

**Youth Caffi Lolfà: A new project, offering support to anxious pupils in Y6.
For children from Burry Port Community Primary School,
Ysgol Parc y Tywyn and Pembrey School.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Youth Caffi Lolfà is a new project, aimed specifically at helping pupils who are concerned about the move to secondary school. It will start with a one-off session on Sunday 10th August, then meet monthly from September, throughout the next academic year. If your child is in Y6 now and is anxious about their move to secondary school in September, then they may benefit from attending the August session. There, they would meet Y6 pupils from our other local primaries, as well as friendly students from both Glan y Mor and Y Stade, who are befrienders and mentors. If your child will be in Y6 from September 2025 and you feel that they may become anxious about the transition into secondary education, then they may like to attend some Youth Caffi Lolfà sessions during the coming year.

Youth Caffi Lolfà will meet on the second Sunday of each month, from 2pm to 3.30pm, upstairs at Caffi Lolfà, 52 Station Rd, Burry Port, SA16 0LP. Dates for the Autumn term sessions are: 14 Sept, 12 Oct, 9 Nov, 14 Dec 2025. This is a community project, run by Burry Port Methodist Church, Glanmor Terrace, and SW Wales Methodist Circuit <http://www.swwalesmethodists.org.uk>, which is part of the Methodist Church in Britain <https://www.methodist.org.uk>. Each session will be run and staffed by four adults who all have experience of working with children and young people. All the adults involved have undergone safeguarding (DBS) checks and up to date safeguarding training.

The format and content of each session may vary, being informed by ideas and feedback from attendees. There will be art or craft work on offer, led by a skilled artist, some co-operative games and activities, opportunities to chat or think, as well as time for those in Y6 to ask older students questions about school life and whatever is worrying them. The aim is to create a safe, relaxed space, where Y6 pupils can make new friends and get to know some students from the secondary school that they will be transferring to. These students will be friendly, welcoming and willing to help them settle, when they start at secondary school. Youth Caffi Lolfà is not a religious event but one of our Y7 students has asked for a prayer box, where attendees can put in any requests they have for prayers, should they wish to. There may sometimes be Christian pop and rock music, chosen by students, playing quietly in the background.

Refreshments: Each attendee will be allowed one free hot or cold soft drink from Caffi Lolfà and Youth Caffi will provide biscuits and water. No snacks or drinks may be brought into Youth Caffi Lolfà by attendees, except for specified needs. Any allergy information must be provided when you register your child.

Places are strictly limited to four pupils from each primary school, due to the space available. Only those pupils registered for Youth Caffi through their school, whose place is confirmed, may attend. Attendees must be brought and signed in to the venue, by an agreed adult, and must also be collected at 3.30pm by an agreed adult. If you would like your child to be considered for a place in Youth Caffi Lolfà, then please fill in the attached questionnaire and return to your child's school by If your child is offered a place, confirmation will depend on the return of a completed and signed registration form. Forms will be given to those who are offered a place.

We wish you and your child all the very best for the coming year.

Kind regards,

Deacon Kathy Hays and Mrs Sian Denman, Burry Port Methodist Church