

NEWSLETTER

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BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA!

Welcome back to the start of the spring term. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. On behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to working closely with you in 2025.

WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Harry and Ollie who join the year 3 class and to Aubree, Hunter & Parker who start as R3's. We are sure they will all settle quickly.

PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Seth & Miss Jen a happy birthday this week and Henry a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“Progress is impossible without change and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Bllwyddyn Newydd Dda/ Happy New Year

NURSERY ADMISSION

Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions are open through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Nursery applications is **17th February 2025**.

KICK IT

Kick It will be offering a multi-sport after school club for pupils in reception to year 6 on 13th, 20th, 27th Jan and 3rd Feb, 3.15-4.30pm. £18 per child. An email and a flyer with further details and the link to book has been sent to all parents.

PARENT PAY

Swimming transport and Music lessons payments for this term are now on your Parent Pay accounts.

GLAN LLYN RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 & 6 pupils will be attending Glan Llyn on their residential in March. **The full balance is required by 31st January.** Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

CONSENT FORM

All pupils this week will have received a consent form for forest school/outdoor learning. Please return the signed forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you

SEESAW

This term we will be reducing and then stopping the use of text messages and using your Seesaw accounts to send messages to parents. **Please ensure you have switched on your notifications for the Seesaw app on your phone to ensure you always know when a new message or your child's work post has been sent.** Currently our text message service only allows us to send to one parent but both parents can have access to Seesaw, which will ensure both parents get the messages.

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE WINNERS

The winning house for the Autumn term was Berwyn with 3,985 points, 2nd place was Dyfrdwy with 3,650 points, Edeyrnion with 3,200 points. Well done to all for their efforts.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We will have an open afternoon on **Monday 3rd February, 1.15-2.45pm.** This is open to any prospective new parent who would like a tour of our school and see what we can provide. If you know of anyone who would like to visit, please ask them to phone (01490412418) or email (caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk) the school to book a slot.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

All learners at our school are entitled to FREE Microsoft software to use at home. You can download and install the latest Microsoft Office tools including Word, Excel & PowerPoint as well as Minecraft -Education Edition at no cost on up to 15 devices within the home through your child Hwb account. To learn more and access your FREE software visit hwb.gov.wales/microsoft

EVENTS FOR W/B: 13th January 2025

<p>Mon 13th</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>3.15-4.30pm: Kick It multi-sport club for those who have registered and paid.</p>
<p>Tue 14th</p>	<p>12.30pm: Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
<p>Wed 15th</p>	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
<p>Thur 16th</p>	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p>
<p>Fri 17th</p>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec) & Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 13th January 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 a hot meal.

Don't forget all Reception – Year 6 pupils are now entitled to a **FREE** lunch.

Monday	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Ice Cream Pot
Tuesday	Bolognaise Pasta Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
Wednesday	Chicken with homemade tomato sauce Plain Rice Fruit Crumble with Custard
Thursday	Roast Pork & Gravy Roast potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
Friday	Sausage Chips Beans Chocolate Fudge Cake

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