NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS
We would like to wish Faith, Hunter, Theo R & Ben a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET
A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
"Once your mindset changes, everything on the outside will change along with it."

CYMRAEG CAMPUS
Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!
Hanner Tymor Hapus / Happy Half Term

WELSH APPS
Each week we will tell you about an app to help your child learn Welsh:
Welsh reading: Daisy the Dino

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. CLOSING AT THE END OF HALF TERM.**

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.**

PTFA CAKE STALL
The PTFA are arranging a cake stall on Corwen Square on **Saturday 24th October from 9.00am.** They are kindly asking for donations of cakes or home produce to be taken to the square on the Saturday by 8.30am. Please support this event.

PTFA AUTUMN RAFFLE
The PTFA Autumn raffle raised £98. The winners were: Autumn hamper – Dottie, Yankee Candle – Lili Grace & a Bottle of Prosecco – Hunter. Thank you for your support.

PTFA TRICK OR TREAT QUIZ
The PTFA Trick or Treat Sweet quiz was won by Miss Nicola & her grandson Freddie. The quiz raised £21 We hope you had fun trying to work the clues out, the answers are on our Facebook page.

SCAREFEST
The PTFA Scarefest winners were – Juniors 1st Harry K, 2nd Noah, Infants 1st Evie, 2nd Alvie. Well done to everyone. £135 so far has been raised, the correct total will be announced after half term.

BIKEABILITY
Thank you to Dr Bike from Drosi bikes who visited this week to service the year 6 bikes in readiness for their bikeability on **2nd November. This the first day back after half term – don't forget to bring your bike and helmet.**

BAGS FOR SCHOOL
You will have received a Bag 2 School bag this week from school, they are a company who specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. They do not accept duvets, pillows, cushions, soft toys, towels, bedding, curtains or school or work uniforms. The bags collected are weighed and the school receives a percentage of the total weight collected. **Please bring your bags to school for collection on 12th November.**

SCHOLASTIC
You will have received a Scholastic book magazine this week – this is the link to browse and order any books online
https://clubs.scholatic.co.uk/C-KTR5H57N
For every £1 you spend the school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your orders online by **November 6th 2026**.

SU'MAE LOGO COMPETITION
The winners of our Su'Mae logo competition were Dosbarth Derwen: Lacey, Dosbarth Collen: Ella & Dosbarth Helyg: Ben. Well done to all pupils the standard was high.

GREEN LIBRARIES WEEK
Denbighshire 's recycling Advisors will be visiting Corwen library on Wednesday 28th October during the morning to provide a drop in for recycling tips, advice and guidance.

HALF TERM EVENTS
There are various half term activities and events arranged for pupils within the local community. Further details/posters are on our Facebook page.

SCHOOL WATCH
Please help to look after our school during the holidays. Take a few seconds to look at the school…Who is there? Why are they there? What are they doing? If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police or Crimestoppers on 0845 607 1002. You do not need to give any personal details. Thank you for your support

EVENTS FOR W/B: 2nd November 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 2nd	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. **School Re-Opens Today** **9am: Bikeability –** Year 6. Don't forget your bikes and helmets
Tue 3rd	**AM:** Drum lessons **–** Mr Levi Lewis-Olding **AM:** Guitar lessons – Mr Aled Williams **No PE for Dosbarth Derwen today – day changed to Friday for this week only** **PM**: Singing lessons with Sian Williams
Wed 4th	**PM**: PE lesson -Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Thur 5th	**PM**: PE lesson -Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2 and Reception) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Fri 6th	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 (Nur & Rec). You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. **AM**: PTFA Sponsored Swim – Dosbarth Derwen – Don't forget your costumes, goggles and towels. **PM**: Football Afternoon with Henry Evans – Dosbarth Derwen

BREAKFAST CLUB

From 2nd November there are changes to the food we can offer for breakfast due to changes from the Welsh Government. The only drinks that can be offered will be water and milk; fruit juices will no longer be offered. Cereal provided will not be coated or flavoured with sugar, chocolate or cocoa powder. Only toast be offered and the bread must be at least 50% wholemeal, and the spread will be unsaturated. Yoghurts will also no longer be provided.

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 2nd November 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	Big Breakfast, Potato Waffle, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato Or Welsh Rarebit & Salad Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma, Pilau Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn Or Pesto Pasta & Homemade Bread Oaty Fruit Cookie
Wednesday	Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Salad Or Creamy Broccoli Bake, Garlic Bread & Salad Fruit & Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast Chicken Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots Or Sage & Onion Loaf, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots Fruit & Yoghurt
Friday	Battered Fillet of Fish, Chips & Peas Or Vegetable Burger in a bun, Chips & Peas Fruit Crumble & Custard

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