

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Bella a happy birthday for next week.

## GROWTH MINDSET

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

**“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen / St Dwynwen Day**

## WELSH APPS

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

**Betsan a Roco yn y Pentref books - Betsan & Roco in the village books**

## NURSERY ADMISSION

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

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

## OPEN AFTERNOON

We have an open afternoon for prospective new nursery pupils and their parents on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1.30pm-2.30pm**. An opportunity to meet our experienced staff, view our stimulating environment/classes and try some fun activities. Please spread the word.

## LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Our family link worker Nicola Williams is offering the Language and Play bilingual sessions **every Monday, 9.15-10.30am** in the school hall. Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. If easier for those parents who drop their child off at school, Nicola is happy for you to come straight into the hall for 9. For more information contact the school or Nicola Williams on 07770681399. **Please share and support, all welcome.**

## **SLEEP SESSION**

This week you have been sent information on an **additional** online sleep session for children and families, on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 6-7pm**. The session is to help you understand children's sleep, what happens when they don't get enough and how you can support them to sleep for physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Please scan the QR on the flyer you received to register. The information/link is also on our Facebook page.

**Many of you ask for support with your child's sleep routine this is your opportunity to get some advice and support.**

## **NEW INTERCOM**



We have a new video and audio intercom installed at the main school entrance door.

We will be removing the current bell on the door this Friday, so please use the bell on the silver panel to the right of the door on the wall – see photo.

We are also currently having some security upgrades to our internal and external doors.

## **SCHOOL ABSENCES**

Please remember to report all absences due to ill health to the school. When phoning the school, you can either speak to a member of staff or we do have the absence answer phone service, where you can leave a message 24/7. If you use this method, please do not simply say unwell – please provide details of the illness.

Whenever possible all dental, optician and GP/hospital appointments should be made outside of the school day but if this is not possible, please remember to collect a medical card from school to be stamped at your appointment or bring your medical appointment letter to school so we can take a copy. Thank you for your assistance.

## **ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY**

Chess – there is a chess club held at the OG every Wednesday at 7pm.

Children from age 8 can attend but all 8–16-year-olds should also be accompanied by an adult.

Darts – there is a youth darts, 8-18 years old, held at the OG every Monday from 5.30pm. Again all young people must be accompanied by an adult.

## **ART EXHIBITION**

Alice's mum Grace Hughes has an exhibition of her art work – My Little Welsh Home, landscape and nature in North Wales at Llangollen Museum from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb-1<sup>st</sup> March. There is an open reception on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February to view the art and meet the artist.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on <b>our Facebook page from today <u>and</u> pay through your Parent Pay account.</b> The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p><b>9.15-10.30am:</b> Language and Play Session – School Hall (<b>You can arrive at 9 if easier</b>)</p> <p><b>1.00-2.00pm:</b> Young Carer workshop</p> <p><b>1.30-2.30pm:</b> Open Afternoon for prospective parents – <b>please share and encourage parents with nursery aged children to visit our wonderful school.</b></p>
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Guitar &amp; Saxophone lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Xplore STEM workshop – Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen</p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs.5 &amp; 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>6.00-7.00pm:</b> Online Sleep session for parents</p>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Voice lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE NEW Day for PE for Reception, Yr 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Yrs.1 &amp; 2) &amp; Reception You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration &amp; ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will <b>close at mid-day today.</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lesson with Steve Jones</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, remove jewellery, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles &amp; towel <b>All pupils to also bring their pyjamas (not fluffy ones). Shorts and T-shirt would also be fine.</b></p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Salmon Star, New Potatoes & Peas Or Tomato Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread  Shortbread Biscuit & Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Curry & Rice Or Veggie Burito Bowl & Salad  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Twists & Sweetcorn Or Frittata, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread  Blueberry & Coconut Square
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Broccoli Or Vegetable Fritters & Sweet Chilli Dip  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	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.