

# NEWSLETTER

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## GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.  
**“Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

## WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh:  
**Ar y Fferm - On the farm**

## 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.**

## 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.**

## **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** – The darts club on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb is cancelled due to increasing numbers. They will now look at funding to purchase additional boards and equipment, which means more can play. The club is not ending, they just want to make it better for all. One responsible adult per 3 children must be in attendance throughout the sessions.

**Free Family cooking workshop** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am-12noon or 1.30pm-3.30pm at Canolfan Ni, Corwen. For children 7+. Places are limited, booking is required – [office@SDCOP.org](mailto:office@SDCOP.org) 01490266004

**Storytelling with storyteller Fiona Collins** – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1.45-2.45pm at Canolfan Ni. Stories about the constellations and dark skies!

## **NEW COMMUNITY FRIDGE/PANTRY**

There is now a new community fridge/pantry open Wednesday-Friday, 9.30am-3.30pm at Canolfan Ni. The purpose of this is to reduce food waste in our community and share food that would otherwise go to waste. Please be considerate to other members of our community and let's share the benefits of this together. This will be operated on a 'give what you can basis', please place donations in the donation box or at reception. All donations received will go towards maintaining this community offer.

## **UNITY IN COMMUNITY**

Unity in community is a charity who can offer help with gas and electric by providing vouchers to help towards paying for gas and electricity. To qualify you must pay for your energy through prepayment meter and have not received energy vouchers from them within the past 12 months. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call 01482 420836, Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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 2 <sup>nd</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>1.00-3.00pm:</b> Young Carer last session</p>
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Guitar &amp; Saxophone lessons with Aled Williams</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>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Xplore, Wrexham STEM trip</b> – Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen Full uniform to be worn, packed lunch required. They will return by the end of the school day. <b>Please arrive on time to school in the morning.</b></p>
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Fruit trees and bulb planting on the school grounds – Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen. Pupils to come dressed in their old clothes with wellies or old boots. They may bring a change of clothing and footwear in a bag.)</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE NEW Day for PE for Reception, Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> <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 6 <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 lessons 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</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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 Fishcake, New Potatoes & Peas Or Cheese Pizza, New Potatoes & Peas  Oatie Apple Biscuit & Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Pasta Bake & Sweetcorn Or Vegetable Cottage Pie & Sweetcorn  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Minced Beef, Creamed Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables Or Veggie Fajitas  Banoffee Sponge
<b>Thursday</b>	Pork Loin Steak, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cauliflower Or Vegetable Loaf, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cauliflower  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded Chicken Goujons, Chipped Potatoes & Beans Or Welsh Rarebit, Chipped Potatoes & Beans  Chocolate & Orange Brownie

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