

# NEWSLETTER

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## GROWTH MINDSET

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

**“It is kind of fun to do the impossible.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Sul y Mamau Hapus / Happy Mothers' Day**

## WELSH APPS

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

Infants: Bys a Bawd – Virtual Reality Combined with Songs

Juniors: Darllen y Ddraig – Comprehension for older pupils

## PTFA CHALLENGE 2025

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

*Well done to Ronnie on raising an amazing £255 for swimming 25 lengths in 25 minutes and to Hari for raising £31 by scoring 25 penalties against his mum.*

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. We hope this challenge will also foster a sense of ownership and accomplishment amongst those that participate. Thank you for your support.

## WANTED

Does anyone have an unwanted baby gate they would like to donate to Dosbarth Celyn. Please see Mrs Theobald-Beaumont if you do. Thank you

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Year 6 parents can now apply for secondary school transport for September 2025. You will need to apply online as soon as possible through Denbighshire County Councils website [www.denbighshire.gov.uk/school-transport](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/school-transport) or by clicking the link on the Facebook page we have shared.

### **AREA URDD EISTEDDFOD**

Well done to Emma who competed at the Area Urdd Eisteddfod held last Saturday at Ysgol Dinas Bran. She came first in her individual recitation competition for years 5 & 6. She will now go forward to the County Urdd Eisteddfod to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### **PTFA EASTER BINGO**

The PTFA Easter bingo will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Doors will open at 5.45pm, with eyes down at 6.00pm. All children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Thank you to everyone who donated a prize for the Easter bingo or gave a £1 donation.

### **PTFA EASTER RAFFLE & CHOCOLATE BOUQUET**

Tickets for the PTFA Easter Hamper Raffle and chocolate bouquet will be for sale from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March through your Parent Pay account. £1 per strip of tickets. Please support. Photos of the raffle prizes and the bouquet will be on our Facebook page. Both to be drawn at the end of term.

### **FAMILY TIME BINGO**

On Monday every family received a bingo card with family activities for you to complete. If you complete at least 8 of the activities before 7<sup>th</sup> April you will be entered into a draw to win a family hamper of games and goodies! There is no charge to enter. We would love to see photos of the activities you do, please email them to school

[caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk) or to your child's class teacher.

### **GLAN LLYN RESIDENTIAL**

The year 5 & 6 pupils had a wonderful time at Glan Llyn last week.

I'm sure you join me in thanking Miss Lewis & Miss Allyson for giving up their own time with their families, it is a great responsibility to take children away and a great deal of work taking care of their individual needs and this would not be possible if staff weren't willing to volunteer to attend.

### **DYNAMOS CRICKET**

Corwen cricket club, (War Memorial Park) are offering Dynamos cricket for boys and girls from 8-11 years old. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match. There will be 8 sessions and they start Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May until 4<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00-7.00pm. The cost is £15 for all 8 sessions. The information with a link has been emailed to parents but you can also contact John Wildman [jwildm@hotmail.com](mailto:jwildm@hotmail.com), 07927449321.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK** [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com)

Mon 31 <sup>st</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>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p>
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Reception Screening – Height, Weight, Hearing &amp; Vision with the school nurse</p> <p>Year 5 Shakespeare transition day at Ysgol Dinas Bran. Full uniform to be worn. Lunch provided but they will need to bring a health snack and a water bottle.</p> <p><b>12.30pm:</b> Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p><b>Please note change of PE day for Dosbarth Derwen – They will have PE on a Wednesday this week.</b></p>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> PE- Cricket lessons with Cricket Wales coach: <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs 5 &amp; 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>NO Language and Play this week</b></p> <p><b>NO school for Nursery and Rising 3 pupils today</b></p> <p>Healthy Living Day – workshops throughout the day. Parents of the infant pupils can join the workshops during the morning as per your letter.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Fri 4 <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> Swimming lessons for <b>Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen</b> Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles &amp; towel. No aerosols to be brought to the pool.</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: 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Salmon Fishcake, New potatoes & Peas Or Cheese Pizza with Peas  Oatie Apple biscuit with a Glass of Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Pasta Bake & Sweetcorn Or Vegetable Cottage Pie & salad  Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
<b>Wednesday</b>	Welsh minced Beef topped with creamed potato & mixed vegetables Or Veggie Fajitas  Banoffee Sponge
<b>Thursday</b>	Pork Loin Steak with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Carrot & Cauliflower Or Vegetable Loaf with Gravy, Roast Potatoes  Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
<b>Friday</b>	Bread Chicken Goujons, Chips & Baked Beans Or Welsh Rarebit, Chips & Baked Beans  Chocolate & Orange Brownie

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