



# LLANTRISANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter

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### Diary of Events

Thursday 16th May	Swimming for all KS2 pupils
Friday 17th May	Year 6 Residential Weekend
Monday 20th May	Year 5/6—Anti-Social behaviour Workshop

A list of future events can be found on Newsletter dated 1st May

### Welsh National Testing



Well done to all the pupils in Years 2—6 for their hard work this week during the National Testing.

As I have previously mentioned, this year, the Numeracy Test (procedural) is administered online through Hwb. Pupils have accessed this assessment using their Hwb logins and parents are able to view the feedback via their child's Hwb account. Learners are not confined to questions linked to their year group or age. The 'adaptive' nature of the assessments means that each question is selected based on your child's response to the previous question. The level of difficulty will vary until your child's level is established at the end of the assessment.

Below is some additional information regarding the format of the personalised assessment.

The assessment feedback form is now available to access on your child's Hwb account but please remember that this new personalised assessment does not provide a raw or standardised score. If you have any further queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Celebration Assembly

The recipients of certificates last week were:

Dosbarth Oren — **Elinor Barden**

Dosbarth Melyn — **Jacob Clark**

Dosbarth Gwyrdd — **Megan Woodland**

Dosbarth Glas — **Beau Morgan**

Dosbarth Porffor — **Carwyn Jones**

**Congratulations! Llongyfarchiadau!**

### After School Clubs



Cricket training is now being held every Tuesday at Miskin Cricket Ground from 4pm—5pm. The sessions are held in partnership with Miskin Cricket Club and are open to both boys and girls in Years 3—6. There is no cost for the training, however, own transport must be provided and a PE kit must be worn.



A reminder that Afon Dance sessions have also resumed on Tuesdays. Mini Movers runs 5-7 yr olds from 3.45—4.20pm and Dance Makers for 8-12 yr olds from 4.20—5.30pm. Costs are £3 per class/£30 per term.

### Food Hygiene Rating



Congratulations to our kitchen staff, Steph and Jane, on maintaining a '5' food hygiene rating.

We are currently looking to appoint relief kitchen assistants and permanent lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact the school office for more information.

### Year 6 Residential Trip



Year 6 pupils have been given a pack of information with times, kit list and health/consent forms. Please can these forms be returned to school by **Tuesday, 14th May.**

### Welsh Phrase of the Week



Dw i'n hoffi... (I like...)  
Mae fy hoff... ydy... (My favourite... is...)

### Attendance for week ending 12th April



Overall Attendance: 92.4%

Whole School Target: 95.5%

Winner of Smokey — Dosbarth Melyn with 98.67%.

# Personalised assessment – Numeracy (Procedural)

## Information for parents and carers



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### Understanding feedback

Your child has undertaken a short, online personalised assessment for Numeracy (Procedural). This information is to help you understand the feedback they have been given.

The purpose of personalised assessments is to help all children progress, through understanding what they can do, the things they need to work on, and their next steps.

### What is Numeracy (Procedural)?

Numeracy (Procedural) focuses on numerical facts and procedures – the numerical ‘tools’ that are needed to apply numeracy within a range of contexts.

### How does the assessment work?

The questions are chosen from a large ‘bank’ designed for Years 2 to 9. Each question is selected based on the answer given to the previous question. If pupils get a question right they are given a slightly harder question next. If they cannot answer a question, or answer incorrectly, they receive a slightly easier one. All pupils will get some questions right and some questions wrong, as this gathers information on the limits of what each pupil can do at that particular time. This means all pupils will receive an assessment that is unique to them.

### What does the feedback tell me?

This feedback represents a snapshot of your child’s skills at the time the assessment was taken. It provides just one source of information on your child’s overall knowledge and understanding. Your child’s teacher will consider this feedback, alongside other information they have on your child’s skills in numeracy work in the classroom, in order to plan their learning.

The first section ‘**The hardest questions I got right were on these skills:**’ lists the areas in which your child gave correct answers for the most challenging questions.

The second section ‘**I may need to work on:**’ relates to the questions answered incorrectly and the areas they may need to focus on.

The final two sections ‘**Most pupils with similar skills are able to ... and are likely to move on to:**’ relate to your child’s overall performance in the assessment and provide an overview of the sort of skills that pupils with a similar pattern of answers are able to achieve or are working towards.

Reports to parents and carers will be provided at the end of the school year, showing progress over time, based on a standardised score.

Sample questions relevant to each skills statement listed in the feedback can be viewed by clicking on the ‘sample question PDF’ button when your child is logged into their Hwb account.

### Introduction of personalised assessments

Personalised assessments are being phased in over the next three years. Find out more at:

[learning.gov.wales/personalisedassessments](https://learning.gov.wales/personalisedassessments) or [hwb.gov.wales/personalised-assessments](https://hwb.gov.wales/personalised-assessments)



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