

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Ciara, Esmee & Chris a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Dathliadau Nadolig / Christmas celebrations

WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh:
Cymraeg for family – A variety of topics

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.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

The PTFA has registered with ‘Your School Lottery’. Parents, extended family, staff and members of the community can support the school by buying a weekly lottery ticket.

Tickets cost £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Ysgol Caer Drewyn’s PTFA. The easiest way to join is online at [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and select the school’s name and pay by direct debit or debit card.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ysgol-caer-drewyn?utm_campaign=tickets-share-panel&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

There will be a Christmas Golden Draw soon - £10,000 cash bonanza, £5k for you and £5k for our school. Why not join and buy a ticket?

Please spread the word and support. Diolch

PTFA CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE

Tickets for the PTFA chocolate bouquet raffle are available to purchase, either through your parent pay account or by sending money to school. £1 per strip of tickets. Photos of the bouquet are on our school Facebook page. To be drawn on Wednesday next week.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle are available to purchase either through your parent pay account or by sending money to school. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday next week.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PTFA Christmas Fair raised £405 for PTFA funds. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped during the event.

PANTO TRIP

Please remember to log on to your parent pay account and consent to your child attending the panto and pay for their ticket before we go on Wednesday. Pupils need to wear their uniform and they can bring a small snack and a drink (no cans or glass bottles) for the interval. We will return to school at approximately 4.45pm, please collect your child on time. If your child travels by taxi please remember to inform them that they will not be needed in the afternoons as you will be collecting your own child. Diolch

CHRISTINGLE

The Christingle service will be held at Corwen Church on Monday 15th December at 2.30pm. All pupils to be collected from the church at 3pm. If your child travels by taxi please remember to inform them that they will not be needed in the afternoons as you will be collecting your own child. Diolch

LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Our family link worker Nicola Williams will be restarting the Language and Play sessions from 12th January in the school hall. The bilingual sessions will be **held on a Monday morning, 9.15-10.30am**. Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. For more information contact the school or Nicola Williams on 07770681399

YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS' CLUB

Llangollen Museum will be offering a young archaeologists' club at the museum from 12th January for ages 8 to 16. There may be a charge of £5 for the year, this has been subsidised by the museum. For more details and times please email cdv.yac@gmail.com

EVENTS FOR W/B: 15th December 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 15 th	<p>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.</p> <p>AM: Piano & Harp lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p>2.30pm: Christingle service at Corwen Church All pupils to be collected from the church at 3pm.</p>
Tue 16 th	<p>AM: Guitar & Saxophone lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>1.30pm: School Choir singing at Canolfan Ni Cawl a Can Christmas meal. Pupils will be walking there and back.</p>
Wed 17 th	<p>The Chocolate Bouquet and Hamper Raffles will be drawn today.</p> <p>No school for Nursery pupils today</p> <p>Panto trip – Rec to Year 6. Full uniform to be worn. Don't forget to send a small snack and drink (no cans or glass bottles) in a bag for the interval. We will return to school by 4.45pm, please collect on time.</p>
Thur 18 th	<p>11am: School Choir singing at Cysgod Y Gaer. Pupils will be walking there and back.</p> <p>Christmas Dinner – all pupils may wear a Christmas jumper/top instead of their school jumper.</p> <p>Nursery pupils to stay until 12.30pm if they are having a Christmas dinner.</p>
Fri 19 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>Last day of term – School will reopen on Tuesday 6th January.</p> <p>AM: Drum lesson with Steve Jones</p> <p>Christmas Party – all pupils may wear party clothes</p> <p>Nursery pupils to stay until 12.30pm if they are having the Christmas party lunch.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 15th December 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	Baked Sausage, Potato Waffle, Plain Omelette & Beans Or Cauliflower Cheese Bake & Mixed Salad Welsh Cake & Milk
Tuesday	Chicken Fajita Or Vegetable Savoury Rice Fruit & Yoghurt
Wednesday	Beef Grill, Chipped Potatoes & Beans Or Glamorgan Sausage, Chipped Potatoes & Beans Chocolate Cupcake
Thursday	Christmas Dinner Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots Or Glamorgan Sausage or Vegetable loaf, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots Mini Chocolate Krispy Cake
Friday	Christmas Party Various Sandwiches Sausage Bites Pizza fingers Carrot & Cucumber sticks Crisps Star Cookie/ Biscuits

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