

# Learner Newsletter

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### E-SAFETY

Fraudsters are improving the methods they use to gain access to our data and bank details.

As many people have been using the internet and on-line shopping sites more frequently during the Covid Pandemic, it pays to be vigilant as more and more of our data is processed online.

Internet Scams include:

Identity theft. Scammers will send an email that looks as if it's from your bank/credit card company requesting that you "update your information" by clicking on a link.

Banks never do this.

Fake emails purporting to be from HMRC requesting bank details for a tax refund. HMRC never send those emails, they always write to your address.

Fake phone calls threatening legal action for unpaid tax owed to HMRC. Many people have been caught out with this scam, as the callers can be very persuasive.

Phone scammers saying your internet/computer has a problem who offer technical support, and then take over your computer/device, or charge you to "fix" a non-existent fault.

Emails about fake prizes, requesting your bank details, or asking you to pay up front for a prize.

If something looks too good to be true, it probably is.

Online Dating scams. Fake profiles who befriend you and then ask for money.

**If anyone has any safeguarding issues, then please contact one of our Safeguarding team by email, and then we will call you back:**

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### WELSH CULTURE

**6th-11th July– Llangollen Eisteddfod online**-The annual festival will be held at the Royal International Pavilion in Llangollen.

**10th July– British Rally Championship**-The Nicky Grist Stages, a one-day rally takes place in Builth Wells.

**10th July- 25th September**-National Gallery Masterpiece is coming to Newtown this summer.

**19th-21st July-Virtual Royal Welsh Show**-The 2021 event had to be cancelled due to the pandemic but there will be a virtual show.

**23rd-25th July-Steelhouse Festival**-Steelhouse Festival brings international classic rock music to its breath-taking mountain top location in South Wales. The location of the festival is unique, it is held at Hafod y Dafal Farm, Ebbw Vale.

**27th+31st July, 6th and 18th August– The Hundred**- Get ready for The Hundred – the new, action-packed, unmissable 100 ball cricket competition coming in summer 2021!

### E-SAFETY

Ways to protect yourself online:

Always have the latest up-to-date Anti-Virus software installed on your device.

Make sure your passwords are strong, with a mix of characters and numbers.

Don't click on any email attachments that you don't trust, as this could introduce malware onto your device.

Check you are buying from a real company; check out company registrations at Gov.UK.

Don't pay for on-line purchases by bank transfer; use a company such as Paypal, or use your credit card for extra protection.

Protect your personal information, and if you think you have been a victim of a scam, contact your bank using the number on the back of your card. If money has been taken from your bank account, contact the police on 101, and phone your bank.

Check your bank accounts and credit card statements for unusual activity.

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### WELSH WORD OF THE MONTH

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SOUTH WALES: 0808 2000 129



## Race Equality Action Plan (REAP)

In March 2021, the Welsh Government drafted a Race Equality Action Plan (REAP) for Wales to promote equality. REAP is being co-produced by Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority community members. Consultation is currently open, and they are seeking public opinion.

Community Mentor, Saadia Abubaker, has released her latest podcast episode.

The Young Leader, Inspirational Speaker, Workshop Facilitator & Podcast Host speaks to the Race Equality Action Plan Steering Group Co-Chair, Professor Emmanuel Ogbonna. They discuss the Plan which outlines the roadmap for Wales to become an Anti-Racist Wales country by 2030.

Professor Emmanuel shares with Saadia all the key details of the Plan, how it is being developed, why it is needed, and what we hope it will achieve.

Listen to the podcast episode here: <https://lnkd.in/gM96Qmw>

Read An Anti-Racist Wales – the Race Equality Action for Wales here:

<https://gov.wales/race-equality-action-plan-anti-racist-wales>

An Executive Summary, and Easy Read version are also available here too.

Have your say by filling in the online form, emailing Welsh Government direct, or by sending a written response by Post.

**The closing date for Consultation Responses has been extended to Thursday 15 July 2021.**

For more information please email:  
[RaceEqualityActionPlanconsultation@gov.wales](mailto:RaceEqualityActionPlanconsultation@gov.wales)

### NOTABLE DATES

June 27th-July 3rd-Deafblind Awareness week

11th July. World Population Day.

15th July. St Swithins' Day. Legend says that if it rains on St Swithins' Day, it will continue to rain for 40 days and 40 nights.

17th July-World Day for International Justice

23rd July-8th August. Summer Olympics. Being held in Japan.

Welsh athletes will be performing in various sports throughout the 2 weeks.

## WORLD POPULATION DAY- 11TH JULY

### World Population Trends

It took hundreds of thousands of years for the world population to grow to 1 billion – then in just another 200 years or so, it grew sevenfold. In 2011, the global population reached the 7 billion mark, and today, it stands at about 7.7 billion, and it's expected to grow to around 8.5 billion in 2030, 9.7 billion in 2050, and 10.9 billion in 2100.

This dramatic growth has been driven largely by increasing numbers of people surviving to reproductive age, and has been accompanied by major changes in fertility rates, increasing urbanization and accelerating migration. These trends will have far-reaching implications for generations to come.

The recent past has seen enormous changes in fertility rates and life expectancy. In the early 1970s, women had on average 4.5 children each; by 2015, total fertility for the world had fallen to below 2.5 children per woman. Meanwhile, average global lifespans have risen, from 64.6 years in the early 1990s to 72.6 years in 2019.

In addition, the world is seeing high levels of urbanisation and accelerating migration. 2007 was the first year in which more people lived in urban areas than in rural areas, and by 2050 about 66 per cent of the world population will be living in cities.

These megatrends have far-reaching implications. They affect economic development, employment, income distribution, poverty and social protections. They also affect efforts to ensure universal access to health care, education, housing, sanitation, water, food and energy. To more sustainably address the needs of individuals, policymakers must understand how many people are living on the planet, where they are, how old they are, and how many people will come after them.

### Did you know?

Despite constitutional guarantees of gender equality in many countries, worldwide, on average, women enjoy just 75% of the legal rights of men.

Quantitative surveys suggest that between 4% - 29% of women who use contraception do so without their husbands' or partners' knowledge.

### MULTI FAITH

**1 July (Thursday) JASHN-E TIRGAN (TIR JASHAN) Zoroastrian (Iranian) -** Ancient summer festival

**7th July-16th July-FRAVARDIGAN Zoroastrian (Kadmi) -**the immortal souls, together with their *fravashis* (the guardian spirits of departed ancestors)

**9 July (Friday) ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BAB -** The *Bab* was executed by firing squad in Tabriz, Persia, at noon on this day

**13th-15th July-O-BON Japanese -**A Japanese festival when the spirits of the departed are welcomed back home with feasting and dancing.

**17th July-NAVROZE / NO RUZ Zoroastrian (Kadmi) -**New Year's Day on the Shenshai Calendar.

**18th-22nd July-PILGRIMAGE TO MAKKAH**

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