

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Preston a happy birthday for this week.

WELCOME!

We would like to say a big welcome to our nursery pupils – Bonnie, Ela, Isabella, Bam, Harvey, Alex & Edie and to William & Delilah who join reception, we're sure they will all settle in quickly.

Also, a big welcome to our new caretaker uncle Emyr who started during the summer.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Tymor Newydd/ New term

WELSH WEBSITES

Each week we will tell you about a free website to help your child learn

Welsh: **Welsh games** – www.canolfanpeniarth.org

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – ‘Read to the Beat’ 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.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to wear the correct school uniform and mark all your children's uniform with their names including their coats, water bottles and bags. Plain navy/black joggers and trainers to be worn on PE days **only** and skirts should not be shorter than their knees.

Additional uniform can be ordered online at www.schooltrends.co.uk and we do have some good quality 2nd hand uniform in school.

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can now apply for secondary September 2027 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 31st October 2026.**

SEESAW

Please remember to click notifications for your Seesaw app, so you never miss your child's work or any school messages.

Please keep a regular eye on your child account as we will be using this app to send various school information. Any problems with access please contact your child's class teacher.

MUSIC LESSONS

Another letter will be sent out again next week regarding the music/instrumental lessons that can be offered in school. If your child would like lessons and you haven't already returned your form, please do so by Monday 14th September.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL MEALS

The Welsh Government has updated the Healthy Eating in school regulations, these statutory requirements will impact food provision across the entire school day. The school has no control over these changes.

Denbighshire Catering service have proactively introduced gradual menu updates over the last 18 months, which are already reflected in the nutritionally analysed 3-week menu.

As you were informed this week, ham will no longer be available as a sandwich filling. Only cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo will be available.

If you have any concerns or questions about these changes please contact Hayley Jones, Catering manager by email

Hayley.jones@denbighshire.gov.uk.



This QR code will take you to the guidance.

OPEN ACCESS PLAY

The play rangers will once again be providing weekly free open access play sessions every Wednesday, 3.15-4.45pm at Clawdd Poncen, Corwen.

Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. The sessions start next week 9th Sept.

LEARNING WELSH

Beginners course in Welsh will be starting on 24th September, 7-9pm in Cynwyd. If you register before 30th September, you can get 50% off, use the code WELSH26 to pay only £50 for the course. For more information contact gwybod@popethcymraeg.cymru

EVENTS FOR W/B: 7th September 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 7 th	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 <u>and</u> pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.
Tue 8 th	AM: Make Some Noise Music show – whole school PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Wed 9 th	PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Thur 10 th	PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2 and Reception) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Fri 11 th	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today. AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec). You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 7th September 2026



If you have any dietary requirements, please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Aunty Dawn.

Packed lunches (Cheese, Tuna or Egg) or Filled jacket potatoes (Beans, Cheese or Beans & Cheese) can be provided every day instead of the choices of hot meals.

Monday	Sticky BBQ Chicken, Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas Or Cauliflower & Red Lentil Dahl Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Penne Pasta Arrabiata, Garlic Bread, Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn Or Sausage Pizza, Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad Apple & Cinnamon Flapjack
Wednesday	Beef Chilli, Savoury Rice, Herby Bread & Salad Or Macaroni Cheese, Herby Bread & Salad Fruit & Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Seasoned Greens & Carrots Or Roast Vegetable Tart, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Seasoned Greens & Carrots Fruit & Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Burger, Seasoned Wedges & Baked Beans Or Cheese & Onion Slice, Seasoned Wedges & Baked Beans Chocolate & Orange Saucy Pudding

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