

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

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

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Dwylo ynghyd / Hands together

WELSH APPS

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

Infants: Betsan a Roco yn y dref 2: Stories & poems

Juniors: Campau Cosmig: Help improves vocabulary

PTFA CHALLENGE 2025

If you have completed the challenge, you can bring the amount raised to school before the deadline of 9th April.

Dosbarth Collen & Derwen have received a letter from the PTFA regarding the Challenge 2025 – junior pupils are invited to raise £20.25 (reflecting the year 2025). The pupils themselves can decide how they want to raise the money, there were some suggestions on the letter if you are stuck. **The deadline for the funds to be returned to school is 9th April.** We hope this challenge will also foster a sense of ownership and accomplishment amongst those that participate. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photography company visited this week and took individual, family and the year 6 class photos. You have all received a card with the QR code which will allow you to view the photos and order. If you order by 20th March you will receive free delivery to school.

SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

Last week we held our school eisteddfod. All the pupils made a fantastic effort to perform their poems and songs and create some amazing artwork.

The winners of the individual recitations were:

Helyg = 1st Kate, 2nd Ella, Collen = 1st Lacey, 2nd Eleanor, 3rd Lily

Derwen = 1st Emma, 2nd Lola,

The winners of the artwork on the theme of roots were:

Celyn = 1st Ben, 2nd Cooper, 3rd Carter. Helyg = 1st Amira, 2nd Hiyan, 3rd

Vinny, Collen = 1st Frankie, 2nd Ollie, 3rd Lacey, Derwen = 1st Diya, 2nd

Lola, 3rd Emma & Esmee

The winners of the T-shirt homework competition were:

Infants: 1st Amira, 2nd Gabriella, 3rd Ella

Juniors: 1st Emma, 2nd Diya, 3rd Roxey

The winning class was Derwen.

Congratulations to them all and a big thank you to Miss Lewis for organising the school eisteddfod.

FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

Denbighshire family information service offers free, impartial advice, information, support and guidance on all matters for the whole family. They can be contacted through the following ways: www.denbighshire.gov.uk/fis, fis@denbighshire.gov.uk, 01745 815891

WEBSITE

Our school website www.ysgolcaerdrewyn.co.uk is full of information and if you ever need a leave of absence form, a medication form or a health appointment card you can download them in the parent tab under forms. If you would like us to include anything else on the website please let us know.

FAMILY LINK WORKER

Our family link worker is Teleri Richards, she is available to support those children/families in the early years and pre-school. She can provide individual guidance, help with managing difficult behaviour or toileting issues, support to parents and children during difficult times e.g. divorce, illness, bereavement, help with form filling and sharing information on ways you can help your children learn and develop early reading, writing and number skills through play. She can be contacted on 07917587405

EVENTS FOR W/B: 17th March 2025

ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Mon 17 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>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>Glan Llyn Residential - Years 5 & 6. Bus will collect them at 9.45am</p>
Tue 18 th	<p>12.30pm: No Clwb Cymraeg this week</p>
Wed 19 th	<p>AM: PE- Cricket lessons with Cricket Wales coach: Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p> <p>Return from Glan Llyn Residential - Years 5 & 6. They should return by approximately 1.30-1.45pm. The pupils may then be collected from school.</p>
Thur 20 th	<p>9-10.30am: Language and Play sessions with Teleri Richards</p> <p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Fri 21 st	<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 for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel. No aerosols to be brought to the pool.</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: 17th March 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 the choices of hot meals.

NEW MENU – There is now a new rolling 3-week menu. Please be aware there are several changes including a choice of meals.

Monday	Sausage, Potato Waffle, Omelette with Baked Beans Or Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Baked Beans Welsh Cake & Glass of Milk
Tuesday	Homemade Chicken Fajita with Rainbow Coleslaw & Mixed salad Or Homemade Vegetable Savoury Rice with Rainbow Coleslaw & Mixed salad Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
Wednesday	Homemade Beef Bolognese, Pasta Twists with Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread Or Homemade Mixed Bean Chilli, Steamed Rice Homemade Spiced Sponge
Thursday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, with Fresh Carrot & Broccoli Or Homemade Cheese Pie with Fresh Carrot & Broccoli Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
Friday	Red Nose Themed Day Meatball Sub, Potato Wedges with Mixed Salad Or Quorn Burger Sub, Potato Wedges with Mixed Salad Jammy Dodger

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