

NEWSLETTER

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NADOLIG LLAWEN/HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A big thank you to all parents who have supported the school: not only at our recent Christmas events but throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated and the close partnership between school and home is vitally important and benefits all of our pupils.

The staff and governors of Ysgol Caer Drewyn would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Alvie, Ella, Emma, Lola, Esme B-F & Miss Lewis a happy birthday during the Christmas break.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“**Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.**”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Nadolig Llawen/ Merry Christmas

NURSERY ADMISSION

Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions are open through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Nursery applications is **17th February 2025.**

LLANGOLLEN RAILWAY

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Christmas train ride from Corwen to Lapland (Carrog) to meet Father Christmas for local children. £12 per ticket. December 21st, 22nd & 23rd December, 11.15am and 2.25pm. To book call 01978 860979

FAMILY BINGO

Thank you to those families who completed tasks on the family time bingo sheet. All those sheets returned by the deadline were entered into the draw. Our first family time bingo hamper winner was won by Jeffrey. Well done to all.

CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christingle service and out thanks to Rev Phil Carey. The collection for Air Ambulance raised £120.44.

PTFA CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE

The winner of the chocolate bouquet raffle was Finley. £85 was raised for PTFA funds. Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

The winners of the Christmas Hampers were Emma x 2, Noah, Lily Grace, Seren, Eli's nain, Nellie & Aunty Bridget x 2. £165 was raised for school funds. Thank you for your support.

PTFA CALENDARS

The school calendars raised £425 for the PTFA through sponsorships and sales. Thank you for your support.

KICK IT

Kick It will be offering a multi-sport after school club for pupils in reception to year 6 on 13th, 20th, 27th Jan and 3rd Feb, 3.15-4.30pm. £18 per child. An email with further details and the link to book has been emailed to all parents.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

All learners at our school are entitled to FREE Microsoft software to use at home. You can download and install the latest Microsoft Office tools including Word, Excel & PowerPoint as well as Minecraft -Education Edition at no cost on up to 15 devices within the home through your child Hwb account. To learn more and access your FREE software visit hwb.gov.wales/microsoft

SCHOOL WATCH

Please help to look after our school during the holidays. Take a few seconds to look at the school...Who is there? Why are they there? What are they doing? If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police or Crimestoppers on 0845 607 1002. You do not need to give any personal details. Thank you for your support

EVENTS FOR W/B: 6th January 2025

Mon 6 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>Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils</p>
Tue 7 th	<p>School Re-Opens – Happy New Year</p> <p>12.30pm: Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 8 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 9 th	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Fri 10 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>AM: Swimming lessons restart for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec) & Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 6th January 2025



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

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

Don't forget all Reception – Year 6 pupils are now entitled to a **FREE** lunch.

Monday	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes & Cheddar Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Bar
Wednesday	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans Apple Sponge with Custard
Thursday	Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Friday	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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