

YSGOL LLANDYGAI

POLICY ON WORSHIP

WORSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

The entire school assembles on Friday at 9.15 a.m.

The Foundation Phase Service is held on Monday at 2:15pm and at 10:00am for the Junior Department.

Rev John Matthews holds a special Service on Tuesday at 9:00, regularly.

Whole school Worship and Meditation Periods are held on Wednesday at 12:00.

All morning sessions commence with this Prayer:
O Dduw, Dechrau diwrnod hapus,
Yn ein hysgol ni.
Gofal drwy'r holl ddiwrnod
Geisiwn gennyt Ti.
Amen

Adroddir y weddi hon cyn cinio, yn y dosbarthiadau:O Dad yn deulu dedwydd,
Y deuwn a diolch o'r newydd.
Cans o'th flaen y daw bob dydd
Ein lluniaeth a llawenydd. Amen.

Dyma'r Weddi ar ddiwedd y dydd:-O Dduw, Diwedd diwrnod hapus, Yn ein hysgol ni. Gofal wrth fynd adref, Geisiwn gennyt Ti. Amen.

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The aim of the provision is to provide an opportunuty for pupils to prepare, present and participate so as to experience as sense of wonder through worship. The periods of worship reflect the school's Christian foundations, the Ethos Statement of the Tool of Governance and Trust Document that meet statutory requirements of holding a daily act of worship.

- 1. Provide an opportunity to worship the Almighty God; Father, his son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Introduce pupils to the Church practice of worship.
- 3. Introduce and learn the Lords and Grace prayers and provide an opportunity for the pupils to develop ethos of prayer, encouraging them to use prayers themselves.
- 4. Include the pupils in planning, preparing and leading worship, supporting their individual prayers.
- 5. Enable the pupils to respectfully join in in acts of worship.
- 6. Plan a cycle of themes for worship that reflect the Ecclesiastical Year, the main Christian Festivals of Christmas, Esater, Whitsun and Thanksgiving (as well as being linked, where posible, with the cycle of

- classroom themes.)
- 7. Assist the spiritual development of all participants in the worship, through an explanation of the gospel's message, lives of the saints, and through emphasising the value of the immaterial such as beauty and peace.
- 8. Assist the pupils moral development, and emphasise the value of responsible behaviour within the school's loving community and that of the wider community, where all individuals are appreciated, whatever their contribution to the community or society.
- 9. Celebrate the school and individual pupils success and achievements.
- 10. Keep a record of all acts of worship.
- 11. Ensure that there is adequate material available to support the worship provision.
- 12. Invite Parish Ministers (and others), to participate, and regularly lead school worship.
- 13. Make parents aware of the voluntary nature of worship and their right to exempt their children from the worship. The Headteacher must be notified in writing, following discussions with her/him in the first instance.

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Headteacher: C Hughes

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Headteacher: Mr Elfed Morgan Morris

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