

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Aubree, Jaxon, Oliver T & Harvey a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Dathlu / Celebrate

WELSH WEBSITES

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

Welsh: **Welsh Online Dictionary**– www.geiriadur.bangor.ac.uk

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.**

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.**

Open evening at Ysgol Dinas Bran on Thursday 24th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm

Open evening at Ysgol Brynhyfryd on 8th October, arrive between 4.30pm or 5.00pm – you need to book your slot with the school.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Parents of current nursery pupils can now apply for Reception September 2027 admissions online through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 15th January 2027**

The Nursery admissions for September 2027 is also now open. If your child turns 3 before 31st August 2027, they can join our nursery class. **Closing date for applications is 15th February 2027.**

Our Family link worker – Nicola, has arranged a drop-in session on Friday **25th September and 2nd October, 9-10am** to help any parents who would like assistance completing the online admission application form for nursery or reception for September 2027.

BIKEABILITY

Year 6 have received a letter and forms about their bikeability on 2nd November. If you want to attend, please return the forms to school asap. Drosi bikes will be attending school on **20th October** during the morning to check over and make any repairs to the year 6 bikes – we are very lucky to have them visit, so please bring your bikes along to be checked.

URDD

A letter about joining the Urdd has been sent home. To join and become a member you need to access/register for 'The Porth' on the Urdd website – <https://urdd.cymru/en/join/#how-to-join> If your child was a member last year, you can log on to the 'Porth' with your same log in details. The cost to join is £13.50 per child or £1 if you qualify for benefit free school meals.

DATA AND PHOTO CONSENT FORMS

We have recently sent home the data information we hold on your child; can you please check the information. If corrections are needed e.g. to telephone numbers etc, please make a note on the form and return. If there are no errors, please write no errors along the top and return. You have also received a photo consent form, can this be completed and returned too. Thank you to those who have returned both forms.

PE KIT

A reminder that pupils may continue to come to school in their PE kit **on PE or Swimming days only.**

Shorts, including cycling shorts, should be knee-length or just above the knee. Very short shorts or "hot pants" styles are not permitted.

If children choose to wear cycling shorts, they may wear leggings or a skirt over the top, which can be removed before the lesson.

Please ensure all leggings and shorts are plain, with no branding other than a small, discreet logo. Thank you for your assistance.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 21st 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 21 st	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. 9.00-2.00pm: STEM Day: Blast Off @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Yr. 6. Full uniform to be worn. Lunch provided, Snack and Bottle of water needed.
Tue 22 nd	No PE lesson for Derwen due to Cross Country 3.30-5.00pm: Family Cooking workshop, school hall. Yr. 5 & 6 with their parent – for those who have registered.
Wed 23 rd	Glan Llyn – Yr. 5 & 6 – Please return the slip by today to let us know if you are attending the residential or not. If you are the deposit is also due today on your Parent Pay account. Thank you to those who have. 9.00-1.00pm: Cross Country at Ruthin Rugby Club. PE kit to be worn. Bring a change of clothing, a packed lunch and a bottle of water – Dosbarth Collen & Derwen PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams 3.15-4.45pm: Play Rangers – Open access play at Clawdd Poncen park.
Thur 24 th	AM: Nasal flu spray for those in Rec to Yr6 who have consented. PM: PE lesson -Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2 and Reception) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. 1-3pm: Adult Learners' week – Folk Art: Flower Hearts in the school hall. Booking essential: www.traditionalskills.co.uk/our-events 3.10-4.00pm: Eco Club for notified pupils. 5.30pm: Ysgol Dinas Bran Open evening – Year 5 & 6
Fri 25 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. European day of languages 9-10am: Drop-in session with FLW Nicola for support with nursery and reception 2027 admission forms. AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec). You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 21st September 2026



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

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

Monday	Salmon Fish Star, Creamed Potatoes, Country Veg & Sweetcorn Or Swedish Veggie Bites, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Country Veg & Sweetcorn Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Creamy Chicken Tagliatelle, Garlic & Herb New Potatoes & Peas Or Margarita Pizza, Garlic & Herb New Potatoes & Peas Shortbread, Fruit & Milk
Wednesday	Beef Bolognese, Pasta Twists, Homemade Bread, Sweetcorn & Broccoli Or Five Bean Hot Pot, Homemade Bread, Sweetcorn & Broccoli Fruit & Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Apple Sauce, Gravy, Cauliflower & Carrots Or Creamy Vegetable Pie, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cauliflower & Carrots Fruit & Yoghurt
Friday	Chicken Breast in a Bun, Chips, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks & Coleslaw Or Glamorgan Sausage, Chips, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks & Coleslaw Fruit Crumble & Custard

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