Welcome To Year 6 2026 - 27



Year 6

Teaching Staff:

Year 6 – Miss D Thomas/Mrs. Rees-Evans
Year 6 – Mr. L Morgan

Teaching Assistants
Mrs. S Mitchell
Mrs W Roberts

PPA Thursday
Mrs.Santimano – Forest Schools
Mr. Beynon – ICT

Curriculum



- Health & Wellbeing
- Language, Literacy & Communication
- Mathematical Development
- Expressive Arts
- Science & Technology
- Humanities
- RSE – relationships, body image, hygiene, growing up/puberty, safety and respect, reproduction
- Careers and world of work – any help?

Autumn Term
Theme: Authority and Influence



Year 6 - Autumn 2026

Authority and Influence

Why Am I Learning This?

I need to know how decisions that affect me are made, what influences these decisions and why. I need to know that there are different influences on me and my life, some are positive and some may be harmful.

By exploring governance in Wales and comparing this to governance across the world I will be able to make informed decisions to help me in the future.

I need to know who and what influences me and the qualities I look for in these influences. By engaging in enquiries and first hand decision making I will be able to start to understand who I am and who I want to be in the future and what is important to me in my life.



Key Questions

- What is an influencer?
- What influences me?
- Who has influenced life in Wales over history?
- How are countries governed?
- Is there a perfect way to govern a country?
- What does authority look like?
- Is authority always positive?
- What would happen if we did not have a government?
- Are decisions always for the right reason?
- What would I do if I was in power?
- Who would I like to led the country?
- What would be my manifesto as Prime Minister?
- How do influences affect my identity?

Learning Journey

Humanities – Places, Human Decisions and their impact on society, Enquiries
RSE – Online influences, decision making, relationships and identity, human rights
H&WB –physical health, empathy, diet and decision making, dance and gymnastics
Expressive arts –drama, singing, drumming
Sci and Tech – Scientific enquiry, computational thinking
Maths - Place value, Money, World statistics, 4 operations
Literacy - Oracy, reading and writing tasks linked to Authority and influence including discussion and explanation

Additional experiences

Visit to Senedd Cardiff - Tuesday 8th September 8.30am departure
Visitors to school - Senedd Member visit - 14th September
Transition open evenings and talks - Sep / Oct dates tbc
Cycle Proficiency Training - Either week commencing 21st Sep or 28th Sep
MacMillan Coffee afternoon - October 8th 1.30pm (Donations welcomed)
Christmas Concert - Date TBC

Everyone is unique, everyone is important and everyone deserves the very best!

YEAR 6

Our Authority and Influence Story

Leaders in Welsh History



Owain Glyndŵr

Who Leads Wales Now?



How are countries Led across the world?



Who Influences You?



What Type of Leader Would You Be

DISCOVER AUTHORITY & INFLUENCE!

RE and Collective Worship

- Collective worship linked to our Rights and Values of the month:

- For example:
- September: Respect and Responsibility
- Article 28 – The right to a good quality education

- October: Appreciation
- Article 27: The right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have basic needs met

Homework

- Friday – Fortnightly maths / language and weekly spelling.
- Return on Monday – Wednesday
- Please encourage your child to practise multiplication tables and read regularly – little and often

PE & Forest

- PE every week – Monday Yr 6 DT/ERE & Wednesday Yr 6 LM.
- Kit
- Note
- Forest schools – alternate weeks

Pupil groups

- **Ethical Team**
- **School Council**
- **Chapter Chasers**
- **House captains**
- **Prefects**
- **STEMgineers**
- **Health Heroes**
- **Criw Cymraeg**
- **Safety Squad**

Assessment

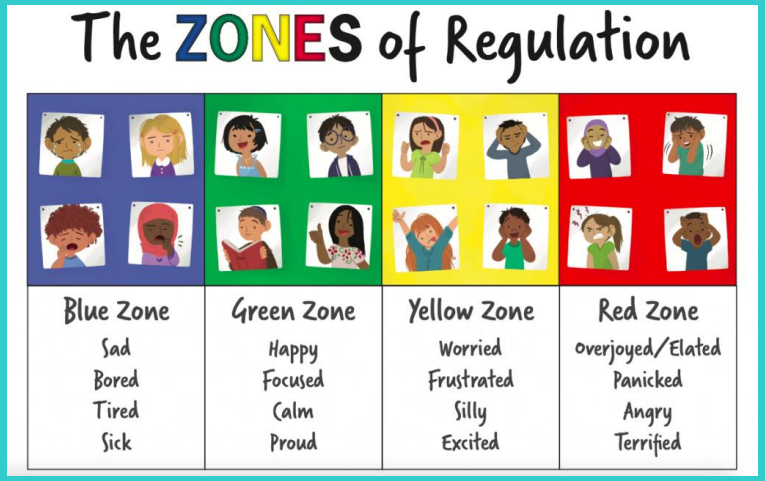
- Termly baselines to inform planning – spelling, reading, mental maths
- Personalised assessments (Autumn for planning purposes, Summer for progress measures which will be reported to parents with reports): Mathematics – Procedural, Reasoning,
- Teacher Assessments – ongoing, regular through daily learning tasks

