

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.

FAREWELL

We would like to wish Miss Lewis all the best in her new school in Australia, we are sure it will be an amazing experience. We are also looking forward to welcoming Mr Davies.

PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Cooper, Sofia S, Alvie, Ella, Auntie Holly & Miss Lewis a happy birthday during the Christmas break.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“I’m not telling you it’s going to be easy; I’m telling you it’s going to be worth it.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Nadoloig Llawen & Blwyddyn Newydd dda / Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

WELSH APPS

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

Hoff Ganeuon Selog – Welsh songs

NURSERY ADMISSION

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

The closing date for Nursery applications is **16th February 2025**. If you know of any new parents who would like a tour of the school, please ask them to contact us.

CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christingle service and our thanks to Rev Phil Carey. The collection for Air Ambulance raised £82.08. Thank you for your support.

PTFA CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE

The winner of the chocolate bouquet raffle was Jack & Ella's Taid. £131 was raised for PTFA funds. Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

The winners of the Christmas Hampers were Eli x 2, Eli's nain, Noah x 2, Nellie, Dottie, Aubree & Jeffrey. £126 was raised for school funds. Thank you for your support.

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

CLAWDD PONCEN FAMILY FESTIVE FUN

On Monday 22nd December, 1-3pm, there will be a free afternoon of festive activities and refreshments in the Llygadog Community room – decoration making, Christmas wreath making and reading and play corner with Flying start, Nature for Health & Home start. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NATIVITY SERVICES

There will be a Crib Service at Carrog Church on Sunday 21st December at 3pm. All welcome

There will be a community nativity service at Corwen Church on Monday 22nd December at 2pm. All welcome – for all ages.

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: 5th January 2026

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

Mon 5 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 <u>and</u> pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils</p>
Tue 6 th	<p>School Re-Open – Happy New Year</p> <p>Rising 3's start today, 8.55-10.55am</p> <p>AM: Guitar & Saxophone lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 7 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 8 th	<p>11-12: BSL lesson– Dosbarth Collen 1.15-2.15pm: BSL lesson – Dosbarth Derwen</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE NEW Day for PE for Reception, Yr 1 & 2 PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) & Reception You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Fri 9 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: Drum lesson with Steve Jones</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), googles & towel</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>2-3pm: Spectrum information session for year 2 & 5 parents.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 5th January 2026



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	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday	Katsu Chicken Curry, Rice, Rainbow Coleslaw & Mixed Salad Or Veggie Burito Bowl Fruit & Yoghurt
Wednesday	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Twists & Sweetcorn Or Frittata, Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn Blueberry & Coconut Square
Thursday	Chicken Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Broccoli Or Vegetable Fritters & Sweet Chilli Dip Fruit & Yoghurt
Friday	Beef Grill, Chipped Potatoes & Beans Or Glamorgan Sausage, Chipped Potatoes & Beans Apple Flapjack

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