

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Coco, Isaac & Miss Nicola a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Hydref / Autumn

WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about an app to help your child learn Welsh: Welsh letters/phonics: Tric a Chlic

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

As your aware our breakfast club starts at 8.15am. Breakfast is served until 8.35am, please ensure you attend breakfast club before this time. Thank you for your assistance.

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 **2nd October, 9-10am** to help any parents who would like assistance completing the online admission application form for nursery or reception.

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.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child has any changes to their medical information or any changes in medication, please inform the school immediately so we can continue to support your child.

CROSS COUNTRY

Dosbarth Collen and Derwen showed resilience and determination (even in the rain) at the recent cross-country races held in Ruthin. Well done to them all for the effort they demonstrated. Emily won 3rd place in the girls' year 6 race and the year 5 & 6 girls came 3rd in the overall girls' team.

NUT ALLERGY

As you are aware we have a pupil with a nut allergy. If you ever decide to send a treat to a class when it is your child's birthday, can you please check the ingredients to make sure they do not contain nuts and have not been made in a factory with nuts. Ideally any items should be individually wrapped and will be sent home to be eaten, not eaten in the school or within the school grounds.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 28th 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 28 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 29 th	AM: Music Experience session – Dosbarth Collen PM: PE lesson -Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams 3.10pm: PTFA AGM – All parents' welcome 3.30-5.00pm: Family Cooking workshop, school hall. Yr. 5 & 6 with their parent – for those who have registered.
Wed 30 th	PM: PE lesson -Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. 3.15-4.45pm: Play Rangers – Open access play at Clawdd Poncen park.
Thur 1 st	Restart a heart – CPR session – Dosbarth Collen & Derwen PM: PE lesson -Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2 and Reception) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. 3.10-4.00pm: Eco Club for notified pupils.
Fri 2 nd	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today. 9-10am: Drop-in session with FLW Nicola for support with nursery and reception 2027 admission forms. AM: Purchasing books for the book vending machine at Courtyard Bookshop – Selected junior pupils AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec). You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 28th 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	Sticky BBQ Chicken, Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas Or Cauliflower and Red Lentil Dahl & Boiled Rice Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Penne Pasta Arrabiata, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn Or Sausage Pizza, Garlic Bread & 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.