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GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

“It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

Dw i ddim yn mynd i... / I do not go to ... or I'm not going to

WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh:

Cyfri gyda Cyw – Counting app

NURSERY ADMISSION

Nursery applications for September 2026 admissions are open through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Nursery applications is **16th February 2026**. If you know of any new parents who would like a tour of the school, please ask them to contact us.

TOGETHERNESS

Togetherness is a free online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing. (The programme was previously the Solihul Approach that some of you may have used in the past). Access to the digital learning hub will help you to understand more about child development, wellbeing, how the brain changes as children develop and much more to help you connect with you children and make sure they thrive.

<https://togetherness.co.uk/>

EASYFUNDRAISING APP

The easiest way to get behind Ysgol Caer Drewyn PTFA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. **This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get a bonus £2! Please get the app now and use it for all your Black Friday and Christmas shopping.** Thank you! https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=251242&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=app-eal-nov-fb1

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need Day organised by the school council last week. The Pudsey bear pong games was won by Evie-Sue & Oliver B. We raised £167 for the charity. Da iawn pawb.

PTFA CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE

Tickets for the PTFA chocolate bouquet raffle are now available to purchase, either through your parent pay account or by sending money to school. They will be drawn at the end of term. £1 per strip of tickets. Photos of the bouquet are on our school Facebook page.

NEW BOILER

We are due to have a new boiler and flue installed at the school. There will hopefully be minimum disruption to the school heating. You will soon notice some scaffold being put up around the boiler room.

FAMILY LINK WORKER

Our family link worker is now Nicola Williams, she is available to support those children/families from pre-school to year 2. She can provide individual guidance, help with managing difficult behaviour or toileting issues, support to parents and children during difficult times e.g. divorce, illness, bereavement, help with form filling and sharing information on ways you can help your children learn and develop early reading, writing and number skills through play. She will also be restarting the Language and Play sessions in January. She can be contacted on 07770681399

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Every Christmas we have a hamper raffle to raise money for school funds. Due to your generosity, we are generally able to produce several hampers of food/drink to be raffled. Please support again by sending donations of food for the hampers to school. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

We want to ensure that every child receives the help they need. The Welsh Government offers support with the School Essentials Grant to help fund uniform, kit and stationery. Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for benefit related Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary free school meals, more help could be available. If eligible, you can get up to £125 per child for School Essentials, plus extra funding for our school. Check eligibility: www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs

EVENTS FOR W/B: 24th November 2025

Headlice – Remember – Once a week take a peek!
Seesaw: Please ensure you have switched on notifications so you don't miss any messages.

Mon 24 th	Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am. AM: Piano & Harp lessons with Dylan Cernyw
Tue 25 th	AM: Guitar & Saxophone lessons with Aled Williams PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Wed 26 th	PM: Dementia Awareness Session – Dosbarth Derwen PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams 3.15-4.45pm: Open Access Play, Clawdd Poncen
Thur 27 th	
Fri 28 th	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today. AM: Drum lesson with Steve Jones AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec) & Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. PM: Urdd Cogurdd County Competition, Rhyl - Diya

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 24th November 2025



If you have any dietary requirements, please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Aunty Dawn.

Packed lunches (Cheese, Tuna or Ham) or Filled jacket potatoes (Beans, Cheese or Beans & Cheese) can be provided every day instead of the choices of hot meals.

Monday	Sausage, Potato Waffle, Plain Omelette & Beans Or Cauliflower Cheese Bake Welsh Cake & Milk
Tuesday	Chicken Fajita & Mixed Salad Or Vegetable Savoury Rice Fruit & Yoghurt
Wednesday	Beef Bolognese, Garlic Bread & Pasta Twists Or Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice Spiced Sponge
Thursday	Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli & Carrots Or Cheese Pie, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli & Carrots Fruit Yoghurt & Fruit Wedges
Friday	Fish Star, Potato Wedges & Peas Or Vegetable Lasagne Chocolate Cupcake

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.