

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Halle, Dev, Amira & Miss Allyson a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I’m possible!”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Ga i find i’r... / Can I go to ...

NURSERY ADMISSION

Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions are open through Denbighshire County Council website. **Only a few days left to apply!**
The closing date for Nursery applications is **17th February 2025**.

PTFA CHALLENGE 2025

Dosbarth Collen & Derwen 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 9th April. We hope this challenge will also foster a sense of ownership and accomplishment amongst those that participate. Thank you for your support.

DROSI BIKES

This week we were very fortunate to have Drosi bikes visit schools to conduct bike safety check and repairs on the children’s bike. Every bike serviced will have received a work card. If they were not able to repair a bike, additional information was given. Drosi Bikes are located in Parade Street, Llangollen (opposite the police station). They can repair bikes, offer bike maintenance courses and have refurbished bikes available. Further detail: Drosibikes.org. 07396658501

FAMILY LINK WORKER

Our family link worker is Teleri Richards, she is available to support those children/families in the early years and pre-school. She can provide individual guidance, help with managing difficult behaviour or toileting issues, support to parents and children during difficult times e.g. divorce, illness, bereavement, help with form filling and sharing information on ways you can help your children learn and develop early reading, writing and number skills through play. She can be contacted on 07917587405

SAFETY

Can I please remind all parents; for the safety of all children; the importance of closing the school gates? Your support in ensuring they are closed during the school day would be appreciated.

Can I also remind you that the double red gates are for vehicles only and not for pedestrians? Please can I ask you all; to only use the pedestrian single red gate when arriving and leaving school? Thank you for your assistance.

PTFA EASYFUNDRAISER

We're registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, BT, Expedia, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more, will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ysgolcaerdrewynptfa>

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

The PTFA is registered with 'Your School Lottery'. Parents, extended family, staff and members of the community can support the school by buying a weekly lottery ticket.

Tickets cost £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Ysgol Caer Drewyn's PTFA. The more tickets are sold the greater the weekly cash prize will be.

Winners are notified by email and winning paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join is online at **yourschoollottery.co.uk** and select the school's name and pay by direct debit or debit card.

Please spread the word and support. Diolch

WATER BOTTLES

As we follow Welsh Governments Healthy Schools guidelines, which states only water or milk are to be drunk by pupils in school; please remember that pupils are to bring only water in their drink bottles each day - not juice, flavoured water or fizzy drinks. Thank you for your cooperation.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 17th February 2025

Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis – **ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK** www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

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| Mon 17 th | <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>Nursery Application Closing Date for Sept 2025.</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>PM: Curlew Project; Music Composition – Dosbarth Derwen</p> |
| Tue 18 th | <p>AM: Don't steal my future workshop – Year 6 only</p> <p>12.30pm: Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p>Please note change of PE day for Dosbarth Derwen – They will have PE on a Wednesday this week.</p> |
| Wed 19 th | <p>AM: PE- Cricket lessons with Cricket Wales coach: Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) & Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p> <p>Years 5 & 6 - All paperwork for Glan Llyn to be returned by today.</p> |
| Thur 20 th | <p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p>9.30-11.30am: Tree/bulb planting & Nature games @ Clawdd Poncen Field. Dosbarth Collen. Pupils to arrive at school in their old clothes, with suitable coat and wellies. They can also bring their uniform and shoes to change into.</p> |
| Fri 21 st | <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>Parent evening slips to be returned by 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> <p>Half Term – School Closed. School Re-Opens on Monday 3rd March</p> |

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 17th 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.

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

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