

# NEWSLETTER

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## **PENBLWYDD HAPUS**

We would like to wish Noah & Eleanor a happy birthday for next week.

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.  
**“Believe you can and you are halfway there!”**

## **CYMRAEG CAMPUS**

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

**Dw i ddim yn gwybod / I don't know.**

## **NURSERY ADMISSION**

**Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions** are open through Denbighshire County Council website. Only 2 weeks left to apply!

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

## **FREE BIKE CONFIDENCE SESSIONS**

Today, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February and on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February free bike confidence sessions have been arranged on the Clawdd Poncen playing field, next to the pump track between 4.15-5pm. The link to book is on our Facebook page or you can contact Becky Roberts on 07748808372 for more information

## **VAPING**

As your aware all Denbighshire buildings and grounds including schools have a no smoking and vaping policy. We're aware outside of the school gates is not covered by the policy but as we have some children who are with their parents waiting for the gates to open at 8.50am, can we kindly ask that you do not vape in front of the children waiting. Thank you for your assistance.

## **INTERNET SAFETY**

On 11<sup>th</sup> February the whole school will be participating in internet safety activities as part of National Internet Safety Day, the theme this year is 'Too good to be true'.

Technology is constantly developing and children are able to access the internet on a variety of devices, it is the responsibility of us all to keep them safe. Below are the SMART rules for online safety.

**S Safe:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

**M Meet:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' permission and even then, only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

**A Accepting:** Accepting emails, messages or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**R Reliable:** Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real-world friends and family.

**T Tell:** Tell a parent, carer or trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

On Tuesday you will receive by email a practical guide for parents on child safety online and an AI guide for parents, we hope you find them beneficial.

## **PTFA CHALLENGE 2025**

This week Dosbarth Collen & Derwen will have received a letter from the PTFA regarding the Challenge 2025 – junior pupils are invited to raise £20.25 (reflecting the year 2025). The pupils themselves can decide how they want to raise the money, there were some suggestions on the letter if you are stuck. The deadline for the funds to be returned to school is 9<sup>th</sup> April. We hope this challenge will also foster a sense of ownership and accomplishment amongst those that participate. Thank you for your support.

## **CERRIG & DISTRICT SUMMER LEAGUE**

We have been approached by Cerrig & District Summer League to ask for any volunteer parents/carers who would be interested in managing / coaching an Under 7s, Under 9s or Under 11s football team for Corwen. Please contact the school office for further information if you are interested.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<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>AM:</b> PC Dylan, School Beat – Internet Safety – Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen</p> <p><b>4.15-5.00pm:</b> Bike Confidence Session, nr Pump Track</p>
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Internet Safety Day</b></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>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> PE- Cricket lessons with Cricket Wales coach: <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs.5 &amp; 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</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)</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p><b>9.00-2.30pm:</b> Bikeability training for year 6 – Please remember to bring your bike and helmet to school.</p>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<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>Welsh Language Music Day</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen 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) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 10<sup>th</sup> February 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Macaroni Cheese Homemade Tomato & Herb Bread Sweetcorn & Peas Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausage Omelette Hash Brown Beans Caramel Cornflake Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Fingers Saucy Chocolate Pudding
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Country Vegetables Fruit Flapjack
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Invictus Games Themed Lunch</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips Coleslaw Ring Doughnut

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