



Newsletter: Summer 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, we'd like to take a moment to celebrate one of the term's highlights—our school Sports Day! It was a resounding success and thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, staff, and families alike. Congratulations to the Green Team on winning this year. Well done to all our pupils and Team Captains, for their maturity and showing us exactly what being a team-player means.

This year marked our first major use of **Taff Vale Park** following its renovation, including the introduction of new safety barriers around the pitch. Thank you for your continued support and understanding in helping us ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved. Your cooperation helped make the day run smoothly, secure, and full of smiles.

 **A New Chapter Online: Our School Website-**
<https://www.parclewisprimaryschool.co.uk/>

We're excited to announce that our brand-new **school website** is now live! While it's still in the early stages of development, it will soon become a central hub for news, updates, and classroom content.

Starting in September, staff will receive training to ensure their class pages are regularly updated with news and documents. Until then, we encourage you to visit the website frequently and keep an eye out for new content as it's added.

 **Healthy Eating in Schools – We'd Love Your Input!**

The Welsh Government is currently consulting on *Healthy Eating in Schools*, and we invite you to take part by visiting the '**Latest News**' section on our school website for further details.

Here at Parc Lewis, we see this as a valuable opportunity to hear directly from our pupils—and you, their parents and guardians—about your experiences and perspectives on lunchtime meal provision and our *Healthy Schools* policy. Over the coming weeks, the **School Council** will be leading this initiative, and a link will be shared for parents and guardians to complete a short survey. Your responses will play an important role in helping us enhance the quality of school meals and our healthy eating approach. Thank you in advance for sharing your views.

Important Information – School Reports and Assessment Results

This academic year, your child's school report and Welsh Government Personalised Assessment results will be sent directly to their HWB email account. This method ensures that the information is shared in the most secure way possible.

To support you in accessing these documents, we've prepared a helpful information sheet. You can locate this document by visiting our website just by clicking on this link

<https://www.parclewisprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=HWB&pid=73>

We kindly ask that you log into your child's HWB account before their scheduled report release date. If you experience any difficulties, please contact your child's class teacher for assistance.

Report Release Dates (Staggered for smooth delivery):

- **Nursery & Reception:** Friday, 11 July 2025
- **Years 1 & 2:** Monday, 14 July 2025
- **Years 3 & 4:** Tuesday, 15 July 2025
- **Years 5 & 6:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025

We do not anticipate any issues, but the staggered release is a precaution to ensure a smooth and timely distribution across the school.

Moving-Up

Children will be having a 'Moving up session' on Thursday 10th July in preparation for September. This is an opportunity for them to meet their new teacher and to see their new classroom in preparation for September.

Class structure 2025-26

Nursery: Mrs Thomas:- New pupils.

Reception: Miss E.Morgan- All current Nursery Pupils will move to this class in September.

Year 1: Mrs Gogherty- All current Reception Pupils will move to this class in September.

Year 2: Mrs Long:- All current Year 1 Pupils will move to this class in September.

Year 3: Miss L. Jones- All current Year 2 Pupils will move to this class in September.

**Year 4: Mrs John-, Year 4/5: Mrs Rourke-, Yr5: Mrs Goddard-, Yr5/6: Mrs Chandler-,
Yr6: Mrs Henshaw -Children moving to these classes will come home with a moving up slip.**

End of Academic Year & September Return Dates

*The final day of the academic year will be **Friday 18 July 2025**.

We have two **INSET days** planned for 1st and 2nd of September.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils from **Reception to Year 6** back to school on
****Wednesday 3 September 2025**.

Nursery children will begin on dates individually provided by **Mrs Long, Foundation Lead**.

A Big Thank You to Our Wonderful Parents and Guardians and School PTA!

We want to say a big thank for the incredible support you've shown this year in helping nurture your children's learning and well-being. Your commitment to attending our Family Engagement workshops has helped build stronger connections between home and school, and your generosity through the PTA—whether dancing at discos, purchasing from our table-top sales, or enjoying refreshments during Sports Day—has made a real difference.

Special Recognitions

To all members of the PTA, who give of their time and energy, a very big thank you. We would also like to give a heartfelt shout-out to our parent governor, **Martin Davis**, who generously gave up an entire day to photograph our sports day. All proceeds from these beautiful mementos have gone directly to the PTA to fund essential resources and experiences that enrich the lives of our pupils. Thank you, Martin—your support and thoughtfulness are truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank our **Governor and volunteer Reading Coaches** who have listened to our pupils, your children read their reading books to provide extra opportunities for practice during school time. Their contribution has supported our focus on reading for pleasure and to improve fluency in developing readers across the school.

Together, you've helped build a vibrant, supportive school community where every child can thrive. Thank you again—we couldn't do it without you!

Have a fantastic Summer break.

From Mrs Hughes and all the staff at Parc Lewis