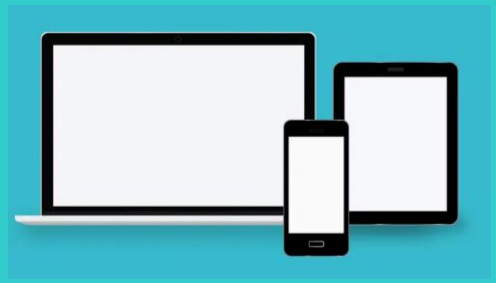
Expectations & Support

Good behaviour – Role models

Working together - Parental support

Online – social media outside of school







Reminders

- School starts at 8.50am. Doors open at 8.40am
- Breakfast Club – 7:50 – 8:19 (iPay). Free from 8:20-8:30. Closed after 8:30am
- N.Q.A – National Quality Award Healthy Schools
- Healthy lunchbox – trips/ school
- Healthy Snacks
- Water bottles – we encourage water only to limit sugar attacks on teeth throughout the day – WG directive
- Walking home consent – online form
- Instagram consent

Instagram

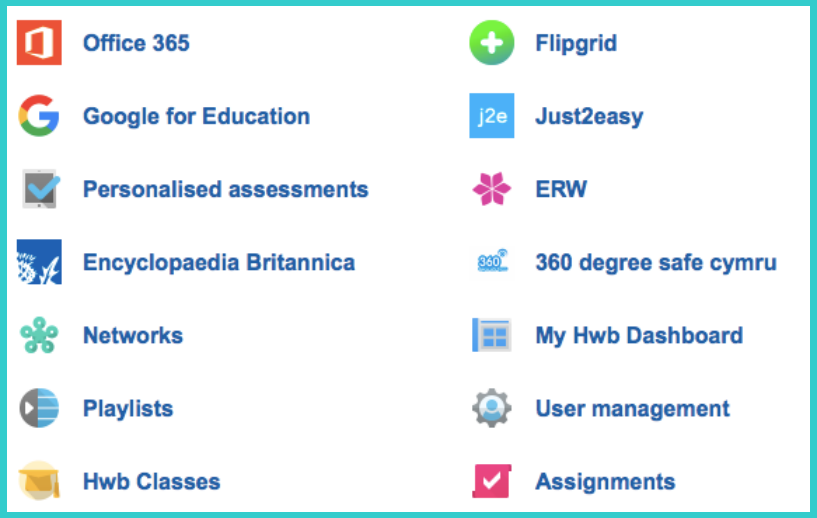


Private account so consent needed before your child will be posted. If you have an unusual Instagram handle or have not been accepted to follow, please let us know.

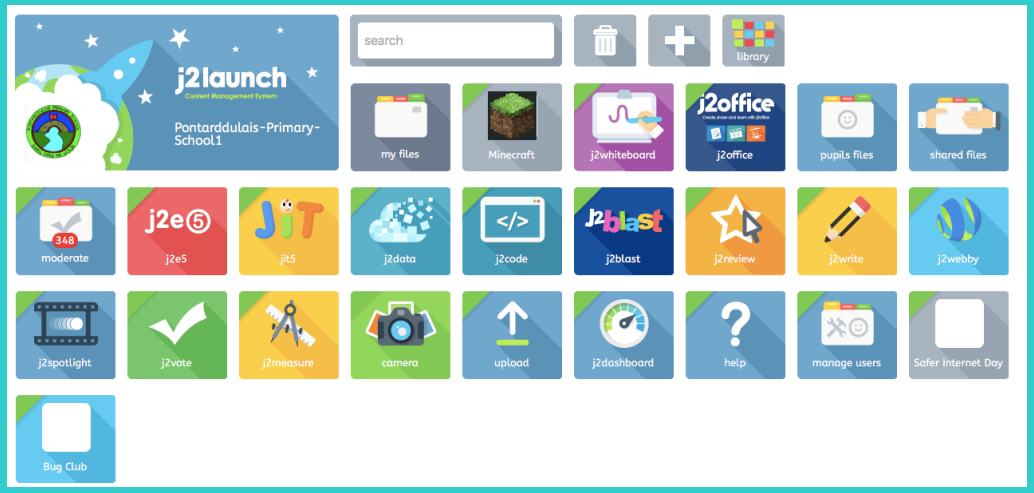
Hwb



- Ensure the children know their login and password



- J2Launch can be used to practise times tables and spelling



Pontarddulais Primary School Webpage

Nursery AM

Nursery PM

Reception LP

Reception RF

Year 1 RW

Year 1/2 HT

Year 2 EJ

Year 3 CF

Year 3 NW/ALC

Year 4 LM

Year 4 JM

Year 5 RT

Year 5/6 SC

Year 6 DT/ERE



Autumn Term learning overviews



Spring Term learning overviews



Summer Term learning overviews



Transition information



Residential Information

Future Events:

*Cycle Proficiency Training - 21st Sep or 28th Sep

*MacMillan Coffee Morning Yr 6 – Thursday 8th October 1.30pm

*PTA events

*Trips (Christmas, educational in Spring and Summer end of year) /Residential Visits (Llangrannog 3rd – 5th March)

*Summer Fayre games

Transition – Year 6

- Parent information session – in our school gym: Thursday 1st October at 5pm (no booking required)

- Year 6 Open Evening Pontarddulais Comp - Wednesday 15th October 4pm session 1, 5pm session 2

(Must be booked online – letter with link sent from school last week)

Transition – Year 6



[Year 6 Open Evening | Pontarddulais Comprehensive School]

Transition – Year 6

- Transition week – Usually the last week in June/start of July
- Information passed on
- Cluster sporting events throughout the year
- Buddy Visits

Thank You
Diolch yn Fawr

We appreciate your support.

If there is anything that you need, please let us know.

Any questions?