

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Zeenat a happy birthday for this week and Aubree & Jaxon a happy birthday for next week.

## 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!

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ydw i

## WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh:  
Amser – 6 games to practice telling the time

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – ‘Story Garden’ at Denbighshire Libraries until the end of September. Remember all you have to do is read 6 books! **Once completed remember to bring your certificates & medal to school to show your teachers and they can then select a book from the book vending machine.**

## SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can now apply for secondary September 2026 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.**

Ysgol Dinas Bran have an open evening on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm to start your tour** for pupils in years 5-6.

If you wish to have a tour of the school at a quieter time, please speak to Miss Ffion and she will give you the details.

## DONATIONS

If you are having a sort out, we would appreciate donations of unwanted lunchboxes/bags and any unwanted PC mice. Thank you for your assistance.

## **KICK IT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Kick it are offering after school sport sessions, starting this Monday, 3.15-4.30pm for pupils from Reception to Year 6 on the following dates: Monday's 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October. The 4 sessions cost £20. We are not able to take bookings or payments through school or on Parent Pay. **For more information, please contact** [chris@kickitsports.co.uk](mailto:chris@kickitsports.co.uk) 07738764274

## **NASAL FLU**

All pupils in reception to year 6 will have received a letter regarding the nasal flu this week. The consent forms must be returned to school by **15<sup>th</sup> September** at the latest. Even if you do not give consent, you must tick this on the form and return to school.

## **FREE UNDER 16 SWIMMING**

Denbighshire leisure are now offering a free under 16 swimming session on a Sunday morning, 9.30-10.30am at the Huw Jones leisure centre in Corwen.

## **GIRLS RUGBY**

The Ravens under 10 girls' rugby club (years 4 & 5) in Ruthin are currently looking for new players. If interested contact Sarah Jones on 07766722745 for more information.

## **URDD MEMBERSHIP**

The Urdd membership for 2025-2026 is now open. The cost is £12.50 per child but if you are in receipt of benefit related free school meals the cost is £1 per child. If you have 3 or more children you can get a family membership for £30. The national final will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> May in Anglesey, so not as far to travel this year, so it would be nice to have as many children join and compete as possible. To register for the Urdd membership, go on the Urdd website <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/> and click on 'Y Porth' and follow the instructions on the screen. If you need any assistance, please contact Miss Lewis.

## **MONSTER PHONICS**

We have a new phonics/spelling scheme that we will now be using throughout the school. Monster Phonics is a systematic synthetic phonics programme that's engaging, accessible, and effective for all learners. Validated by the UK Department for Education and aligned with Curriculum for Wales, Monster Phonics provides an approach that makes phonics both clear and enjoyable. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September there will be a free, one hour Monster Phonics Parent Information Session over zoom, which you are invited to attend. There are two times: 10am or 7pm. The links to register are below: 15.9.25 10.00am <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1434862685919?aff=oddttdcreator> 15.9.25 7.00pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1434873688829?aff=oddttdcreator>

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Mon 15 <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 and pay through your Parent Pay account</b>. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p><b>Last day to return the nasal flu forms</b></p> <p><b>10am or 7pm:</b> Monster Phonic Parent information sessions on Zoom. (Don't forget to register)</p> <p><b>3.15-4.30pm:</b> Kick it sport after school club – for those who have registered and paid.</p>
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Diwrnod Owain Glyndwr</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Owain Glyndwr show – 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>
Wed 17 <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>
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> British Sign Language lesson (BSL) – Dosbarth Collen</p> <p><b>PM:</b> British Sign Language lesson (BSL) – Dosbarth Derwen</p> <p><b>3.10-4.00pm:</b> Gardening club for registered children</p>
Fri 19 <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> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Rec) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Yrs.1 &amp; 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 15<sup>th</sup> September 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Sausage, Potato Waffle, Omelette & Baked Beans Or Cauliflower Cheese Bake  Welsh Cake & Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Fajita with Rainbow Coleslaw & Mixed Salad Or Vegetable Savoury Rice & Mixed Salad  Fruit Yoghurt & Fruit Wedges
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beef Bolognese, Pasta Twist, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread Or Mixed Bean Chilli, Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn  Spiced Sponge
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Broccoli & Carrots Or Cheese Pie, Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Broccoli & Carrots  Fruit Yoghurt & Fruit Wedges
<b>Friday</b>	Cod Fish Star, Potato Wedges & Peas Or Vegetable Lasagne  Chocolate Cupcake

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