnetic force
 When two magnets are close, they create pushing or pulling forces on one another.

Forces
 Forces are shown by arrows in diagrams. The direction which the force is acting. The bigger the arrow the bigger the force.



APP DESIGN IN CLASS 5

Class 5 are involved in an app design project run by Cardiff Curriculum team. We have been learning about the design process, user experience, user interface and wireframe storyboarding as part of the app making process. Here are some of the app design groups designing their wireframe storyboards that map out the design and user interface of their environmentally themed apps:



LLANGRANNOG



My favourite activity was Go- karting.



I had fun at the beach dodging the waves.



I enjoyed all the activities; the group leaders were fun!



The view of the sea from our room was amazing





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Play Services



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Age
5-14

Local Play Session

Come and join us for half term fun at

Fairwater Leisure Centre

CF5 3LL

Wednesday 1st & 8th April

3:30 - 5:25 pm

Scan the QR code to register your child.

<https://cardiffchildrensplayservices.co.uk/register>

This document is available in Welsh

**All of the open access play sessions are designed with children aged 5-14 in mind. **

