

Parentmail Friday 21st November, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your MANY donations of chocolate bars for the Winter Fair! We will be collecting up until the day before the Fair, so don't worry if you've forgotten – there's still time. Unfortunately, they're hiding them from me so I haven't even had a tiny taste of chocolate 😞

As you know, the Winter Fair takes place next Friday (28th November), with more stalls and activities than ever! We have had confirmation that Father Christmas is dropping by and we are preparing a grotto for him to meet the children. In order for a child to see Father Christmas, a Grotto ticket must be purchased at the Fair, and tickets will have a time slot on them for you to visit the grotto. The grotto is in Ty Bronwen, our Wellbeing Pod, which you can get to by exiting through the Key Stage 2 doors (up the steps from the Big Hall), go right, up the steps and diagonally across the Top Playground.

The PTA need as much help as people can possibly give to run this amazing event, so if you can spare even a small amount of time on the day either to set up, run a stall or clear up afterwards, please contact Lisa on 07974 574949. Thank you!

Very best of luck to our netball players in their tournament today. They've set a high standard by winning the last one, so Go Lakeside!

Colorfoto

Just a reminder that Sunday is the deadline for orders qualifying for free delivery of individual and sibling photos taken by Colorfoto earlier this term. Thank you

More PTA

Festive Fun Run

Tickets are available on Parentpay for the PTA Festive Fun Run which will take place on **Sunday 7th December 2025 at 9.30am**. We sold out last year so don't miss your chance to take part in this amazing fun event! If you would like to volunteer at the event, as tail walkers, marshals or supporting with the refreshments please do email or message Lakeside PTA. A huge thank you to House of Sport for their generous sponsorship of the event.

Donations of costumes/jumpers

We are still accepting good quality pre-loved Christmas performance costumes and Christmas jumpers for selling at the Winter Fair. Please drop off donations at the school office. Thank you.

REMINDER - Christmas Sharing's

Festival of Light performances for Years 3, 4 & 5 will take place at Christ Church, Lake Road North on Friday 5th December and Wednesday 10th December. Both performances start at 2.30pm and end at 3.30pm. Doors will open for refreshments at 2pm courtesy of the PTA. Arrangements will be made to look after siblings at school until parents/carers can get here to pick them up. The year groups will be split due to limited capacity at the church as follows:

Friday 5th December: Classes 3H, 4B, 5T

Wednesday 10th December: Classes 3P, 4V, 5VP

- Thursday 11th December – Year 1 Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
- Thursday 11th December – Choir visit to Llys Cyncoed Care Home 10.30am
- Thursday 11th December – Choir and Year 5 will join together for a Christmas music performance (2.30pm at school)
- Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children fundraiser)
- Tuesday 16th December – Year 6 Christmas Sharing 9.30am (Big Hall, entry via KS2 gate 9am)
- Friday 19th December – break up for Christmas
- Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day

January 2026

Monday 5th January – INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th January – pupils return to school

February 2026

Wednesday 18th February (during half term break) Ramadan begins

Friday 27th February - Eisteddfodau

March 2026

Wednesday 4th March – Holi

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap

Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog

Friday 20th March (TBC) – Eid ul-Fitr

April 2026

Tuesday 28th April – Colorfoto taking photos of classes and teams

May 2026

June 2026

Monday 1st June – INSET DAY

July 2026

Friday 17th July – INSET DAY

Monday 20th July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2025-2026 Academic year

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAY	Monday 1 st September	
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Wednesday 3 rd September	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 24 th October	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 27 th October	Friday 31 st October
Return to school	Monday 3 rd November	
Break up for Christmas	Friday 19 th December	

Spring Term 2026

INSET DAY	Monday 5 th January	
1 st day for pupils	Tuesday 6 th January	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 13 th February	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 16 th February	Friday 20 th February
Return to school	Monday 23 rd February	
Break up for Easter	Friday 27 th March	
EASTER BREAK	Monday 30 th March	Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026

Return to school	Monday 13 th April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 nd May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 th May	Friday 29 th May
INSET DAY	Monday 1 st June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 th July	
INSET DAY	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	