

# NEWSLETTER

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## GROWTH MINDSET

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

**“It’s okay to not know. It’s okay to not try.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen / St Dwynwen Day**

## NURSERY ADMISSION

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

The closing date for Nursery applications is **17<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

## GLAN LLYN RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 & 6 pupils will be attending Glan Llyn on their residential in March.

**The full balance is required by 31<sup>st</sup> January.** Please ensure any outstanding amount is paid by this date. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

## 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.

## OPEN AFTERNOON

We will have an open afternoon on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk) the school to book a slot.

## CARIAD @ URDD

Thank you for supporting the Cariad@Urdd day, we had a lovely time meeting Mr Urdd and raised £66 for the local Urdd Eisteddfod.

## **HEADLICE**

Rowlands pharmacy in Corwen, offer the common ailment service. As part of the service, you can get advice and treatment for a range of common ailments without having to make a GP appointment and this also includes being able to get you can up to 2 items free of charge per year and this includes headlice treatment stock.

Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis – **ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK** [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com)

## **TALK PANTS WEEK**

Next week is the NSPCC talk PANTS week. The week focuses on supporting parents and teachers of children 3-11, have simple and age-appropriate conversations, that can help them keep children safe.

They have a range of FREE resources which you can access and use at home to help your child understand what is and isn't ok and that they can always talk to someone about anything that is worrying them.

Resources can be found on the following site

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

## **WANTED**

Dosbarth Helyg will be making jet packs as part of their topic on space, they would appreciate donations of clean, empty 2 litre plastic bottles.

Please bring them to school, thank you for your assistance.

## **WATER SAFETY**

7 young people under 20 have died in accidental drownings in Wales since 2023! Winter is a beautiful season, but it also brings certain risks, especially around water, with flooding and ice being major concerns. It is important that we make our children aware of how to stay safe around open water during the winter:

Stay away from the edge – keep back from slippery banks and avoid walking on ice. Avoid walking or driving through floodwater.

Keep children and Pets close – teach children to stay off the ice and avoid floodwater. Keep dogs on a lead near ice and slippery banks.

If you fall through the ice – keep calm and call for help. Float on your back until you feel calm, then try to climb out. If you cannot climb out, continue to float and keep your head clear of water.

If you see someone in trouble – call 999. Do not enter cold water, ice or floodwater, use a rope, pole, tree branch or clothing tied together to reach them.

Flood Safety updates – Check the local flood risk on the Natural Resources Wales website and sign up for flood warnings.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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| <p>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></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 <b>our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account</b>. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Introduction to the Curlew Project – Dosbarth Derwen</p> <p><b>3.15-4.30pm:</b> Kick It multi-sport club for those who have registered and paid.</p>  |
| <p>Tue 28<sup>th</sup></p>  | <p><b>12.30pm:</b> Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p><b>Please note change of PE day for Dosbarth Derwen – They will have PE on a Wednesday this week.</b></p>  |
| <p>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></p>  | <p><b>PM:</b> PE- Tennis lessons with coach John Braid: <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs.5 &amp; 6)<br/>You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>  |
| <p>Thur 30<sup>th</sup></p> | <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p>   |
| <p>Fri 31<sup>st</sup></p>  | <p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration &amp; ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will <b>close at mid-day today</b>.</p> <p><b>Glan Llyn full and final payments due by today</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen<br/>Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles &amp; towel</p> <p><b>AM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Rec) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Yrs.1 &amp; 2)<br/>You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> |

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025



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

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.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce<br>Pasta<br>Garlic Bread<br>Ice Cream Pot                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Savoury Mince Beef<br>Sauté Potatoes with Cheese<br>Country Style Vegetables<br>Chocolate Rice Krispy Cake |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Fish Cake<br>Creamed potatoes<br>Beans<br>Apple Sponge with Custard  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy<br>Roast potatoes<br>Fresh Carrots & Peas<br>Fruit Jelly                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Battered Chicken<br>Chips<br>Mixed Salad<br>Granola Bar  |

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